

**State of Maryland**  
**Board of Social Work Examiners**  
**Open Session Meeting**  
**October 13, 2023**  
**10:30 AM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Open Session was called to Order at 10:37 AM

**ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

No adjustments or additions were made to the agenda.

**ATTENDANCE**

Board: Susan Coppage, Chair; Adrienne K. Ekas, Vice Chair; Jamie Wilson, Board Secretary/Treasurer; Leslie Lampieri, Board Member; Kevin Meenan, Board Member; Tonya Hill, Board Member; Kori Olszewski, Board Member; Maria Cole, Board Member; David Goldman, Board Member.

Board Staff: Kristen Lim, Board Counsel; Kara Brooks-Tyson, Interim Executive Director; Gloria Hammel, Director of Certification and Licensing; Stacie Rigby, Continuing Education Associate; Wanda Franklin, Continuing Education Associate; Marianne Graham, Social Work Supervisor; Lee Nguyen, Database Specialist.

MDH Staff: Lillian Reese, Legislative and Regulations Coordinator; Kimberly Link, Senior Advisor for Health Boards.

Community: Heather Garner, Social Worker; Camilla Tomlin, Social Worker; Marjorie Sharkey, Social Worker; Molly Arbogast, Interim Executive Director for NASW Maryland; Bracha Poliakoff, Social Worker.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Jamie Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2023 Board meeting minutes. It was seconded and unanimously approved.

**BOARD CHAIR REPORT**

**Susan Coppage, Chair**

- Susan Coppage welcomed everyone to the open session meeting and introduced Kara Brooks-Tyson as the Acting Executive director.
- She discussed Board meeting scheduling and proposed that since the regularly scheduled Board meeting in November falls on Veteran's Day, November 10th, that it be

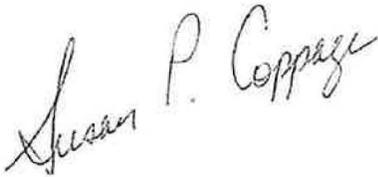
asked that a standardized process for choosing continuing education topics be developed and shared with social workers in Maryland.

- The Board Chair and Vice chair stated they would bring this question back to the Continuing Education Committee and try to get an answer.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF THE OPEN SESSION**

- A motion was made to adjourn the open session at 10:58 am and seconded.
- The motion was rescinded so that the public could hear the presentation about the Interstate Licensure Compact for Social Work by Matthew Shafer, Deputy Program Director at the Council of State Governments Center of Innovation.
- Mr. Shafer serves in the National Center for Interstate Compacts, where he manages development of licensure compacts.
- He gave a slide presentation and will make the slides available at a later date.
- He encouraged people to go to the website: <https://compacts.csg.org/>, for more information.
- A motion was made to adjourn the open session at 11:34 am and was seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



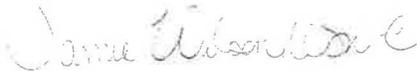
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**Susan Coppage, Board Chair**

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**Jamie Wilson, Board Secretary/Treasurer**

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**Date**