

Agenda
State Board for Mental Health
Practitioners

Friday, March 13, 2026
10:00 a.m.12:30 p.m.

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***Agenda and Discussion**

1. Welcome and review of Agenda.
2. Introduction
3. Review of 10/24/2025, meeting minutes
4. Executive Secretary's Report
 - a. Staffing and Processing
 - b. Board member recruitment.
5. Legislation and Regulation concerning Mental Health

S6999, A780- AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to enacting the "Supervising Upcoming Professionals for Practice in Official Roles in Therapy (SUPPORT) act"

S1001- AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to including outpatient care provided by creative arts therapists in certain insurance policies

A9321- AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to supervision by certain marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors

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 relation to requirements for be issued privilege to diagnose plans

6. Discussion Topics

- a. Progress on processing Diagnostic Privilege
- b. Education requirements and grandfathering

7. Other business:

8. Adjournment