

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