## GOAL
Advance knowledge and acceptance of social work as a licensed profession.

### STATEMENT
The social work community and the public understand that a license is the legal privilege required to practice as a professional social worker.

### OBJECTIVES
- Decrease the number of licensure exemptions in social work regulation.
- Increase collaboration with the social work education community to accept regulation of professional social workers.
- Educate legislative stakeholders to increase their acceptance of the importance of social work regulation for public protection.

## GOAL
Facilitate mobility by licensure through endorsement.

### STATEMENT
ASWB’s mobility implementation process allows a licensed or registered social worker in good standing in one jurisdiction to practice in other jurisdictions without having to undergo significant additional training, experience, examinations, or assessments.

### OBJECTIVES
- Develop and manage processes and data systems that are used by members to support social work practice mobility.
- Collaborate to protect the public by accepting that the knowledge, skills, and abilities of licensed social workers needed to perform the scope of practice are equivalent across jurisdictions.
- Educate social workers and the public about rights and responsibilities related to how and where social work practice occurs.

## GOAL
Curate research for best practices in regulation.

### STATEMENT
ASWB is the conduit for and repository of quality research about best practices in social work regulation.

### OBJECTIVES
- Develop and manage a library of research to benefit the social work regulatory community.
- Conduct and commission regulatory research and collaborate with other researchers.
- Develop and provide useful information to member boards and the social work regulatory community in pursuit of best practices for public protection.

## CORE MISSION
Provide support and services to the social work regulatory community to advance safe, competent, and ethical practices to strengthen public protection.

## VISION
All social workers are licensed in order to protect clients and client systems.

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**CORE VALUES**
- RESPECT
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- INTEGRITY
- SERVICE
- EXCELLENCE

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