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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

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Director



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**Board of Social Worker Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Friday, November 14, 2025**

AGENDA

Location: Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
76 Northern Ave., Gardiner, ME 04345

Room: Central Conference Room

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Platform via Zoom:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/87601553900?pwd=GdEbwPDRyMlfV4mZqbHMp2j353pxy4.1>

Meeting ID: 876 0155 3900

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Board Member Participation

Board members may participate remotely in Board meetings pursuant to Title 1, Section 403-B and the Board Member Remote Participation Policy adopted by the Board on January 13, 2023.

Public Participation:

Regardless of whether the Board meets in-person or by remote virtual means via Zoom, the public may observe the board meeting in-person at the location described above or may choose to join virtually (see the link above).

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I. CALL TO ORDER

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II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. October 10, 2025 minutes.

III. APPLICATION REVIEWS

1. Initial Application: Abdulkerim Said
2. Initial Application: Lara Anderson
3. Initial Application: John Paradis
4. Initial Application: Troy Welch
5. Renewal Application: Yun-Hyeang Jang
6. Renewal Application: Patricia Kaplan
7. Renewal Application: Michael Ivy

IV. COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

1. 2024-SOC-20257
2. 2024-SOC-20258
3. 2025-SOC-20524
4. 2025-SOC-20525
5. 2025-SOC-20528
6. 2025-SOC-20530
7. 2025-SOC-20647
8. 2025-SOC-20651
9. 2025-SOC-20675
10. 2025-SOC-20676
11. 2025-SOC-20701
12. 2025-SOC-20706
13. 2025-SOC-20739
14. 2025-SOC-20750
15. 2025-SOC-20828

V. CONSENT AGREEMENT REVIEW

1. 2025-SOC-20881

VI. COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS

1. Consent Agreement re: 2013-SOC-8831 Reports
2. Consent Agreement re: 2024-SOC-20207 Reports
3. Consent Agreement re: 2023-SOC-18877 and 18878 Reports and Final Recommendation
4. Consent Agreement re: 2025-SOC-20606 Continuing Education Review



VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

VIII. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

“The Board will offer an opportunity to members of the public in attendance to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board, except for any open application or complaint. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, the Board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board Chair a time limit on comments may be set.”

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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