**Name of jurisdiction:** Missouri

**Name of board:** State Committee for Social Workers

**Number of board members:** Ten-member board, to be made up of six LCSWs and one each: baccalaureate, masters, advanced macro, and public member. Only six are currently serving and all are LCSWs.

**Licensure categories offered:** Baccalaureate (LBSW), Masters (LMSW), Advanced Macro (LAMSW), and Clinical (LCSW).

**Number of licensees:** 6,300

**Biggest achievement in the past 12 months:** The State Auditor came to visit (never fun), which resulted in only one finding—and that was out of our control: that we have vacancies plus members serving with expired terms on our board, which has caused numerous meetings to be cancelled/rescheduled due to lack of quorum.

**Biggest lesson learned in the past 12 months:** Send all legal documents both certified and first class. Although our social worker statutes specify first class notification, the statutes for the administrative hearing commission require certified mail.

**Biggest challenge facing the board:** Not having enough gubernatorial appointments to ensure a quorum. Our statute requires members from all levels of licensure, which apparently is a challenge.

*(complete the sentence)* “I would really love to hear about how other jurisdictions... deal with an attorney general’s office that seemingly has difficulties in handling disciplinary cases in a timely manner, which on occasion has resulted with dismissal because of the statute of limitations.

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