

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation**  
**Division of Professional Regulation**  
**Illinois Social Work Examining and Disciplinary Board**  
**Open Meeting**

**Date:** April 23, 2021

**Location:** Meeting conducted via conference call in accordance with Executive Order 2020-07.

**Call to Order:** 10:33 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 11:11 a.m.

**Board Members Participating:** Philip C. Koehl IV, Board Chair  
Yolanda Jordan, Vice-Chair  
Rita Renee Armstrong, Public Member  
Marilyn C. Oertley, Member  
Daniel M. Potter, Member  
Susan M. Razbadouski, Member  
Lindsey Trout, Member  
Kathryn C. Wehrmann, PhD, Member

**Board Members Not Participating:** None

**Staff Participating:** Robert Gerton, Board Liaison  
Lauren Craig, DPR Office of General Counsel  
Randall Thomas, DPR Investigations  
Theodore Adams, DPR Investigations

**Guests:** Kyle Hillman, NASW- IL  
Joel Rubin, NASW- IL

| <b>TOPIC</b>         | <b>DISCUSSION</b>                                      | <b>ACTION</b> |
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| <b>CALL TO ORDER</b> | Phil Koehl called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.   |               |
| <b>INTRODUCTIONS</b> | Board members, staff, and guest introduced themselves. |               |

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| <p><b>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</b></p> | <p>The Board reviewed the Minutes of Open Session for the April 24, 2020 meeting.</p>   | <p>Motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of Open Session for the April 24, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.</p> |
| <p><b>INVESTIGATIONS</b></p>     | <p>Chief Thomas and Investigator Adams described a new approach they are taking to investigating complaints. They will be consulting Board members for a deeper understanding of some of the issues in various complaints and direction in specific records to obtain to aid the investigations.</p>  | <p>The Board was eager to help and volunteered their services. The Department thanked the Board.</p>                      |
| <p><b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b></p>    | <p>Lauren Craig provided some updates from the Department: Secretary Hagan has retired and Mario Treto, Jr. has stepped into the Role of Acting Secretary.</p> <p>The Department released guidance concerning continuing education completed virtually due to the pandemic. The guidance permits up to 100% of the CE to be completed online.</p> <p>Lauren Craig had been asked by the Chair about SB1632. The bill would remove the exam requirement for Illinois LSW licensure. The Department did not sponsor the bill and did not discuss positions on the bill.</p> |   |

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|                    | FY2022 meeting dates are as follows:<br>October 1, 2021<br>April 22, 2022 |   |
| <b>ADJOURNMENT</b> |   | At 11:11 a.m., motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. |