The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2026

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on September 16, 2026, at the Montgomery office. Board Chair, Dr. Sherrod, called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District I representative

District II representative Marcia Logel

District III representative Heather Perley

District IV representative Angela Bishop

District V representative Dr. Shalunda Allen-Sherrod

District VI representative Wendy Peek

District VII representative Alvin Reed

Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by verbal yes or no. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State website.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July meeting were presented for review. A motion to accept the July minutes was made by Mr. Reed, seconded by Ms. Bishop. All moved in favor to approve the July minutes.

Old Board Business

A. The director identified there are 8 open complaints at this time.
B. Board reviewed the newly licensed social workers. Ms. Peek made a motion to accept all newly licensed social workers, seconded by Ms. Logel. All moved in favor to approve.

New Board Business

The director provided updates to the rules for implementation of multistate license. A discussion was held regarding applicable fees, including any state fee, for the multistate license. It was proposed that there would be a one-time processing fee for the multistate

license of $190.00 and a 2-year renewal fee of $100.00. Ms. Peek made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sherrod to accept the definition, form of application, and processing fees for the multistate license. This information will be sent to Legal Services Agency and returned to the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners to review after the comment period. Once reviewed by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners, it will be sent back to the Legal Services Agency for final approval.

A discussion was held regarding increasing the application for social work licensure fee. A motion was made by Ms. Peek, seconded by Dr. Sherrod, to increase the application for social work licensure fee from $75.00 to $100.00.

Requests

Ms. B. Williams attended this meeting to request that her previous LMSW license be reinstated. Dr. Sherrod made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reed, to enter an executive session for 10 minutes to discuss the background regarding B.W.'s request. The executive session was closed at 10:02am. At 10:11am, Dr. Sherrod made a motion, seconded by Ms. Peek to end the executive session. Dr. Sherrod made a motion, seconded by Ms. Perley to deny the reinstatement of B.W.'s request but allow her to retest for her LMSW. She would be required to complete the 2 years of supervision.

PIP Applications

The Board reviewed all PIP applications submitted. Dr. Sherrod made a motion to accept all PIP applications. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All voted in favor to approve.

Other Business

Ms. Logel will attend the ASWB New Board Member Training in Washington, DC on October 1-3, 2026.

Ms. Bishop and Ms. Logel will attend the ASWB Delegate Assembly in Salt Lake City, UT on November 6-7, 2026.

The date for the next board meeting was discussed. The meeting will be held on November 12, 2026 at 10:00am.

Dr. Sherrod motioned to close the meeting at 10:48am, Ms. Perley seconded the motion. All voted in favor to end the meeting.

Heather Perley

Dr. Shalunda Sherrod

Board Chair

Heather Perley

Secretary