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**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS**

**MEETING AGENDA**

Date: August 26, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Public meeting begins**

[Cisco Webex Videoconference](#)

Webinar Number: 2530 601 7680  
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**Board business**

- Roll call vote for attendance
- Public meeting minutes of July 22, 2025 – VOTE
- Executive session minutes of July 22, 2025 – VOTE

**Application review interview – denial of prior application**

- Sosa Samura, applicant for LCSW – VOTE
  - Interview of Sosa Samura

**Petition to terminate suspension**

- Cara Segal, 2019-001028-IT-ENF, petition to terminate suspension and approval of proposed supervisor – VOTE
  - Interview of Cara Segal and proposed supervisor Virginia DeLuca

**Application review – reference**

- Janelle Clyde, applicant for LICSW – VOTE

**Application review – experience**

- Sivan Madar, applicant for LICSW – VOTE

**Application review – prior discipline and prior denial of application**

- Rita Towers, applicant for LICSW – VOTE

**Application review – prior discipline**

- Michelle Bicking, applicant for LICSW – VOTE

**Application reviews – discipline in another jurisdiction**

- Colin Vesterfelt, applicant for LICSW – VOTE
- Rebeka Plaskon, applicant for LSWA – VOTE

**Continuing education extension request**

- Joan Whitney – VOTE

**Petition for reinstatement**

- John Leavitt, applicant for LICSW – VOTE

**Monitoring**

- Melina Freeman, Conditional Licensure Agreement, approval of proposed supervisor – VOTE
- Courtney Chapman, Conditional Licensure Agreement, 5th quarterly monitoring report – VOTE
- Margie Smith, 2022-000290-IT-ENF, approval of proposed supervisor – VOTE
- Melissa Hales Keefe, Conditional Licensure Agreement, 3rd quarterly monitoring report – VOTE
- Jessica Serrano, 2019-001387-IT-ENF, approval of proposed supervisor – VOTE
- Meredith Bolden, Conditional Licensure Agreement, 2nd quarterly monitoring report – VOTE

**Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of meeting****Comments from professional associations**

**Executive session CLOSED under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B; specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate a continuing education extension request that involves medical records and information of patients.**

**Investigative conference CLOSED under G.L. c. 112, § 65C****Adjournment**

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