

**NDBSWE- Legislative Committee MEETING MINUTES
November 30, 2018
Conference Call
NDBSWE Office, 2900 E. Broadway Ave., Ste. 3, Bismarck, ND
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Heidi Nieuwsma, at 12:00 PM.

Present

Chair – Heidi Nieuwsma, Cory Pedersen, Jayne Hardy.
Others: Nikki Owings.

Absent

Dyanna Ah Quin

Proposed Legislation- review of licensee/public input

Committee considered recommendations 1-8 from Amy Phillips:

- 1) 43-41-01.1- Will recommend changing BSW to BLSW (Baccalaureate Licensed Social Worker)
- 2) 43-41-01.9- Will recommend changing MSW to LMSW (Licensed Master's Social Worker)
- 3) 43-41-01.11.a- Nieuwsma will check with legal counsel to see if "treatment" should be defined in law or leave proposed amendment as is.
- 4) 43-41-01.11.a- No change recommended.
- 5) 43-41-01.11.b- No change recommended.
- 6) 43-41-01.11.a-c- Nieuwsma will do more research.
- 7) 43-41-04.2.c- No change recommended.
- 8) 43-41-04.2.d- Nieuwsma will check with legal counsel for better wording of "good moral character".

Nieuwsma will attempt to get information from the ND Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners regarding a timeline for rolling out the new laws.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 PM.

Chair

Date

Secretary

Date