

**Board of Social Worker Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Friday, September 11, 2026**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Andrews, Assistant Attorney General
Michael Tarr, Regulatory Board Manager
Joe Shields, Board Investigator
Cecile Sirois, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Katy Getchell, Office Specialist I

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Linda Butler, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the August 14, 2026 minutes.

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

Vote: 5 in favor.

Angela Fileccia left the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS

2013-SOC-8831 Reports

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Christopher Leighton to approve the reports.

Vote: 4 in favor.

2023-SOC-19232 Supervisor Approval

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Christopher Leighton to table and request a resume for the supervisor and an explanation of why there were two supervisors submitted.

Vote: 4 in favor.

2025-SOC-21001 Supervisor Approval

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

Vote: 4 in favor.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

Initial Application:

Heidi Kreft

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to preliminarily deny the application due to an Interdisciplinary Studies degree from UMA not meeting the educational requirements and allowing them to withdraw in lieu of denial.

Vote: 4 in favor.

Renewal Application:

Sarah Green

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to table and request investigation files or records for the complaint in the other state she is licensed in.

Vote: 4 in favor.

The Board discussed the CA for 2026-SOC-21553 and agreed that they meant to also close the two monitored cases with acceptance of this new CA.

Angela Fileccia joined the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2026-SOC-21271

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Benjamin Strick to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing NASW Code of Ethics 1.09(C), and Board Rules Chapter 16 (1)(5), with a reprimand, a suspension of license for 26 weeks, weekly supervision by a board approved supervisor with a supervisor to be submitted for approval within 30 days, allow Board Chair to approve the supervisor without further Board review, and 2 years of probation after 26 weeks of weekly supervision, consisting of 1 hour a month of supervision, with a Board approved supervisor who will submit quarterly and final reports to the Board for review.

Vote: 3 in favor, 2 abstained: Lee D'Attilio, Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-20845 and 2025-SOC-20852

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing NASW Code of Ethics 1.06 (A,C) and 4.04, with a reprimand and revocation or surrender of the license.

Vote: 3 in favor, 2 abstained: Lee D'Attilio, Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-21007

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: 3 in favor, 2 abstained: Lee D'Attilio, Benjamin Strick.

BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

Board Manager, Mike Tarr provided the Board with the number of licensees. Mike said that he is working on rulemaking. Mike introduced the Board to a new hire in our unit Jonny Ramos.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Linda Butler explained executive sessions to the Board.

Angela Fileccia provided an update on the social work compact.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Benjamin Strick to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Vote: 5 in favor.