



**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

**Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
Contact: Brad Wojciechowski (608) 266-2112
July 15, 2026**

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a description of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

11:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

A. Adoption of Agenda (1-2)

B. Approval of Minutes of April 23, 2026 (3-4)

C. Reminders: Scheduling Concerns

D. Introductions, Announcements, and Recognitions

1. Introduction and Welcome – DSPS Secretary Hereth

E. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration

1. Department, Staff and Board Updates
2. Board Member – Term Expiration Date
 - a. Bowers, Jessica M. – 7/1/2027
 - b. Erickson, Terrance C. – 7/1/2028
 - c. Glavan, Ann E. – 7/1/2027
 - d. Hansen, Shawna R. – 7/1/2026
 - e. Lee, Joshua R. – 7/1/2028
 - f. Lee Yang, Sheng B. – 7/1/2027
 - g. Luster, Marietta S. – 7/1/2025
 - h. Raef, Nick – 7/1/2029
 - i. Simon, Andrea L. – 7/1/2027
 - j. Strait, Tim – 7/1/2029
 - k. Stumbras, Patrick J. – 7/1/2029
 - l. Webster, Christopher J. – 7/1/2027

F. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (5-8)

1. Scope Statement: MPSW 1 to 20, relating to Social Work Compact
2. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects

G. MPSW Examining Board Goals – Discussion and Consideration

H. Section Reports – Discussion and Consideration

- I. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration
- J. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda
 - 1. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
 - 2. Administrative Matters
 - 3. Election of Officers
 - 4. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
 - 5. Delegation of Authorities
 - 6. Education and Examination Matters
 - 7. Credentialing Matters
 - 8. Practice Matters
 - 9. Administrative Rule Matters
 - 10. Legislative and Policy Matters
 - 11. Liaison Reports
 - 12. Public Health Emergencies
 - 13. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
 - 14. Informational Items
 - 15. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
 - 16. Motions
 - 17. Petitions
 - 18. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
 - 19. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

K. Public Comments

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 14, 2026

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**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 23, 2026**

PRESENT: Jessica Bowers, Joshua Lee, Sheng Lee Yang, Marietta Luster, Nick Raef
(*excused at 11:56 a.m.*), Andrea Simon, Tim Strait, Patrick Stumbras, Christopher
Webster

ABSENT: Terrance Erickson, Ann Glavan, Shawna Hansen

STAFF: Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director; Joseph Ricker, Legal Counsel; Sofia
Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board
Administration Specialist; and other DSPS Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Jessica Bowers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with nine (9) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Sheng Lee Yang moved, seconded by Tim Strait, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2026

MOTION: Andrea Simon moved, seconded by Patrick Stumbras, to approve the Minutes of January 21, 2026, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC AGENDA REQUEST: WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY &
CHILDREN'S AGENCIES (WAFCA)**

Clinical Supervision and CR 25-091

MOTION: Tim Strait moved, seconded by Andrea Simon, to acknowledge and thank Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies (WAFCA), for their appearance to the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Nick Raef excused at 11:56 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES MATTERS

Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects

MOTION: Sheng Lee Yang moved, seconded by Tim Strait, to request DSPS staff draft a Scope Statement MPSW 1 to 20, relating to social work compact. Motion carried unanimously.

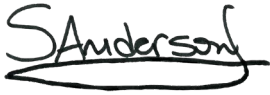
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Sheng Lee Yang moved, seconded by Tim Strait, to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 07/03/2026 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: July 15, 2026	5) Attachments: ☒ Yes ☐ No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Scope Statement: MPSW 1 to 20, relating to Social Work Compact. 2. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects.	
7) Place Item in: ☒ Open Session ☐ Closed Session		8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <i>(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)</i> ☐ Yes ☒ No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Attachments: - Scope Statement: MPSW 1 to 20, relating to Social Work Compact. - MPSW Rule Projects chart.			
11) Authorization  Signature of person making this request 07/03/2026 Date Supervisor (if required) Date Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date			
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.			

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

Rule No.: MPSW 1 to 20

Relating to: Social Work Compact

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of this rule is to implement the statutory changes from 2025 Wisconsin Act 232, which establishes Wisconsin as a member of the Social Work Compact.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

The Board intends to update the Administrative Code Chapters MPSW 1 to 20, to bring them into alignment with 2025 Wisconsin Act 232, which establishes Wisconsin as a member of the Social Work Compact. The Act allows qualified social workers who hold an active, unencumbered license in their home state to obtain a multistate privilege to practice in other compact member states, whether via telehealth or in person. It also establishes the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission as a joint public agency, mandates the creation of a coordinated data system for sharing licensee information across states, and outlines specific requirements for state delegation and regulatory enforcement..

An alternative would be not to revise the code to reflect these new requirements, which would create confusion and a lack of clarity for stakeholders as to what is required of social workers and the board as it relates to the new statutory requirements.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., provides that an examining board “[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.”

Section 227.11 (2) (a), Stats., states that “[e]ach agency may promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute...”

Section 457.03 (2), Stats., states that “[The examining board shall ...] [u]pon the advice of the social worker section, marriage and family therapist section, and professional counselor section, promulgate rules establishing a code of ethics to govern the professional conduct of certificate holders and licensees. The rules shall specify the services included within the practice of social work, advanced practice social work, or independent social work that an individual who is certified under this subchapter as a social worker, advanced practice social worker, or independent social worker may perform and the degree of supervision, if any, required to perform those services.”

Section 457.033, Stats., states that “[t]he marriage and family therapy, professional counseling, and social work examining board and the psychology examining board shall jointly promulgate rules that specify the different levels of psychometric testing that an individual who is certified or licensed under this subchapter, or an individual who holds a valid professional counselor privilege to practice in this state, is qualified to perform. Such rules shall be consistent with the guidelines of the American Psychological Association, or other nationally recognized guidelines, for performing psychometric testing. A certificate holder, licensee, or holder of a professional counselor privilege to practice may not engage in psychometric testing except as provided under the rules promulgated under this section.

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

Approximately 120 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Wisconsin licensed social workers, advanced practice social workers, independent social workers, clinical social workers, and applicants for licensure as social workers, advanced practice social workers, independent social workers, and clinical social workers.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

None.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule will have minimal to no economic impact on small businesses and the state’s economy as a whole.

Contact Person: Sofia Anderson, DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov

Approved for publication:

Approved for implementation:

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature

Date Submitted

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MPSW Examining Board
Rule Projects (updated 07/03/2026)

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause	Synopsis	Current Stage	Next Step
			MPSW 1 to 20	Social Work Compact	The objective of this rule is to implement the statutory changes from 2025 Wisconsin Act 232, which establishes Wisconsin as a member of the Social Work Compact.	Scope Statement ready to be reviewed at the July meeting.	Submission of Scope Statement to Governor's Office for review. Upon approval, submission to Administrative Register for publication.
25-091	018-24	08/12/2026	MPSW 4, 12, 16, and 20	Supervision requirements	The objective of the proposed rule will be to revise the relevant sections of the MPSW code that refer to supervised practice and approving completion of hours to social workers, professional counselors, and marriage and family therapists who are under supervision.	Drafting final rule draft.	Submission of final rule draft and legislative report to Governor's Office for review.