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OPEN SESSION

February 13, 2026 @ 11am

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Kevin Meenan, Board Chair

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA?

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 9, 2026

Leslie Iampieri, Board Secretary

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Kevin Meenan, Board Chair

- Welcome
- Attended virtual Health Subcommittee hearing on January 27 with ED
- Provided oral testimony for SB18 in the Senate Finance Committee on February 10th

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Karen Richards, Executive Director

- Staff updates
 - Beginning interviews for Health Occupation Investigator PIN
- Social Work Compact – 30 states – no further updates
- Current Active Licenses as of **February 6, 2026**
LBSW: 406 LMSW: 5,683 LCSW: 274 LCSW-C: 13,966
Total Active: 20,339

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Statutes and Regulations Committee** **Kevin Daniels, Committee Chair**
 - Sub-Committee Meeting: February 9, 2026 – reviewed and discussed common themes from the MD Register public comments. Set next meeting and developed action plan.
- **Continuing Education Committee**
 - No meeting in January – no report

ADJOURNMENT