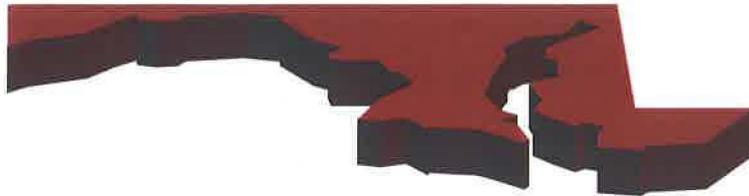


State of Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners



**Open Session Minutes
January 10, 2020
Metro Executive Building
4201 Patterson Ave, Room 110
Baltimore, Maryland 21215**

Board Members:

Sherryl Silberman	Professional Member, Chair
Wrenn Skidmore	Professional Member, Vice Chair (Absent)
Karen Richards	Professional Member, Secretary/Treasurer
April Cockrell	Professional Member (Absent)
Martin P. Schnuit	Professional Member
Donald J. List	Professional Member
Gerard Farrell	Consumer Member
Letha Moszer	Professional Member (Absent)
Jamie Wilson	Professional Member
Sondra G. Petty	Professional Member
Barbara Gassaway	Consumer Member
Susan P. Coppage	Professional Member

Board Staff:	Stanley E. Weinstein	Executive Director
	Rhonda Edwards	OAG, Board Counsel
	Gail Wowk	Director, Planning and Continuing Education
	Kara Brooks-Tyson	Director, Compliance and Investigations
	Gloria Jean Hammel	Director of Certification and Licensing
	Tyrone Willoughby Jr.	Social Work Supervisor
	Stacie Rigby	Continuing Education Aide
	Earnest A. Ford Sr.	Health Occupation Investigator (Absent)
	Donna Ridgell	Administrative Aide
	Lillian Reese	Legislation and Regulations Specialist (Absent)

Guest:

Arthur Flax	
Daphne McClellan	Executive Director, NASW -- MD Chapter

Jennifer Yoshikawa
Mike Lewandowski

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CALL TO ORDER:

The Open Session was called to order at 10:38A.M. by Board Chair Sherryl Silberman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from December 13, 2019 - were approved 9 votes unanimously

ADJUSTMENT AND ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

None

BOARD CHAIR

Sherryl Silberman

- Sherryl Silberman and Stanley Weinstein attended a meeting with Secretary Robert N. Neall. The topics of discussion were: A new way of documenting healthcare in the State of Maryland and seeking ways for boards to work together.
- Sherryl Silberman informed the Board that the three executive Board positions will be vacant effective July 1, 2020. Those positions are Board Chair, Vice Board Chair and Board Secretary. In order to allow the new executive team to attend the ASWB conference for new Board members which is held in March, she suggests the Board vote on the three positions at the March Board meeting. Please submit all ballots to Stanley Weinstein. Remember you may elect yourself for any of the open positions.
- Sherryl Silberman reminded the Board members that the financial disclosure forms must be completed by April 30.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Stanley E. Weinstein

- Arthur Flax asked the Board to support the amendment to his proposed Bill- Involuntary Admission that currently allows (2) physicians or (1) physician and (1) psychologist or (1) physician and (1) psychiatric nurse practitioner the ability to involuntarily admit/commit an individual. Mr. Flax is proposing that a trained Clinical social worker be added to the list of health care providers. After further discussion the Board voted to support the Bill with amendments to add a LCSW-C trained social worker.
- Stanley Weinstein informed the Board he was contacted in reference to the "Delivery of Medications vs Distribution of Medications by a social worker. A discussion was held and it was recommended that the Stature and Regulations Committee review a memorandum from the Pharmacy Board.
- Gender Designation on Board Forms is postponed until further notice.

Statue and Regulations Committee

Wrenn Skidmore, Chair

Jamie Wilson shared with the Board the committee is still reviewing the Statute and are making progress. The Committee will meet again in February.

Continuing Education Committee

Karen Richards, Chair

The committee is currently preparing for the upcoming 2019 Pre –Renewal Audit. The committee will not meet in January however the committee will meet on February 21, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE OPEN SESSSION

The Open Session adjourned at 11:37 A.M.



Karen Richards, LCSW-C
Board Secretary/Treasurer

3/3/2020

Date



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

3/6/20

Date