

What's New

September 16, 2019

WELCOME!!

Anthony L. Harris, MSW, LCSW and **Yvette M. Gosline, MSW, CMSW** have been appointed by the Office of the Governor to serve on the Board in the capacity of Professional Members. *Please join us in welcoming both Anthony and Yvette. We are pleased and excited to have them on board!*

DID YOUR CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE EXPIRE?

If your credential expired on June 30, 2019, you are reminded that upon expiration of your credential, you may not use the relevant title or engage in clinical social work practice until you apply for and receive your renewed/reinstated credential.

[What is required to reinstate an expired certificate/license?](#)

- Complete and submit an updated application, including three updated professional reference forms completed by your references and enclosed in a sealed envelope with the reference's signature over the closure.
- A new transcript is only required if your license has been expired three years or more.
- Complete and submit a current Renewal Affidavit documenting the required Continuing Education (CE) activity as mandated by NC Administrative Code at the time of reinstatement (current requirements mandate 40 clock hours of CE within the previous 2 years, of which at least 4 hours must be in ethics related to social work practice and ethical decision making; AND, no more than 20 hours may be obtained through distance education (online/home study/taped webinars, etc.).
- Payment of the reinstatement fee of \$125 **PLUS** the appropriate renewal fee which will vary depending on your credential (CSW=\$70, CMSW = \$90, LCSWA = \$140, and CSWM & LCSW = \$150).
- LCSWA licensees may only reinstate an expired license if they have successfully passed the required clinical exam and the allotted 6 year time frame for acquiring supervised practice has not expired.

ANNUAL CE AUDIT REMINDER: The Board conducts an annual audit of CE activity reported with renewals. Do not attach certificates to your Renewal Affidavit; however, maintain a copy of your Renewal Affidavit AND your certificates verifying attendance or participation for all reported CE activity as you will be asked to submit that information if you are selected for audit. All non-compliant audit outcomes and those determined to be not fully compliant are reviewed by the Executive Director and individuals are notified independently if additional action is required. Failure to respond to the audit request for information may subject your certificate/license to disciplinary action.

NEW EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED: Effective January 2, 2018, ASWB began administering new social work licensing examinations based on the most recent analysis of social work practice in the United States and Canada.

For more information on the new ASWB examinations, please visit www.aswb.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: Beginning January 1, 2018, all occupational licensing boards were mandated to require all individuals ***applying for initial or renewal of a license or certification*** to sign an acknowledgement statement affirming that they have read and understand the “Public Notice Statement” maintained by the N.C. Industrial Commission, Employee Classification Section. Applications will include the required acknowledgement statement and will not be processed without receipt of the signed statement. The Public Notice Statement can be viewed on the Commissions’ website at www.ic.nc.gov. Follow the link to ***Employee Classification***, then the link to ***Public Notice***.

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