

**Board of Social Worker Licensure  
Public Board Meeting  
Friday, March 13, 2026**

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Linda Butler, Board Chair (in person)  
Lee-Andra D'Attilio, Vice Chair (remote)  
Benjamin Strick, Complaint Officer (in person)  
Angela Fileccia (remote)  
Leslie Lufkin (remote)  
Christopher Leighton, Public Member (remote)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**STAFF PRESENT**

Tim Steigleman, Assistant Attorney General  
Michael Tarr, Regulatory Board Manager  
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair, Linda Butler, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

Review and approval of the February 13, 2026 minutes.

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to approve the minutes as written.

**Vote: 6 in favor.**

**COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS**

2025-SOC-20763

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to table and direct staff to issue a request to subpoena the agency for the records.

**Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick, 1 opposed: Angela Fileccia.**

2025-SOC-20991

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Christopher Leighton to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

**Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.**

2025-SOC-21004

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton to dismiss and issue a letter of guidance to request better understanding of what the process would be for a patient who requests not to have their spouse contacted.

Christopher Leighton withdrew the motion.

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Christopher Leighton to dismiss this complaint, due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules, and to issue a letter of guidance, citing NASW Code of Ethics 1.02 (Self-Determination) and 2.05 A (Seek Consultation), which will stay in the licensee's file for 1 year.

**Vote: 3 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick, 1 recused: Linda Butler, 1 opposed: Angela Fileccia.**

2025-SOC-21019

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Christopher Leighton to dismiss this complaint, due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules, and to issue a letter of guidance, citing NASW Code of Ethics 1.07 L (Privacy and Confidentiality), which will stay in the licensee's file for 6 months.

**Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick, 1 recused: Linda Butler.**

2025-SOC-21084

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

**Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.**

## **COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS**

### 2013-SOC-8831 Reports

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Linda Butler to approve the reports as submitted.

**Vote: 6 in favor.**

### 2022-SOC-18703 Reports

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Angela Fileccia to table the supervision reports submitted, and to amend the decision and order terms to release the former licensee from the requirements of supervision until they reapply for licensure in future.

**Vote: 6 in favor.**

## **APPLICATION REVIEWS**

Initial Application: Amber Worthley

A motion was made by Anegla Fileccia and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to consider the education to meet the qualifications and to approve the application.

**Vote: 6 in favor.**

Renewal Application: Yun-Hyeang Jang

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing 32 M.R.S §7060 Requirement for 12 hours of course work in Domestic Violence by the first renewal, with a warning, and to accept the courses Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence: The Complete Guide, and Working with Victims of Violence: Interventions and Burnout Prevention as counting towards 9 hours of the Domestic Violence courses required. An additional 3 hours are required to be completed within 90 days of the final signature of the consent agreement.

**Vote: 5 in favor, 1 opposed: Linda Butler.**

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Board Chair, Vice Chair, Complaint Officer

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Christopher Leighton to accept Lee D'Attilio as the Complaint Officer following the May 2026 Board Meeting, to accept Benjamin Strick as the Vice Chair following the May 2026 Board Meeting, and to accept Linda Butler as the Board Chair.

**Vote: 6 in favor.**

### **BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT**

Mike Tarr, Board Manager, gave the board an update on LD2074 social work licensing changes. He also stated that Rulemaking changes will be required after LD2074 is implemented. Mike said that he will be working to fill the vacant positions within our unit and posting positions soon. Mike provided the Board with the number of licenses. Mike let the Board know that there are a few meetings scheduled for discussion on changes that are coming to OPOR.

Angela Fileccia provided an update on the social work compact and stated that the meetings are open to the public.

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Benjamin Strick to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

**Vote: 6 in favor.**