

BOARD MISSION: “To ensure the residents of Minnesota quality social work services by establishing and enforcing professional standards.”

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES



Uphold the Board’s mission and laws



Promote professional social work standards



Review materials before meetings



Arrive on time and participate



Respect and support fellow board members



Maintain confidentiality of nonpublic information



Consider and reveal conflicts of interest

**PROTECTING
THE PUBLIC**



**WITH
SHARED
GOALS**

**QUALIFIED
PROFESSIONAL
ETHICAL
ACCOUNTABLE**

AGENDA ITEM 1

Call to Order & Approve Proposed Agenda

Protecting the Public

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS

- WebEx Option for Member of the Public: 1-415-655-0003 | Meeting Number: 2487 327 1371 | Access Code: 24873271371 | Password: psKApdb7x57
- Contact Vi Palmer at Vi.Palmer@state.mn.us with questions

PROPOSED REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA – JULY 17, 2026
IN-PERSON & ELECTRONIC WEBEX MEETING (PURSUANT TO MS 13D.015)

TIME	ITEM	CATEGORY	TOPIC
9:00am	1	Action	Call to Order & Approve Proposed Agenda: Engelking <i>[Attached]</i>
9:05am	2	Action	Consent Agenda: Engelking A. May 15, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes <i>[Attached]</i> B. Committee Reports <i>[Attached]</i>
9:15am	3	Action	Executive Session: (Closed to Public) Compliance Cases: <i>[Attached: Non-public data for board members only]</i>
10:00am	4	Action	Adjourn

AGENDA ITEM 2

Consent Agenda

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 3, 2026 – 8:00AM – 9:00AM

Members present: Renita Johnson, LICSW, National Assoc. of Black Social Workers-MN – CHAIR
Stephanie Horak, LSW, MN Nursing Home Social Workers Assoc.-Twin Cities Chapter
Stephanie Meittunen, MSW, MN Society for Clinical Social Workers
Deseria Galloway, National Assoc. of Black Social Workers-MN – Joined at 8:10am
Karen Frees, LICSW, MN Coalition of Licensed Social Workers – Joined at 8:11am
G Lee Xiong, LGSW, MN Hmong Social Workers Coalition – Joined at 8:19am

Members absent: Julie Campanelli, Minnesota School Social Workers Assoc.
Karen Goodenough, LGSW, National Association of Social Workers-MN
Elizabeth Soung, LGSW, MN Hmong Social Workers Coalition

BOSW Staff present: Youa Yang, LICSW, Executive Director
Kassandra Slizewski, Assistant Director
Beth Korth, Incoming Communications & Executive Services Coordinator

BOSW Staff absent: NONE

BOSW Board Liaison: Kate Goodman, LICSW

MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome and call to order:

Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:05am. Quorum was not present until 8:19am.

2. Approve agenda and Minutes

Once quorum was present, a motion was made by Horak to approve agenda and February 6, 2026, minutes, seconded by Galloway. The agenda and minutes were unanimously approved.

3. BOSW Updates

- Yang shared the draft of proposed supervision statute changes and led a discussion about the proposed changes. Committee members asked clarifying questions about the proposed changes. See document for the Legislation & Rules committee proposed changes.
- The Board will review the proposed changes at the next Board meeting on May 15th, 2026.

4. New Business

- No new business was brought forth due to time.

5. Committee Member Organization Updates:

- **Johnson/Galloway: National Association of Black Social Workers-MN Chapter** – NONE
- **Horak: MN Nursing Home Social Workers Association (MNHSWA)** – NONE
- **Xiong: Minnesota Hmong Social Workers Coalition** – NONE
- **Goodenough: National Association of Social Workers-MN** – ABSENT
- **Campanelli: MN School Social Workers Association** – ABSENT
- **Frees: MN Coalition of Licensed Social Workers** – Provided update on relevant legislation.
- **Meittunen: MN Society for Clinical Social Work** – NONE

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:06am.

Next Meeting: Friday, June 5th at 8:00am

LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE
MARCH 26, 2026 | 3 PM – 5 PM | VIRTUAL MICROSOFT TEAMS

Member Present: Yolonda Rogers, LICSW- Chair
Thomas Brooks, Public Member (joined 3:15pm)
Katherine Driskell, LICSW
Kate Goodman, LICSW

Members Absent:

Stakeholders Present: Melisa Bryant
Karen Frees

Stakeholders Absent: Karen Goodenough, LICSW

Staff Present: Youa Yang, LICSW
Kassandra Slizewski, LSW
Rebecca Moskow, JD
Beth Korth

Staff Absent: None

MINUTES

1. Welcome & call meeting to order:

- Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm
- Driskell motioned to approve agenda seconded by Goodman. Agenda unanimously approved.

2. Approve Minutes:

- Driskell motioned to approve the January 22, 2026, minutes seconded by Goodman. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Board Advisory Committee Member Update(s):

- Title protection bill was heard in both the House and Senate. It is moving to be part of an omnibus bill.

4. Review Supervision Proposed Changes:

Yang, Slizewski, and Moskow led discussion of the proposed changes.

- 148E.120 Requirements of Supervisors
 - Subdivision 1: Discussion surrounding addition of section (e)
- 148E.125 Documentation of Supervision
 - Subdivision 3: Discussion regarding supervisors initiating supervision verification.
 - Will add "Supervisor and supervisee maintain supervisory documentation for at least five years from termination of supervision including session dates, duration, and focus of supervision. Documentation must be available for review upon request from the Board."
- 148E.100 Licensed Social Workers; Supervised Practice
- 148E.105 Licensed Graduate Social Workers Who Do Not Practice Clinical Social Work; Supervised Practice
- 148E.106 Licensed Graduate Social Workers Who Practice Clinical Social Work; Supervised Practice
- 148E.110 Licensed Independent Social Workers; Supervised Practice
- 148E.115 Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers; Supervised Practice
- 148E.116 Provisional License; Supervised Practice
 - Discussion regarding supervisor requirements in this chapter. Board staff will review and update language for clarity and bring it back to committee.

- 148E.0551 Provisional Licenses
- 148E.126 Provisional License; Documentation of Supervision

Board staff will make updates based on feedback. Committee will review 148E.116 edits at the April Legislation and Rules Committee before being forwarded to the full Board. Also, requested that the proposed changes be shared at the next Advisory Committee meeting on April 3rd.

5. Public Comment

- At the discretion of the chair, public comment may begin earlier depending upon completion of agenda items. Public comment opened at 4:20pm. One written public comment was received and committee members discussed. Committee came to a consensus to maintain the percentage for alternate supervisors and Executive Director Yang will respond to the comment. No oral public comment was submitted.

6. Adjourn

At 4:45 pm Driskell motioned to adjourn, seconded by Goodman. Motion carried.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

L&R Committee meets monthly, on the fourth Thursday, from 3:00-5:00pm, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are open to the public under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13D.021 and held via virtual Teams meeting.

January 22	May 28	September 24
February 26 - cancelled	June 25	October 22
March 26	July 23	November 19 (<i>change due to holiday</i>)
April 23	August 27	December 17 (<i>change due to holiday</i>)

COMMITTEE CHARGE UNDER BOARD BYLAWS & 2025-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

1. Determine need to conduct review “deep dive” of Social Work Practice Act MS 148E provisions to ensure: 1) public protection 2) relevant regulation, 3) licensure mobility, 4) create operational efficiencies where possible, 5) identify and consider potential barriers, 6) consider overall workforce issues, 7) consider possible incorporation of technology standards into Practice Act – how board regulates technology in practice.
2. Work to repeal county social worker licensing exemption, including clarification of use of social work title in county agencies.