

I. Policies - Membership

1.1 ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

INTRODUCTION:

Membership eligibility for boards of social work regulation is established in the association's Articles of Incorporation and bylaws.

POLICY:

1. Dues assessment of a member board shall be based on the number of licensed social workers at all levels in that board's jurisdiction according to the following scale: \$100 for member boards with 0-200 licensees; \$500 for member boards with 201 – 2000 licensees; \$1,000 for member boards with 2001 – 5,000 licensees; \$1,500 for member boards with 5001 – 10,000 licensees; and \$2,000 for member boards with 10,001 or more licensees.
2. It is the responsibility of delegates to be sure that their jurisdiction's dues and exam bills are paid, to be insured of the right to vote.
3. Each member board will be officially represented by one delegate, although an alternate may be named. Each board has one vote in business before the Delegate Assembly. Voting by proxy is not permitted.
4. Membership entitles boards to all services and benefits provided by the national office. Benefits include:
 - Use of the ASWB licensing examinations
 - Information, both on licensing and regulation and on association actions and issues
 - Research on social work regulation as needed and requested
 - Regular mailings of Disciplinary Action Reporting System (DARS) reports and access to the information in the system on request
 - Publications, including law comparisons, an ADA manual, and the newsletter
 - Communication with staff and leadership in a timely manner
 - Consultation with staff and association counsel on ADA
 - Annual educational meeting
 - Examination registration services

- Approval of continuing education providers
 - Reporting disciplinary actions to federal databanks on behalf of member boards
 - Preapproval of licensure candidates for examination administration
 - Licensure candidate information exchange through the social work registry.
5. ASWB will furnish transportation, lodging and meals for the Annual Meeting for one delegate from each jurisdiction that has its dues paid and examination fees up to date by October 1 and provided the ASWB national office with proper notification of its intent to send a delegate. Attendance will not be funded for delegates from boards that have not made payment.

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