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Social Work Examiners

Board: Board of Social Work Examiners

Board identification number: 122

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.95.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2018

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: At least one licensed member must not be an employee of a federal, state, or local government or of a private nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax.

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor: 1 licensed baccalaureate social worker, 1 licensed master social worker, 2 licensed clinical social workers, and 1 public member who has never been licensed by this board.

Function: To set standards for the education, training, and experience for persons practicing social work; to promote high standards of professional performance by those persons licensed to practice social work; and to issue licenses to qualified applicants.

Chair: Board selects.

Special facts: A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years elapsed since the person last served. Members elect a member of the board as chair. The chair serves for a term of 1 year. Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor. A person who is a member of the Board of Social Work Examiners on January 1, 1999, may continue to serve the remainder of his/her term unless removed under other law.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.

Meetings: 3 times per year (spring/summer/fall) for 1 or 2 days each; emailed ballot votes after some meetings

For further information and to reach individual members, contact:

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