

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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WE WILL BE HAVING OUR 2024 LISTENING SESSION ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 FROM 11:30 TO 12:30CT – 12:30 TO 1:30ET TOPIC WILL BE ON GRADUATE STUDENT PROCESSES, INCLUDING APPLYING FOR THE EXAM. SO, MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

2024 Board Meeting Dates

January 8	July 8
February 12	August 12
March 11	September 9
April 8	October 14
May 13	November 18
June 10	December 9

All board meetings are held at 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310, Frankfort KY and are open to the public. Please join us when you can. You can also watch via our Utube channel KBSW. The link is on our website.

Board dates above are subject to change.

Have you moved, changed employers, or had a name change?

Let us know by making these changes using the Self-Service Portal on the Board website below.....

<https://bsw.ky.gov>

You may also email Board staff or call the office

****COMPACT LICENSING UPDATE****

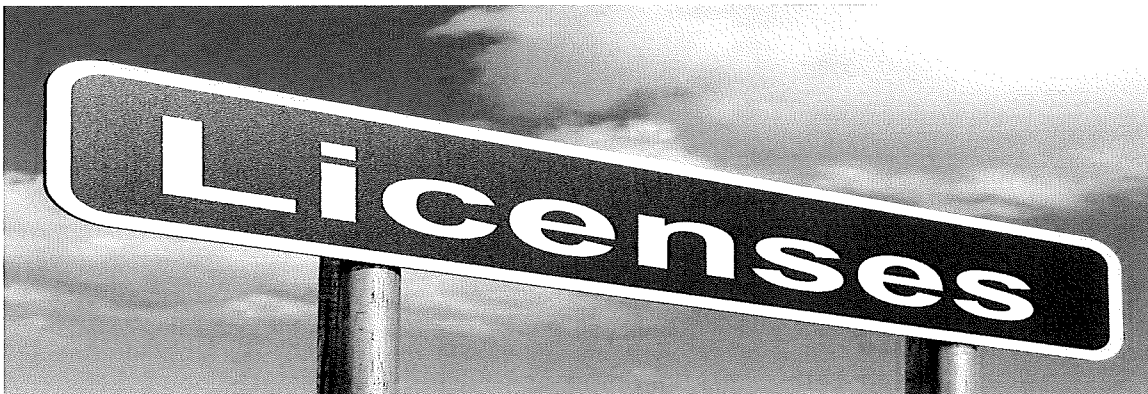
Taken from ASWB update email:

“Last week, Kansas became the 7th state to enact the compact, joining us (KY), Missouri, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, and Washington. With seven founding states, we now have the necessary number required to stand up a Compact Commission.

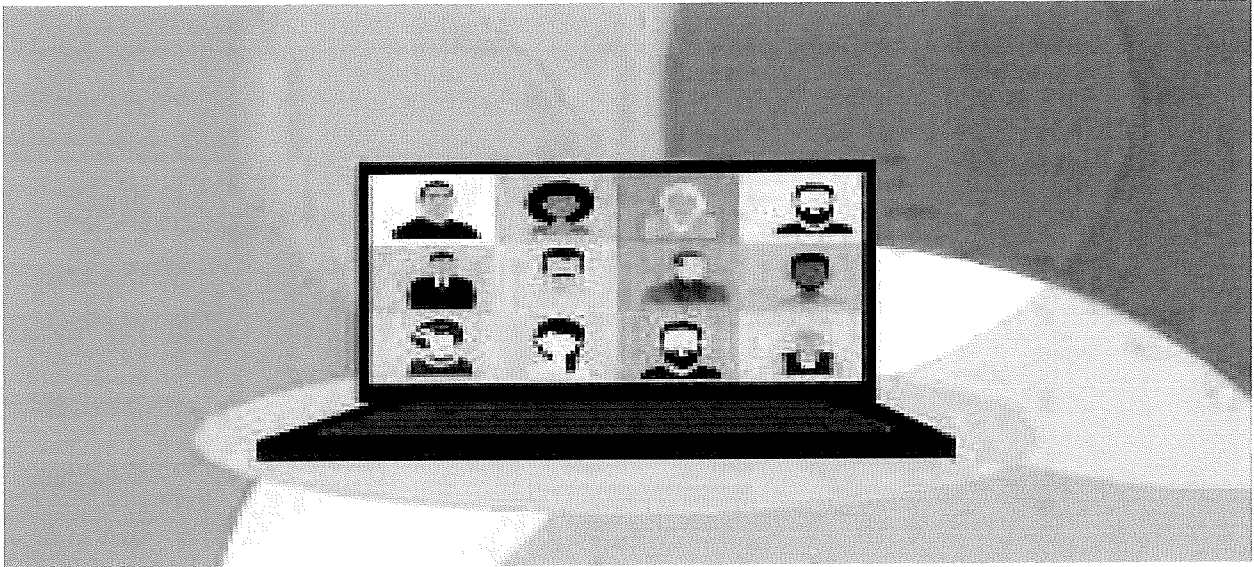
Formation of the Commission is a critical step toward implementing the Compact, but plenty of work remains ahead of us before multistate licenses will be available. Our partners at the Council of State Governments will continue their work with the compact member states, along with others throughout the profession, to establish the policies, processes, and systems that will provide social workers with professional mobility while ensuring the safety and quality of their practice.

This is an exciting time for our profession. This groundbreaking step for social work will increase people’s access to the services provided by our workforce and will expand our access to broader communities across the United States.”

You can read more about the compact on ASWB’s website and we will keep you updated as things move along with the development of the compact license.



***SEPTEMBER 2024 LISTENING SESSION ***



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR OUR 2024 LISTENING SESSION**

DATE: Friday, September 20, 2024

TIME: 11:30am to 12:30pm CT
12:30pm to 01:30pm ET

TOPIC: Graduate Student exam and licensing
process

Zoom link will be available prior to the above date

****FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS****

**** Do I have to be employed at an agency to earn my LCSW supervision hours or can I be an independent contractor? ****

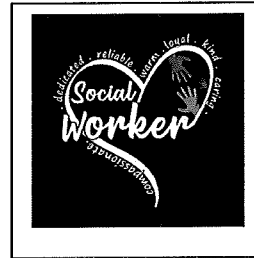
You have to be an employee with Social Security and taxes withdrawn from your paycheck - as a CSW who is practicing clinical social work, you are in "training" and you cannot practice as an independent therapist until you complete the supervision and are licensed as an LCSW by the board. You can be a full-time or part-time employee but NOT a 1099 contract employee. Be sure to talk with the HR personnel and let them know you cannot be a 1099 employee in supervision. NOTE: If you are a 1099 employee, the supervision hours will NOT count.

****Do my supervision hours under a temporary permit count toward my supervision hours toward my LCSW license? ****

NO, supervision under a temp permit is different than supervision toward your LCSW. You will begin supervision toward your LCSW once your CSW license is issued and you have an approved supervision contract in place.

****Reminders****

- Be sure and like and share our Facebook page "The KY Board of Social Work"
- Don't forget to do your renewals. You can now submit them online 3 months in advance.
- If you would like to attend our monthly Board meeting, please let us know, we would love to have you.
- ASWB has FREE test prep and resources available on their website aswb.org
- When you are ready to work toward your LCSW, be sure to submit a supervision contract to the board office for approval first. You cannot start supervision until you receive an approval email.
- If you have a complaint filed against you, please be sure to get your response in within 20 days of receiving your notice.
- Once you get your LCSW license, your CSW license automatically expires. You can only have one active license type.



"We cannot teach people anything; we can only help them discover it within themselves."

****Things You Can Do****

1. When you need an official license verification from the Board, you can request a digital verification from the website. Note there is a \$25 license verification fee. If we need to send an official verification to any states for you, be sure to email this information to us so we know where to send it.
2. If you are a graduate student, you can apply to take your exam 6 weeks prior to your graduation date. You must submit your unofficial transcript to get you approved, so be sure to add it to your application.
3. If you let your license expire for any reason and you want to reinstate it, be sure to mail the reinstatement application and all needed documents to the board office for review. NOTE: you may or may not be required to retake your ASWB exam depending on the length of your license expiration and the date you took your exam previously. And there are additional fees that must be paid.
4. Keep your mind active and learn something new every day!
5. ALWAYS take care of yourself!