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VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE SOCIAL WORKER SECTION MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND

SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison Contact: Brad Wojciechowski (608) 266-2112 October 14, 2025

The following agenda describes the issues that the Section 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 Section.

AGENDA

1:00 P.M.

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)
- B. Approval of Minutes of July 15, 2025 (4-5)
- C. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns
- D. Introductions, Appointments and Recognition
- E. Administrative Matters Discussion and Consideration
 - 1. Department, Staff and Section Updates
 - 2. Section Member Term Expiration Date
 - a. Bowers, Jessica M. 7/1/2027
 - b. Erickson, Terrance C. -7/1/2028
 - c. Hansen, Shawna R. 7/1/2026
 - d. Lee Yang, Sheng B. -7/1/2027
 - e. Luster, Marietta S. -7/1/2025
- F. Legislative and Policy Matters Discussion and Consideration (6)
 - 1. 2025 WI AB 80 / 2025 WI SB 74 relating to social work licensure compact
- G. Administrative Rule Matters Discussion and Consideration (7-8)
 - 1. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects
- H. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports Discussion and Consideration
- I. 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. Approval(s) for Psychometric Testing
- 9. Practice Matters
- 10. Administrative Rule Matters
- 11. Legislative and Policy Matters
- 12. Liaison Reports
- 13. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 14. Informational Items
- 15. Public Health Emergencies
- 16. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 17. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 18. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 19. Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 20. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 21. Presentation of Interim Orders
- 22. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 23. Petitions for Assessments
- 24. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 25. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 26. Motions
- 27. Petitions
- 28. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 29. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

J. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

K. Credentialing Matters

- 1. Application Reviews
 - a. K.K. Social Worker (IA-106989) (9-23)

L. Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters

- 1. Proposed Stipulation and Final Decision and Orders
 - a. 23 SOC 062 Brittany M. Perez (24-30)
 - b. 25 SOC 0017 Lora I. Hudson (31-37)
- 2. Case Closings
 - a. 24 SOC 0030 H.L.L. (38-41)
 - b. 25 SOC 0031 H.J.M. (42-44)

M. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda

- 1. Education and Examination Matters
- 2. Credentialing Matters
- 3. DLSC Matters
- 4. Monitoring Matters

- 5. Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
- 6. Petitions for Summary Suspensions
- 7. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 8. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 9. Proposed Interim Orders
- 10. Administrative Warnings
- 11. Review of Administrative Warnings
- 12. Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 13. Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
- 14. Case Closings
- 15. Board Liaison Training
- 16. Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
- 17. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 18. Remedial Education Cases
- 19. Motions
- 20. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 21. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- N. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- O. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate
- P. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: TBD, 2026

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VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE SOCIAL WORKER SECTION MEETING MINUTES JULY 15, 2025

PRESENT: Jessica Bowers, Terrance Erickson, Sheng Lee Yang

ABSENT: Shawna Hansen, Marietta Luster

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

Sheng Lee Yang, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. A quorum was confirmed with three (3) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Terrance Erickson, to approve the

Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2025

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Terrance Erickson, to approve the

Minutes of April 23, 2025, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, TRAVEL, OR PUBLIC RELATION REQUESTS, AND REPORTS

<u>Travel Report: Request: 2025 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly – November 7-8, 2025 – Indianapolis, IN</u>

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Terrance Erickson, to designate Terrance

Erickson, to attend the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly, on November 7-8, 2025, in Indianapolis, IN. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Terrance Erickson moved, seconded by Jessica Bowers, to convene to closed

session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85 (1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigation with administrative warning (ss. 19.85(1)(b), Stats. and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and, to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Sheng Lee Yang, Chairperson, read the language of the motion. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call

Vote: Jessica Bowers-yes; Terrance Erickson-yes; and Sheng Lee Yang-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Section convened into Closed Session at 1:19 p.m.

CREDENTIALING MATTERS

Application Review

K.L.S. – *Social Worker (IA-626308)*

MOTION: Sheng Lee Yang moved, seconded by Terrance Erickson, to find that the

conviction record contained in the K.L.S. predetermination application would disqualify K.L.S. from obtaining a Social Worker Credential at the time of review. **Reason for Disqualification**: Wis. Stat. § 111.335(4)(f). Motion

carried unanimously.

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE MATTERS

Proposed Stipulations and Final Decision and Orders

22 SOC 061 - Thomas R. Zimmerman

MOTION: Sheng Lee Yang moved, seconded by Jessica Bowers, to delegate Al

Rohmeyer, Department Chief Legal Counsel, the authority to preside over and

resolve DLSC Case Number 22 SOC 061. Motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Terrance Erickson moved, seconded by Jessica Bowers, to reconvene into

Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Section reconvened into Open Session at 1:31 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Terrance Erickson moved, seconded by Jessica Bowers, to affirm all motions

made and votes taken in closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Please be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the closed session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Terrance Erickson, to adjourn the

meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request:				2) Date when request submitted:			
Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director				10/1/2025			
Items will be					nsidered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the		
3) Name of Board, Comr	nittee. C	ouncil. Sections:		deadline date which	n is 8 business days before the meeting		
Social Worker Section							
4) Meeting Date:	5) Atta	chments:	6) How s	should the item be tit	led on the agenda page?		
10/14/2025		'es	Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration				
	⊠ No		2025 WI AB 80 / 2025 WI SB 74 relating to social work lic compact				
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11) Authorization							
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Signature of person making this request					Date		
Supervisor (Only required for post agenda deadline items)					Date		
Executive Director signature (Indicates approval for post agenda deadline items)					Date		
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be saved with any other documents submitted to the <u>Agenda Items</u> folders. 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.							

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of pers	son submitting the request:		2) Date when request submitted:					
Sofia Anderson, Administr	rative Rules Coordinator		10/02/2025					
			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, Comm	nittee, Council, Sections:							
Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board								
4) Meeting Date:	5) Attachments:	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page?						
October 14, 2025		Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration						
	□ No	Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects.						
7) Place Item in:	8) Is an appearan	ce before	the Board being	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:				
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	⊠ No							
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed:								
Attachments:								
Social Worker Section Rule Projects chart								
11) Authorization								
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			10/02/2025					
Signature of person make	king this request		Date					
Supervisor (if required)				Date				
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date								
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Social Work Section of the MPSW Examining Board Rule Projects (updated 10/02/2025)

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause	Synopsis	Current Stage	Next Step
25-003	102-23	05/20/2026	MPSW 3	Supervised Practice	The SW section found inconsistencies between the training hour requirements instate and out-of-state for licensed clinical social workers, and between the requirements in the Statutes for independent social workers and the Administrative Code.	Rule effective October 1, 2025.	N/A
	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 rule.	EIA Comment Period, Clearinghouse Review, and Public Hearing.