

I. 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 US\$250 per year. It is the responsibility of Delegates to confirm that their jurisdiction's dues are paid, to be sure that they are eligible to vote.
2. In addition to paying its annual dues, Member Boards shall provide the Association with the number of licensees on record as of December 31 in all licensure categories in that board's jurisdiction no later than March 31 of the following year.
3. Membership entitles boards to all services and benefits provided by the Association office. Benefits include:
 - Use of the ASWB licensing examinations as stated in Policy 2.1, Procedures, 14
 - Information, both on licensing and regulation and on Association actions and issues
 - Research on social work regulation as needed and requested
 - Access to the Public Protection Database (PPD)
 - Reporting disciplinary actions to federal databanks on behalf of Member Boards
 - Publications, including a newsletter
 - Communication with staff and leadership in a timely manner
 - Consultation with staff and Association counsel according to Policy 7.5, Legal Services on accommodations for disabilities
 - Access to an annual education conference
 - Examination registration services
 - Approval of continuing education providers (ACE program)
 - Licensure candidate information exchange through the Social Work Registry
 - Contracted services including preapproval of licensure candidates for examination administration, licensure application review, and continuing education audits
4. The Association will furnish transportation, lodging, and meals for the Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly for one Delegate from each jurisdiction that has its dues paid 45 days prior to the meeting. A jurisdiction that plans to attend the Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly is expected to furnish the Association office with proper notification at least 45 days prior to the meeting of its intent to send a Delegate.

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