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Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners

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**Board Meeting Minutes of 04/21/2026**

<b>Board</b>	Alex Zamora, Chair	<b>Division</b>	Cesley Metcalfe, Executive Officer
<b>Members</b>	Priscilla Bake	<b>Staff:</b>	Janice Beller, General Counsel
<b>Present:</b>	Brandi Warnke		Allegra Earl, Licensing Program Manager
	April Christenson		Skip Liddle, Investigations Program Manager
	Greg Ullmann		Steve Hogue, Investigations Supervisor
	Diane Stephens		Dyan Durham, Board Support Specialist
		<b>Others</b>	Tyler Nelson, Board Prosecutor
		<b>Present:</b>	

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Alex Zamora.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 01/20/2026 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment:** Nathan Stahley, the Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, formally introduced himself to the Board and expressed his support and appreciation.

**DIVISION BUSINESS**

**2026 Legislative Session:** Ms. Metcalfe presented the 2026 legislative update to the Board. DOPL proposed four pieces of executive agency legislation: H0703 Universal Discipline; H0787 Board Merger of the Board of Podiatry into the Idaho State Board of Medicine; H0935 Board Merger of the Board of Dentistry into the Idaho State Board of Dentistry; and H0777 Idaho Controlled Substances Act. All of these bills have successfully passed and have been signed by the Governor.

Additionally, Ms. Metcalfe provided information on bills that have been enacted and may affect the Board's licensees: H0822 Pediatric Transitions – Parents' Rights, H0929 Health Care Cash Payments, and S1257 Child Protection, Visits, Custody. The bills are effective July 1, 2026.

**Financial Update:** Ms. Metcalfe presented the Board's financial report for the third quarter of FY2026, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$154,017.00 as of March 31, 2026.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**Conference Updates and Reports:** Dr. Zamora and Ms. Warnke attended the 2026 ASWB Education Meeting and provided the Board with an overview of the conference discussions. The primary focus was on ensuring quality supervision, emphasizing the need for standardization and the development of clear guidelines.

**Licensing Report:** Ms. Earl presented the licensing report.

### **Executive Session**

A motion was made and seconded to enter executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to obtain or retain a license or registration. The vote was: Dr. Zamora, aye; Ms. Bake, aye; Ms. Warnke, aye; Ms. Christenson, aye; Mr. Ullmann, aye; and Ms. Stephens, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to exit executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Discipline**

A motion was made and seconded to close without action case numbers 1881183, 1941200, 1921687, 1874379, 1869137, and 1919614. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to close case numbers 1893009, 1973880, 1900601, and 1842274 with an advisory letter. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the negotiation of an agreement in lieu of discipline with the terms discussed in executive session for case numbers 1886815 and 1807701, and to authorize the Executive Officer to sign on behalf of the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the prosecuting attorney to negotiate Stipulation and Consent Orders with the terms discussed in executive session for case numbers 1887407 and 1908752, and to authorize the Board chair to sign on behalf of the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Applications**

A motion was made and seconded to deny application 2008646 for the reasons discussed by the Board and to authorize the Board chair to execute an order setting forth the bases for denial. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:16 PM.

The next meeting is on 07/21/2026.