



Board of Social Work News EXAMINER

Supervision Tips

Successful Completion of the Supervision Verification Form:

- The supervision verification form (SVF) MUST be completed by the Board approved supervisor (BAS).
- Supervisors should either hand-initial and hand-sign the appropriate areas on the form or use a digital signature.
- Digital signatures or initials are accepted but must be supported by a certificate of authority, timestamp audit, or public key infrastructure (PKI) to validate the digital signature.
 - to learn more about digital signatures, click here <https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/news/understanding-digital-signatures>.
- The supervisor should give the completed SVF for inclusion in their Independent Practice Status or LCSW-C application packet.

Continuing Education Audits

Per regulation, the Board conducts post-renewal CEU audits for a proportion of licenses renewed each year. See regulation below from [10.42.06.06](#)

B. The Board shall audit a percentage of social workers, to be selected by the Board, for each renewal period.

In the past, the Board contracted with ASWB to conduct the post-renewal audits. The Board appreciates this long standing relationship; however, as the Board looks for ways to improve efficiency, we will be changing the auditing process.

Starting with the 2026 Audit, the Board will conduct post renewal audits internally. **IF** your license is selected for the audit, you will receive direct correspondence from the Board via email. **Please make sure your email is current with the Board.**

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Board Meetings!

Please click the link for upcoming meetings and information on public attendance:

[BSWE Board Meetings](#)

NON-RENEWED STATUS

If you renew this year and miss the October 31st deadline, your social work license will be in a NON-RENEWED status starting November 1, 2026.

You can not practice social work if your license is in a non-renewed status. If you practice without a license, you could be subject to disciplinary sanctions.

Reinstatements

In order to practice again, you will have to submit an application for reinstatement. You can not go through the Renewal Online Portal. You will need to use this link to submit an application for reinstatement.

Online Application Portal

More information can be found here:

Reactivation/Reinstatement Webpage

Please note that for a Reactivation application, you will have to submit your CEU certificates for review. As such, your license will NOT be active while under Board review.

Deadline: October 31 at midnight



You can link to the Renewal Online Portal here:

[License Renewal Portal](#)

The Modernizing Civil Relief for Service Members Act

[SB 242: Chapter 694](#)

Effective October 31, 2026

This legislation passed in the 2026 session and signed by Governor Moore on May 26, 2026 is a critical step for workforce integration. This legislation authorizes active-duty service members and their spouses to practice their professions in Maryland using a valid out-of-state license while in the state on military orders.

Information for Maryland Military Veterans and Families can be found here: [Department of Veterans and Military Families](#)

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