

State of Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners



**Open Session Minutes
August 10, 2018
Metro Executive Building
4201 Patterson Ave, Room 110
Baltimore, Maryland 21215**

Board Members:

Sherryl Silberman	Professional Member, Chair
Wrenn Skidmore	Professional Member, Vice Chair
Karen Richards	Professional Member, Secretary, Treasurer
Denise Capaci	Professional Member
Gerard Farrell	Consumer Member
Donald List	Professional Member
Letha Moszer	Professional Member
Mary Sayres	Professional Member
Angela Anderson-Smith	Consumer Member
Aimee Williams	Professional Member (absent)
Jamie Wilson	Professional Member

Board Staff:

Stanley E. Weinstein	Executive Director (absent)
Rhonda Edwards	AAG, OAG, Board Counsel
Gail Wowk	Director, Planning and Continuing Education
Gloria Jean Hammel	Director, Certification and Licensing
Kara Brooks-Tyson	Director, Compliance and Investigations
Tyrone Willoughby	Social Work Supervisor
Njeri Clay	Staff Social Worker
Deborah Evans	Continuing Education Supervisor
Stacie Rigby	Administrative Specialist II

Guests:

Kimberly C. Lang	MDH Director, Health Occupations Boards and Commissions
Daphne McClellan	Executive Director, NASW-MD Chapter

CALL TO ORDER

The Open Session was called to order at 10:31 A.M. by Ms. Sherryl Silberman, Board Chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 8, 2018 minutes were approved with 2 small changes 10 Yes
July 13, 2018 minutes were approved 10 Yes

ADJUSTMENT AND ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

None

BOARD CHAIR

Sherryl Silberman

- Sherryl Silberman announced that she is instituting a new policy whereby a note card system will be used by the public to submit an issue(s) to the Board Chair that the person would like to be addressed at the Open Session.
- Introduction of new Board Member, Donald List. He has worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital since 2004. He stated that he is happy to join the Board. It gives him the opportunity to give back to the social work profession.
- Gloria Hammel is sitting in for Stanley Weinstein today. No Report.
- Denise Capaci discussed her involvement with ASWB's "Roadmap to Portability". She will be looking at the neighboring states and their standards around mobility. She stated that Maryland wants to "be in front of the wave". She will keep the Board updated on this important issue.
- Karen Richards distributed the final draft of proposed changes to the Continuing Education regulations. The Continuing Education Committee and staff have worked hard on this project and voted unanimously to accept and move to the full Board. Updates were made to clarify certain sections for licensees and the public.
Sherryl Silberman asked all Board Members to review this document. The Board will vote at the September Board Meeting.
Wrenn Skidmore, Chair of the Statute and Regulations Committee, discussed her conversation with Stanley Weinstein, around the 5 sets of regulations that are being reviewed and updated as part of the Regulatory Review Act. This Committee will review all 5 sets of regulations.
- Sherryl Silberman provided handouts to Board Members to ensure everyone had the latest information:
Board Members Contact List, Board Staff Contact List, and Board Calendar of meeting dates. If the Board Members Contact list is incorrect, please notify Gail Wowk.
- Gail Wowk presented an update provided by Lillian Reese, MDH Legislative and Regulations Coordinator. Ms. Reese submitted the BSWE Evaluation Report for the Regulatory Review Act which was due August 1, 2018.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gloria Hammel for Stanley E. Weinstein

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statute and Regulations Committee

Wrenn Skidmore, Chair

The Committee will be setting up a meeting date to review the draft regulations discussed above.

Continuing Education Committee

Karen Richards, Chair

Karen Richards stated that the Committee has completed the update to COMAR 10.42.06 Continuing Education Requirements as discussed above. The purpose is to clarify language in certain sections. The Committee had a speaker at the July 20, 2018 meeting on suicide prevention training. The Committee decided not to mandate suicide prevention training as a new continuing education requirement. However, an article will be written for the 2018 Fall Newsletter on this important issue.

REMINDER OR REQUEST

Mary Sayres reminded Board Members on the importance of Strategic Planning and the need to move forward.

Angela Anderson-Smith offered to pass on a hardback book on Dual Relationships by Frederic Reamer to other Board Members.

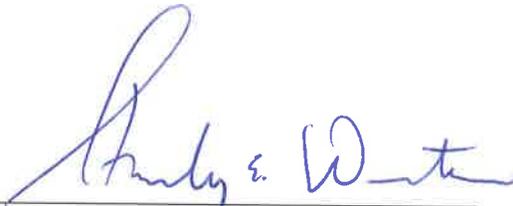
The Open Session adjourned at 11:00 A.M.



Karen Richards, LCSW-C
Board Secretary/Treasurer

Date

9/14/18



Stanley E. Weinstein, Ph.D., LCSW-C
Executive Director

Date

9/21/18