

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

Date: February 13, 2025

Locations: Room 5C1, 5th Floor
555 W Monroe
Chicago, Illinois

Room 376, 3rd Floor
320 W Washington St
Springfield, Illinois

WEBEX Virtual Format

Call to Order: 10:31 a.m.

Adjournment: 11:52 a.m.

Board members participating in Chicago location:

Philip C. Koehl IV, Board Chair
Niki Mehta, LCSW Member
Grisel Rodriguez-Morales, LCSW Member

Board members participating in Springfield location:

LaTasha Roberson-Guifarro, Non-profit LCSW
Lindsey Trout, LCSW Member
Kathryn C. Wehrmann, PhD, LCSW Member

Board Members Absent: Debra Dyer Webster, Public Member
Felix Rodriguez, HS Agency LCSW Member
Diona Shelton, LCSW Member

Staff Participating: Daniel Kelber, General Counsel's Office
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison
Randall Thomas, Investigations
James Elenz, Investigations

Guests: None

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Phil Koehl called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.	
MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	The Board reviewed the Minutes of Open Session for the April 22, 2022 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of Open Session. Motion carried.
SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR		Phil Koehl was retained as Chair. Kathryn Wehrman was selected to serve as Vice-Chair.
DEPARTMENT TIME	February 19, 2026 was selected as the next meeting date for the Social Work Examining and Disciplinary Board. Randall Thomas and James Elenz gave an overview of the investigations process and described how Board members might be contacted by DPR with specific questions about specific complaints. Daniel Kelber gave a high level overview of the DPR Disciplinary Process.	
MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION		At approximately 11:20 a.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) & (21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

		Koehl – Yes Mehta – Yes Rodriguez-Morales – Yes Roberson-Guifarro – Yes Trout – Yes Wehrmann – Yes Motion carried.
MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION		At 11:26 a.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board return to Open Session. Motion carried.
RECOMMENDATIONS		Motion was made and seconded to affirm the following recommendations made in closed session: Accept the minutes of closed session for the April 24, 2020 meeting. ACOSTA Case 2019-10870 Revocation Motion carried.
SIGNATURES		The Chair signed Findings of Fact for Case 2019-10870 on behalf of the Board.
ADJOURNMENT		At 11:52 a.m., motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.