

**State of Maryland
Board of Social Work Examiners**



**Open Session Minutes
January 13, 2023
Teleconference Board Meeting**

Board Members: Via Google Meet

Sondra G. Petty	Professional Member, Chair
Adrienne Ekas	Professional Member, Vice Chair
Jamie Wilson	Professional Member, Secretary/Treasure
Leslie Iampieri	Professional Member
Allyson Stanton	Professional Member
Maria Cole	Professional Member (absent)
Kevin Meenan	Professional Member
Danielle Artis	Consumer Member (absent)
Susan P. Coppage	Professional Member
April A. Cockrell	Professional Member (absent)
Martin P. Schnuit	Professional Member

Board Staff:

Daphne McClellan	Executive Director
Kristen Fon Lim	OAG Board Counsel
Lillian Reese	Legislation and Regulations Specialist
Kara Brooks-Tyson	Program Manager, Compliance, and Investigations
Gail Wowk	Program Manager, Planning and Continuing Education
Gloria Jean Hammel	Program Manager, Certification and Licensing Unit
Stacie Rigby	Continuing Education Associate
Wanda Franklin	Continuing Education Associate

Guest: Concerned Social Workers and Members of the Public

CALL TO ORDER:

The Open Session was called to order at 10:05 am by Sondra G. Petty, Chair

Board Chair Report

Sondra G Petty

- Sondra Petty informed the Board that the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) CEO Stacey D. Hardy-Chandler, Ph.D., J.D., LCSW, and legal counsel Dale Atkinson, Esq., will discuss the exam pass rate data published in August. The presentation will include information on ASWB’s initiatives as it collaborates with the entire social work community and develops exams for the future of social work. presenting information on the social work licensing examination.
- Sondra Petty introduced CEO of ASWB, Stacey Hardy-Chandler, Ph.D., J.D., LCSW. In attendance were staff members from AWSB:
 - Jennifer Henkel, LCSW, CAE, Senior Director of Member Engagement & Regulatory Services,
 - Lavina Harless, MSW, LCSW – Senior Director of Examination Services
 - Dale Atkinson, Esq, Board Counsel
- The AWSB presentation was recorded in its entirety and can be found on the Board of Social Work Examiners’ website at <https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx>

ADJOURNMENT OF THE OPEN SESSSION

The Open Session adjourned at 11:10 am.



Jamie Wilson, LCSW-C
Board Secretary/Treasurer



Daphne McClellan, Ph.D., LMSW
Executive Director

March 3/17/2023

Date

3/17/2023

Date