MARYLAND BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS BOARD AUTHORIZED SPONSORS UPDATE June 2nd, 2025

The Board of Social Work Examiners (BSWE) has posted the revised COMAR 10.42.06 Continuing Education Requirements to the Continuing Education webpage effective April 28, 2025.

There are two main updates:

- I. Expanding Authorized Sponsorship to include two categories:
 - a. Current Maryland State or county government entities that employ Maryland licensed social workers, and
 - b. Maryland Nonprofit Organizations that have a current tax exemption under §501 (c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and employ Maryland licensed social workers.

The Board is currently working on the registration process. Please check the Continuing Education webpage for updates!

- II. Authorized sponsors shall now inform the Board of any changes in the following **within 60 days**:
 - a. Sponsor name,
 - b. Primary and secondary contacts,
 - c. Mailing address,
 - d. Phone number,
 - e. Email address, and
 - f. Dissolution or closure of the entity or organization.

See Section C of COMAR "Authorized Sponsors and Approval of Continuing Education Programs. Click link here <u>10.42.06.05</u>

For a full printout of the Continuing Education Regulations which include the new updates, please click here: <u>Revised Regulations</u>

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Sincerely,

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