



**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
July 14, 2026**

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 April 22, 2026 (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
- G. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (6-9)**
 - 1. Scope Statement: MPSW 1 to 20, relating to Social Work Compact (7-8)
 - 2. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects (9)
- H. Social Work Licensure Compact – Discussion and Consideration (10)**
 - 1. Compact Implementation Update

- I. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports – Discussion and Consideration (11)**
 - 1. Travel Request: 2026 ASWB Annual Meeting of the Delegates – Nov. 5-7, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT
- 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. 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

K. 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.).

- L. Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters**
 - 1. **Proposed Stipulation and Final Decision and Orders**
 - a. 22 SOC 072 – Karen L. Nevels-Ealy **(12-18)**
 - b. 25 SOC 0008 – Lauren McNamee **(19-25)**
 - c. 25 SOC 0040 – Renee L. Genin **(26-31)**
 - d. 25 SOC 0100 – Jennifer Maerz **(32-37)**

2. **Case Closings**
 - a. 25 SOC 0031 – H.J.M. **(38-41)**
 - b. 25 SOC 0086 – T.S.K. **(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: OCTOBER 13, 2026

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**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
SOCIAL WORKER SECTION
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 22, 2026**

PRESENT: Jessica Bowers, Terrance Erickson, Shawna Hansen, Marietta Luster, Sheng Lee Yang

STAFF: Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director; Joseph Ricker, Legal Counsel; Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board

CALL TO ORDER

Sheng Lee Yang, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. A quorum was confirmed with five (5) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Marietta Luster, to approve the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 20, 2026

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Shawna Hansen, to approve the Minutes of January 20, 2026, as published Motion carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY MATTERS

2025 Wisconsin Act 232

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Shawna Hansen, to recommend to the Board to request DSPS staff draft a Scope Statement MPSW 1 to 20, relating to social work compact. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Sheng Lee Yang, 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; Shawna Hansen-yes; Sheng Lee Yang-yes; and Marietta Luster-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Section convened into Closed Session at 1:23 p.m.

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE MATTERS

Proposed Stipulations and Final Decision and Orders

25 SOC 0040 – Renee L. Genin

MOTION: Jessica Bowers moved, seconded by Sheng Lee Yang, to refer back to DLSC for additional consideration against Renee L. Genin, DLSC Case Number 25 SOC 0040. Motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Terrance Erickson moved, seconded by Shawna Hansen, to reconvene into Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Section reconvened into Open Session at 1:38 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Terrance Erickson moved, seconded by Marietta Luster, 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.)

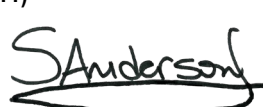
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Marietta Luster moved, seconded by Jessica Bowers, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 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: 07/02/2026 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: Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: July 14, 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. - Social Worker Section Rule Projects chart			
11) Authorization  Signature of person making this request 07/02/2026 Date Supervisor (if required) Date Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date			
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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

Date Submitted

Social Work Section of the MPSW Examining Board

Rule Projects (updated 07/02/2026)

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 of final rule draft.	Submission of final rule draft and legislative report to Governor's Office for review.

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4) Meeting Date: 7/14/2026	5) Attachments: ☐ Yes ☒ No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Social Work Licensure Compact – Discussion and Consideration 1) Compact Implementation Update	
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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Update on Licensure Compact and designating a Compact Commissioner.			
11) Authorization  Signature of person making this request 7/1/2026 Date Supervisor (Only required for post agenda deadline items) Date Executive Director signature (Indicates approval for post agenda deadline items) Date			
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3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Social Worker Section			
4) Meeting Date: 7/14/2026	5) Attachments: ☐ Yes ☒ No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports – Discussion and Consideration 1) Travel Request: 2026 ASWB Annual Meeting of the Delegates, Nov. 5-7, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT	
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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed:			
11) Authorization  Signature of person making this request 6/15/2026 Date Supervisor (Only required for post agenda deadline items) Date Executive Director signature (Indicates approval for post agenda deadline items) Date			
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