



# MARYLAND Department of Health

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## MARYLAND BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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**OPEN SESSION**  
**April 11, 2025**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!**  
**11am to 12 pm**

**VIRTUAL**

**Meeting ID**  
**meet.google.com/zva-eayn-jma**  
**Phone Numbers**  
**(US)**  
**+1 361-360-8186**  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

**Susan Coppage, Board Chair**

***ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA?***

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 14, 2025

**Leslie Iampieri, Board Secretary**

**BOARD CHAIR REPORT**

**Susan Coppage, Board Chair**

- Welcome
- Social Work Compact
  - Governor signed April 8, 2025
- Kevin did presentation on April 4<sup>th</sup> to Salisbury University MSW students who are in a fellowship program designed to prepare students to work as substance use disorder treatment professionals
  - Substance Use Disorder Workforce Expansion Program
- Education Meeting – May 2-3, Portland, OR
  - Susan, Adrienne, and Jamie will be attending
- Upcoming elections for Executive Committee
- May meeting – Leslie will be out – please let us know if you are unable to attend so we can make sure we have quorum
- Survey – report ready to publish on website – Board vote needed

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

**Karen Richards, Executive Director**

- Staff Updates

Agenda, April 11, 2025

- ASWB Administrator Workshop – April 3-5, 2025
- University of MD School of Social Work Bridging Success Scholarship
  - April 1 to April 30
  - Application fee paid

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**Lillian Reese, Legislative Liaison**

*Lillian is off for a well-earned break after the end of the Legislative Session on April 7<sup>th</sup>?*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Statutes and Regulations Committee**                      **Kevin Meenan, Committee Member**
- **Continuing Education Committee**                      **Adrienne Ekas, Committee Chair**

**QUESTIONS or COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**