

State of Alaska
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Alaska State Board of Social Work Examiners
April 23, 2020

By Authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a regularly scheduled meeting of the Alaska State Board of Social Work Examiners was held April 23, 2020. The meeting was held via teleconference originating at Juneau.

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Agenda item #1 **Call to order/Roll Call**

This meeting was called to order by Chairperson Danielle LaFon at **4:30pm**.

Board Members present, constituting a quorum:

Danielle LaFon, Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker, Board Chairperson
Geoffry McCormick, Licensed Master Social Worker
Colleen Vague, Public Member
Mindy Swisher, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (late)
Brandon Ercanbrack, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Division Staff present:

Sara Chambers, Division Director
Sher Zinn, Regulation Specialist
Andy Khmelev, Acting Records and Licensing Supervisor
Lauren Bales, Occupational Licensing Examiner

Public present:

Courtney Enright, Boards and Commissions
Marilyn Kerr, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Agenda Item #2 **Review Agenda**

A motion duly made by Geoffry McCormick, seconded by Colleen Vague, and approved by unanimous consent, was:

Resolved to approve the agenda as presented.

Agenda item #3 **Administrative Business**

COVID-19 Response Measures:

The board discussed updated information presented at the meeting regarding SB241 and if emergency regulations would be necessary.

A motion duly made by Geoffry McCormick, seconded by Colleen Vague, and approved by unanimous consent, was:

Resolved to, due to COVID-19 emergency response and with the guidance of SB241, enact an emergency courtesy license which may be obtained by submitting the appropriate completed

application supplied by the division, proof of an unencumbered license in another state or jurisdiction, and a \$75 proposed fee.

A motion duly made by Colleen Vague, seconded by Geoffry McCormick, and approved by unanimous consent, was:

Resolved to, due to COVID-19 emergency response and with the guidance of SB241, extend the renewal date to October 30, 2020 and maintain the standard renewal continuing education requirements stated in 12 AAC 18.210.

A motion duly made by Geoffry McCormick, seconded by Brandon Ercanbrack, and approved by unanimous consent, was:

Resolved to adjourn the meeting at 5:27pm.

Adjourned at 5:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Lauren T. (Osborn) Bales

Lauren Bales
Occupational License Examiner
State of Alaska, DCCED, CBPL

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Date

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Board Chairperson
Alaska State Board of Social Work Examiners

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