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BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS

MEETING AGENDA

Date: September 23, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Public meeting begins

[Cisco Webex Videoconference](#)

Webinar Number: 2531 283 6457
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Board business

- Roll call vote for attendance
- Public meeting minutes of August 26, 2025 – VOTE
- Executive session minutes of August 26, 2025 – VOTE
- Election of officers for fiscal year 2026 – VOTE
- Meeting schedule for 2026 – VOTE

Petition for reinstatement – interview

- John Leavitt, applicant for LICSW – VOTE
 - Interview of John Leavitt

Monitoring interviews

- Cara Segal, 2019-001028-IT-ENF, approval of proposed supervisor – VOTE
 - Interview of Cara Segal and proposed supervisor Kathryn Schechter
- Jessica Serrano, 2019-001387-IT-ENF, approval of proposed supervisor – VOTE
 - Interview of Jessica Serrano and proposed supervisor Melissa Cariveau

Application reviews – reference

- Eimy Urbaez, applicant for LCSW – VOTE
- Robert Bloom, applicant for LICSW – VOTE

Application review – experience

- Sivan Madar, applicant for LICSW – VOTE

Application review – discipline in another jurisdiction

- Marie Okonkwo, applicant for LSW – VOTE

Application review – pending discipline in another jurisdiction

- Martha Amador, applicant for LCSW – VOTE

Monitoring

- Tara Keefe, 2022-000297-IT-ENF and 2022-000338-IT-ENF, 1st quarterly monitoring report – VOTE

Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of meeting**Comments from professional associations****Investigative conference CLOSED under G.L. c. 112, § 65C****Adjournment**

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