Bridging Passion with Regulation

What It Means To Be a Regulator

Friday, May 9, 2014
8:30 am -10:15 am
Agenda

Association of Social Work Boards

Roles & Constituents

Individual

Board

ASWB
What It Means To Be a Regulator

How this information applies to you....

Knowledge
Perspective
Participate
Commitment
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- FCLB
- ICFSEB
- NABP
- ACPE
- MACTE
- JRCERT
- FAR
- NMTCB
- OTHERS…..
Passion

- A strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement for something or for doing something

- An intense emotion......compelling

- ..when you put more energy into something than is required to do it.

WITHOUT PASSION LIFE IS NOTHING
Passion

- Strong amorous feeling or desire

sex
Bridging Passion with Regulation

what are you passionate about?

can you have passion without knowledge/experience?

Introduction....
Bridging Passion with Regulation

- Volunteers
- New concepts
- Sitting in judgment
- Thankless
- Not understood by consumers
- Not understood by practitioners
- Not understood by politicians
- With all that said......

*it is your passion that fuels regulation and exemplifies the essential public protection mission*
Bridging Passion with Regulation

Passion
- Public protection
- Accountability
- Service
- Safety
- Integrity
- Objectivity
- Knowledge

...it is your passion that
Volunteers

- Placed on the spot
- Browbeaten
- Humiliated
- Gratified
- Humored
- Compensated
- Inspired
- Rejuvenated
First Victim??

- There may be a prize!!
- Introduce yourself...where you are from...a bit about your board....

Please.. please.. please...please
Roles and Constituents

Tell us about your board

- Name of board?
- Number of board members?
- Number of staff?
- Number of consumer members?
- How long is your term on board? Term limits?
- Number of licensees?
- Categories of licensure?
- How often does your board meet?
- How is your board funded?

Volunteer #1
Roles and Constituents

- Why are you here?
- How does your board select who attends ASWB meetings?
- Did you look at ASWB Spring Mtg. agenda before selection?
- Is ASWB regularly discussed at your board meeting? Why? Why not?

Volunteer #2
Roles and Constituents

Tell us about the authority of the board and where these “powers” come from...

What can the board do?... Not do?
Roles and Constituents

- Who are the board’s constituents?
- What does the board do to serve such constituents?

Volunteer #4
Roles and Constituents

- You are regulators...some with social work knowledge
- No personal agendas
- Maintain objectivity
- Understand the law
- Primary mission = public protection
- You are not social workers
- You are not licensees
- Let professional trade association do its job

Take home points
What are the qualifications for serving on the board?

How many hours per month do you spend on board business?
Tell us about what is conflict of interest?

Why is this principle important?

What do you do if you are in a position of conflict?

Have you ever recused yourself from a proceeding?

Individual

Volunteer #6
Individual

Tell us about the appointment/election process to becoming a board member

Why are you on the board?

What has been your most gratifying experience serving on the board?

What has been your most challenging experience serving on the board?

Volunteer #7
Individual

- Have you ever had a board meeting adjourned because a lack of a quorum?
- How prepared are board members at meetings?
- Do any board members have personal agendas?
Individual

- Know what you are committing to when accepting appointment/election to board
- Dedicate the time
- Be prepared
- No personal agendas
- Meaningfully participate
- Know your limits
- Be objective or recuse
- Always maintain public protection perspective

Take Home Points
What is the purpose of the board?
How does it exist?
Why does it exist?
How do you know this...where did/do you find this information?
Board

- Are there any vacancies on the board?
- Did you receive any training?
- How often does the board meet?
- Is that enough?

Volunteer #10
Please give us your opinion on the following:

- Effectiveness of your board...Why?
- Efficiencies of your board...Why?

Volunteer #11
What are statutes?
What are regulations?
What are board policies?

Board

Volunteer #12
How many staff does the board employ?

Tell us about interaction between staff and board members.

How do you receive communications from board staff?

Mail...email...Fed Express...other...
Board

- Public protection
- Board member’s role
- Staff member’s role
- Attorney’s role
- Communication and outreach
- Education
- Proactive vs. reactive

Take home points
Tell us about ASWB
- Membership
- Mission/purpose
- Governance

How is ASWB different from your board?

How is ASWB similar to your board?

Volunteer #14
Tell us about the ASWB examination program…

- What does the exam measure?
- Development
- Administration
- Scoring
- Maintenance

ASWB

Volunteer #15
What other programs does ASWB offer?

Tell us about these programs....
What is the most pressing need of your board?

Tell us about any future ideas you have regarding ASWB and service to its membership.....

Volunteer #17
ASWB

Take home points

- Membership
- Mission
- Public protection
- Not for profit status
- Participation by member boards
- Think about the future
- Deregulation
- Now what?
Dramatic Closing

- Passion
  - Public protection
  - Accountability
  - Service
  - Safety
  - Integrity
  - Objectivity
  - Knowledge

...it is your passion that fuels regulation and exemplifies the essential public protection mission.
Without your participation as board members, staff, investigators, attorneys, ASWB personnel, and others, regulation would not survive!!!

The landscape of regulation will change!!!!!

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Thank you!!!!!