

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****

At this time, we know that 18 states have joined the compact and there are 7 states with pending legislation. Our board states include TN; OH; VA; and MO; but we hope other states will join in the future.

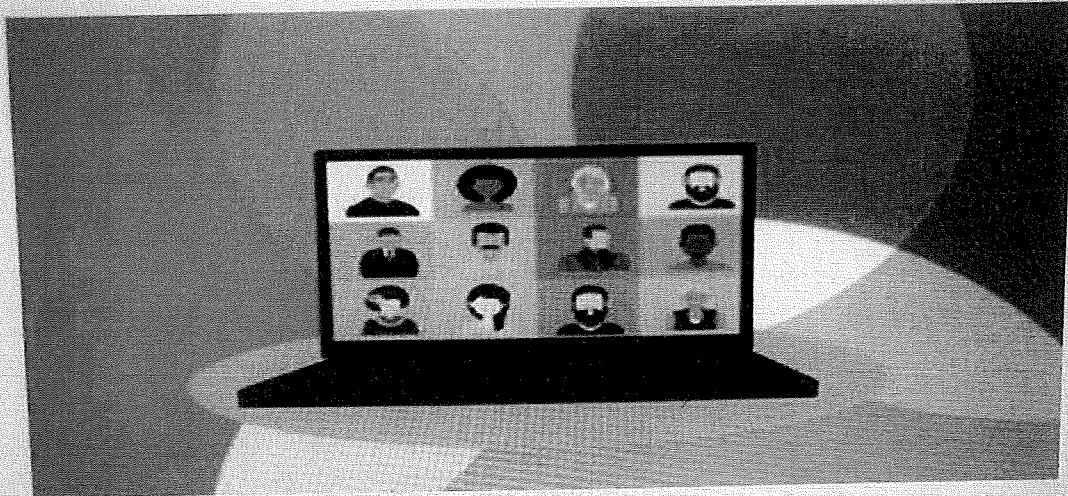
The meetings are on hold for now, but they hope to have the 1st meeting in the fall of this year, but may need to wait until there are more states are included. They know it will take 18-24 months to get things established with the compact, such as the regulations, bylaws, how things will work, and etc.

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. But please note, this is a voluntary license and if you do not want to have a combined license with other states, then you do not have to get one. You can have your license only in KY, if that is what you wish to do.

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.

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****

****If I am a supervisor, Can I use an "S" after my credentials?***

At this time, you CANNOT use anything after your LCSW credential. The Board is reviewing this and once the supervision regulation is updated, you may be able to add that after your credentials. For now, do not put any thing except your degree if you want and your license type.

****Do I only need to submit my supervised experience documentation forms in order to get approved to take the clinical exam?***

NO, you must apply online at the board website for the LCSW exam/license. Just be sure we have your supervision documents in your file or upload them when you apply. Then once we review all, we will email you an approval notice for the clinical exam.

****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 will not be fully active. You can not have our 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. Then once you pass your exam, we must have your official transcript with your degree awarded sent to us directly from your school before we can issue any license.
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.
4. Keep your mind active and learn something new every day!
5. ALWAYS take time for self care!