State of Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners



#### **Open Session Agenda** May 11, 2018, 10:30 AM Metro Executive Building Room 110, 4201 Patterson Ave, Baltimore, Maryland 21215

### CALL TO ORDER – Denise Capaci, Board Chair

# ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

• April 13, 2017 Meeting

## **BOARD CHAIR REPORT** Denise Capaci

- Election of new Board Officers
- Discussion of the Salisbury Board Meeting
- Discussion: Strategic Planning
- Focus group questions from ASWB

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** Stanley Weinstein

- Discussion of the Work Plan to comply with the Regulatory Review and Attachments # 3 Evaluation act
- New Regulations & Legislative Coordinator: Lillian Reese
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Projections of the Board
- Definition of Advocacy (under draft Regulations titled Social Work Practice: "advocacy means the service in which the social worker acts on behalf of clients to bring about or influence change to improve the quality of life and functioning and assure the basic rights of the clients"
- Newsletter Request for articles Gail Wowk
- On-Line applications Gloria Hammel
- Processing applications for Licensure Gloria Hammel
- Issues backlog of complaints to be processed
  - o Volume
  - o Custody cases
  - Sanctions and monitoring of deliverables
  - o Health Occupations Investigator
- Draft Regulations In Secretaries office
- Student Intern Update Tyrone Willoughby

Attachments # 1

Attachments # 2

Attachments # 4

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Statute and Regulations Committee – Joyce Bell, Chair

**Continuing Education Committee – Karen Richards, Chair** 

ADJOURNMENT OF THE OPEN SESSION