

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**JUNE 6, 2025 – 8:00 AM – 9:00AM**

Members present: Renita Johnson, LICSW, National Assoc. of Black Social Workers-MN – CHAIR  
Julie Campanelli, Minnesota School Social Workers Assoc. – AI Notes  
Karen Frees, LICSW, MN Coalition of Licensed Social Workers  
*Deseria Galloway, National Assoc. of Black Social Workers-MN*  
Stephanie Horak, LSW, MN Nursing Home Social Workers Assoc.-Twin Cities Chapter  
Karen Goodenough, LGSW, National Association of Social Workers-MN  
Elizabeth Soung, LGSW, MN Hmong Social Workers Coalition

Members absent: Stephanie Meittunen, MSW, MN Society for Clinical Social Workers  
G Lee Xiong, LGSW, MN Hmong Social Workers Coalition

BOSW Staff present: Youa Yang, LICSW, Executive Director  
Kassandra Slizewski, Assistant Director  
Tammy Molitor, Communications & Executive Services Coordinator

BOSW Board Liaison absent: Joanne Kronstedt, Public Member

**MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Welcome, call to order, approve agenda:**

Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:06 am.

Agenda was approved with the correction to item #2 should be April 4<sup>th</sup> minutes, switch items 3 & 4 and passed unanimously.

**2. Minutes:**

Motion to approve April 4, 2025 minutes by Horak and seconded by Galloway. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. BOSW Board Debrief:**

- Yang, shared Michelle Kramer-Prevost retired and introduced Kassandra Slizewski as the new Assistant Director. The Board hired a compliance coordinator and in the process of hiring for a licensing coordinator as Slizewski transition responsibilities.
- Anticipate board appointments for four vacancies that expired in January.
- Yang is participating with Compact Rules committee.
- Legislation and Rules committee is reviewing the supervision sections of MN Statute 148E. All are welcome to join the meeting on the fourth Thursday monthly.

**4. New Business**

- Goodenough asked clarification about the supervision sections MN Statute 148E. What will be the timeline for bringing changes to the legislation. Yang said it would depend on L&R Committee ability to review each section thoroughly and proposed recommendations to the full board. Goodenough encouraged others to join the L&R meetings so the voices can be heard.
- Goodenough also brought up her concerns about the process in L & R Committee and how Advisory Committee members were treated. Frees agreed with her concerns and felt they were not respected during the meeting.
  - Compact Fees – Goodenough asked for clarity regarding the proposed compact fees in the budget. The language for the compact fee is similar to the licensure fees with ‘not to exceed’ language. There are

concerns about scope of practice states are allowing with the advanced generalist exam. There is a survey for jurisdictions to respond.

- Goodenough asked about licensing webinars. Currently, the Board is short staff and have limited capacity to increase public education beyond what it currently is doing.

## 5. Committee Member Organization Updates

- 1) **Johnson/Galloway: National Association of Black Social Workers-MN Chapter** – The annual Black Social Workers Association conference is Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am-3pm. There will be several activities on Juneteenth at Bossen Park in Minneapolis with a focus on generational trauma. They are a part of the national association and is working on connecting social workers with other association. Lastly, association is working on getting scholarship grants together.
- 2) **Horak: MN Nursing Home Social Workers Association (MNHSWA)** – Confirmed fall virtual conference on September 18 and 23. The virtual format has more flexibility for attendees and there are many CEUs available. \$40 for membership registration and those signing up will get free conference.
- 3) **Soung: Minnesota Hmong Social Workers Coalition** – The coalition had their annual spring conference in May. They are looking at restructuring the mission and vision statement at their 10-year anniversary of being a coalition.
- 4) **Goodenough: National Association of Social Workers-MN** – Social Work day at the capitol is Wednesday, March 4, 2026. October 24-26 is a camp for a weekend away. The winter conference is in February. Monthly supervision conference circles will start in the fall. They are in third year of the four year BIPOC grant. They are looking for more funds to sustain this program. The association has a workgroup focus on paid internships to encourage agencies with interns to pay the intern.
- 5) **Campanelli: MN School Social Workers Association** – Board leadership retreat at the end of June with Goodenough as the keynote speaker. September 22-23 is the fall conference at the Mystic Event Center. August 11-12 is the workshop on third party billing for school social workers. The Association is working on new policy manual, mission statement, and updating their website. She will be attending the national conference in Utah this summer. The Association is moving forward with equity work. There are 1909 school social workers.
- 6) **Frees: MN Association of Home Care Social Workers** – Request to have new business before committee member updates.

## 6. Adjourn

- Adjourn the meeting at 9:06 am.  
**Motion to adjourn, all in favor.**

**Next Meeting: Friday, August 1 at 8:00am**