
9:45 a.m. Call to Order of Public Hearing on Conversion Therapy – John Salay, LCSW, Board Chair

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Mission of the Board

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- Public Hearing on Proposed Changes to the Regulations Governing Social Work related to Unprofessional Conduct and Conversion Therapy
 - The Board amended its regulations to specify that the requirement for persons licensed or registered by the Board to conduct "one's practice in such a manner so as to make the practice a danger to the health and welfare of one's clients or to the public " precludes the provision of conversion therapy and to define what conversion therapy is and is not. The goal is to align regulations of the Board with the stated policy and ethics for the profession of social work.
 - The specific language of the proposed regulations is found in 18VAC140-20-60:
"13. Not engage in conversion therapy with any person under 18 years of age."

10:00 a.m. Adjournment of Public Hearing

*Indicates a Board vote is required.

This information is in **DRAFT** form and is subject to change. The Board at the meeting will approve the official agenda and packet. One printed copy of the agenda and packet will be available for the public to view at the meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3707(F).