

FORM 6

South Dakota Board of Social Work Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at South Dakota Board of Social Work Office, located at 521 S. 32nd St., Suite B, in Spearfish, SD 57783 and by videoconference on September 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m (MDT)/ 12 p.m (CDT) to consider the amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ 20:59:01:01 to 20:59:01:02.01, inclusive, 20:59:01:04.01, 20:59:01:07, 20:59:01:08, 20:59:01:10, 20:59:01:10.02 to 20:59:01:10.04, inclusive, 20:59:01:10.06, 20:59:01:10.07, 20:59:01:11, 20:59:01:14, 20:59:02:03.01, 20:59:04:02, 20:59:04:04, 20:59:04:06, 20:59:05:01 to 20:59:05:10, inclusive, 20:59:06:01, and 20:59:07:01.

The effect of the rules will be to update language that is no longer applicable or antiquated, clarify application requirements, combine relevant sections for clarity, add a multistate licensing category and fee pursuant to the adoption of the Social Work Licensure Compact, update supervision requirements for CSW-PIP candidates, update continuing education requirements and adopt the most recent version of the NASW code-of-ethics.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to provide clarity in the application process, update rules to include the new licensing category, update supervision requirements of CSW-PIP candidates to ensure candidates are receiving supervision by trained professionals relevant to the practice of Social Work and to ensure Social Workers at all levels are receiving continuing education in the area of social work ethics.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person or via video conference at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to the South Dakota Board of Social Work, 810 N. Main St. #298, Spearfish, SD 57783, DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us or by going to <http://rules.sd.gov>. The link to join via video conference is: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTFIMDA1MmMtZDQ0OS00OGI1LTliYiYtYzU0MDczYzgzZWZh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e69efb98-56ef-4797-a76b-e1ec658a639c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ee0a24e7-6d2c-4495-ade5-4377098865d2%22%7d. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration is September 23, 2024.

After the written comment period, the South Dakota Board of Social Work will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The South Dakota Board of Social Work may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the South Dakota Board of Social Work at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-642-1600.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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<http://rules.sd.gov>

Administrative Rules and/or emailing a request to: DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us
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