

Protecting the Public

Social Work Licensing

**COMPETENT SERVICES:
IT'S YOUR RIGHT**



MINNESOTA

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

You have the right to competent social work services

Licensing protects the public by ensuring that social workers are

QUALIFIED

PROFESSIONAL

ETHICAL

ACCOUNTABLE

Licensing provides safeguards for the public in the rare event professional standards are not met

You can file a complaint with the Board if your licensed social worker:

- ▶ Mistreated you in any way
- ▶ Was dishonest in providing services or billing
- ▶ Released information without consent
- ▶ Did not provide appropriate treatment
- ▶ Did not practice safely and competently
- ▶ Developed a personal relationship with you
- ▶ Has an illness that impairs their ability to practice safely



Visit the Board's website:

- Download Complaint Registration Form, search for board actions, or look up a social work license
- Watch Compliance Process video