



MARYLAND Department of Health

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OPEN SESSION
November 8, 2024
10:30AM
IN PERSON
4201 Patterson Ave, Room 110
Baltimore, MD 21215

CALL TO ORDER

Leslie Iampieri, Secretary/Treasurer

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA?

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 11, 2024

Leslie Iampieri, Secretary/Treasurer

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Leslie Iampieri, Secretary/Treasurer

- Welcome
- ASWB Delegate Assembly – November 8-9, 2024
 - Susan, Adrienne, and staff member Marianne Graham attending

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Karen Richards, Executive Director

- Renewals!
 - Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work
- Hiring Updates
 - Health Investigator III starting November 13
 - Interviews completed for two new Health Investigator III positions and two candidates have been identified
 - With new hires, the Compliance Unit will have four full-time investigators
 - Recruiting for Administrative support for Continuing Education unit
- Licensure Policy Workgroup
 - Purpose: Purpose- *The Workgroup on Social Work Licensure Requirements was established by SB 871 (Chapter 228) in response to disparities across race, age, and language in the passage rate for the Social Work Licensure Exam. The workgroup will examine current social worker licensure requirements and identify potential alternatives to the current examination and licensure process. The workgroup will make recommendations on how to implement potential alternatives to reduce barriers and bias for future social work examinees.*
 - Last meeting – October 30, 2024
 - presentation by the Board and CMAG & Associates – on Alternative

Agenda, November 8, 2024

Pathways

- Links to PowerPoint in Open Session folder for Board members
- Printed copies of presentations available for members of public
- Upcoming meetings – November 13 & 20, December 18
- Final Report due December 1, 2024

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Statutes and Regulations Committee
Member**

Kevin Meenan, Committee

- **Continuing Education Committee
Member**

Kori Olszewski, Committee

QUESTIONS or COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT