MARYLAND BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS BOARD AUTHORIZED SPONSORS JUNE 17, 2024

1. Email Blast sent to all Board Authorized Sponsors primary and secondary contacts on February 12, 2024

https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Documents/CEU/2024%20BSWE%20BLAST%20%20BA Sponsors%20240209.pdf

2. As mentioned above, the new CE requirement became effective on December 11, 2023. If you have offered training that meets the new 3 Category I CE requirement on anti-oppressive social work practice content during this license renewal period, November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2024, it will be accepted by the Board.

3. The following is suggested language that you may incorporate into the Continuing Education Certificate.

This workshop meets the BSWE Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice content requirement COMAR 10.42.06.03 A.(1)(d) and qualifies for _____Category I continuing education units.

4. The Board is receiving many requests to review training to determine if it meets the new CE requirement. Some licensees are being referred back to your agency/organization to make this determination. As the primary and secondary contacts, you are best qualified to answer these questions. If you are unsure or would like to discuss it further, please feel free to contact the Office of Continuing Education.

REMINDERS

1. Any change in your sponsorship name, primary and secondary contacts, address, website, etc. should be reported to the Board by completing the Sponsor Update Form https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7130924ed30d411997cd815d5e79679b

2. It is your responsibility to maintain continuing education documents for 4 years (COMAR 10.42.06.A.(3)(c)). At times, licensees may contact you for a copy of their CE certificate during this time period. Please assist.

3. The Board has posted on the Continuing Education webpage the Board Authorized Sponsor Continuing Education Certificate template

https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Documents/CEU/Approved_Sponsor_CE_Certificate. docx

Please ensure an authorized name and signature are included. If missing, the CE Certificate is incomplete, and the licensee will need to contact you to update it.

4. Please check the Continuing Education webpage periodically since updates are posted to the different sections.

Please do not send messages to this mailbox. It is intended for outgoing messages only. Inquiries regarding this message should be directed to the Board.

Sincerely,

Karen Richards, LCSW+C Executive Director