

Agenda
State Board for Mental Health
Practitioners

Friday, June 6, 2025
10:00 a.m.12:30 p.m.

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***Agenda and Discussion**

1. Welcome and review of Agenda.
2. Introductions
3. Review of 3/14/2025, meeting minutes
4. Executive Secretary's Report
 - a. Staffing and Processing
 - b. Board member recruitment.
5. Legislation and Regulation concerning Mental Health

A.8183, AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requirements for certain mental health practitioners to be issued privilege to diagnose and develop assessment-based treatment plans

A.780, AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to enacting the "Supervising Upcoming Professionals for Practice in Official Roles in Therapy (SUPPORT) act"

A.8045 AN ACT to amend chapter 230 of the laws of 2022, amending the education law relating to diagnostic privilege, in relation to extending the effectiveness of certain provisions thereof

A.5545 An ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to a qualified mental health associate.

Proposed Amendment of Section 74.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Licensing Examinations and Testing Accommodations in the Social Work Professions

6. Discussion Topics

a. Progress on processing Diagnostic Privilege

b. Board Members must take live Ethics training course. Like the last time for those who took it, the Office of Human Resources Management plans on having monthly virtual offerings at a variety of times during the day for everyone's convenience.

7. Other business

8. Adjournment