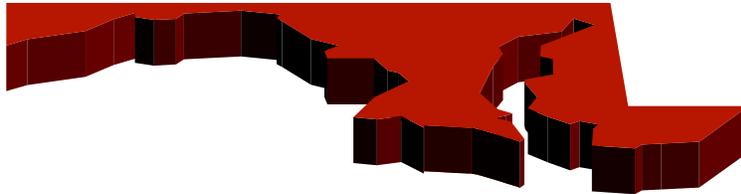


State of Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners



**Open Session Minutes
August 11 , 2023, 10:00 AM
Teleconference Board Meeting**

Board Members: Via -Telephone Call-In

Susan Coppage	Professional Member, Chair
Adrienne Ekas	Professional Member, Vice Chair (absent)
Jamie Wilson	Professional Member, Secretary/Treasurer
Allyson Stanton	Professional Member (absent)
Maria Cole	Professional Member
Leslie Iampieri	Professional Member
Kori E. Olszewski	Professional Member
Tonya L. Hill	Professional Member
Kevin Meenan	Professional Member
Leslie Iampieri	Professional Member
David Goldman	Professional Member, (absent)

Board Staff:	Daphne L. McClellan	Executive Director
	Kristen Fon Lim	OAG, Board Counsel
	Lillian Reese	Legislation and Regulations Specialist
	Gloria Jean Hammel	Director, Certification and Licensing Unit

Guest:	Kimberly Link	MDH Liaison to Board and Commissions
	Holly Flanagan	School Social Worker, Howard County Public Schools
	Robin Schrader	Mental Health Coordinator, Saint Mary's Public Schools
	Patricia C. Roberts-Rose	Coordinator, Baltimore City Public Schools
	Gail Martin	Maryland School Social Worker
	Stephanie Hord-Wallace	Social Worker, Montgomery County Schools
	Judy Gallant	Clinical Social Worker
	Gail Guttman	Clinical Social Worker

CALL TO ORDER:

The Open Session was called to order at 10:35 am by Board Chair Susan Coppage

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 12, 2023, Board Minutes – Approved Unanimously

ADJUSTMENT AND ADDITIONS TO AGENDA - None

BOARD CHAIR

- Susan Coppage opened the meeting with welcoming and introduction of the new board member, Tonya Hill. A discussion ensued of the upcoming board schedule as there are a few meetings that are scheduled on state holidays. The format of the meetings was also discussed. A decision was not reached regarding how the meetings will be structured however the format of submitting questions will continue.
- The committee membership for the upcoming year was announced.
- **Continuing Education Committee**
- Adrienne Ekas- Chair
Kori E. Olszewski

Statutes and Regulations Committee

Maria Cole- Chair

Kevin Meenan

Tonya Hill

Disciplinary Case Review Committee

Jamie Wilson- Chair

Leslie Iampieri

Allyson Stanton

David Goldman

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Daphne L. McClellan

- Dr. Daphne McClellan started the meeting with 2023 Renewals, renewal applications will open on July 15, 2023. Everyone renewing their license this year must have a Criminal History

Background check with Maryland State Police and the FBI. The Board of Social Work Examiners is implementing the RAP Back System which gives continuous updates on a licensee's criminal history. from the RAP Back System.

- The Office of Legislative Audits will be auditing all the licensing boards this fall.
- ASWB is providing for new board members September 28th-30th.
- A vote of the board was held approving to send the Executive Director to the ASWB Delegate Assembly in Memphis, TN.

STATUTE AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Maria Cole

A meeting was not held

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Adrienne Ekas

No report was provided from the Continuing Education Committee

ADJOURNMENT OF THE OPEN SESSION

The Open Session adjourned at 11:39 am.

A vote was taken to go into Closed Session to discuss a matter with legal counsel.



Jamie Wilson, LCSW-C
Board Secretary/Treasurer

6/19/23
Date



Susan Coppage, LCSW-C
Board Chair

6/19/23
Date