

# **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:**

#### **Member Board responsibilities**

1. Member Boards agree to comply with ASWB bylaws and policies applicable to Member Boards.
  - a. Noncompliance with ASWB bylaws and policies applicable to Member Boards as determined by the ASWB Board of Directors may lead to loss of a Member Board's good standing status.
2. Member Boards agree to send a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly and any special meetings of the delegate assembly called by the ASWB Board president.
  - a. To be represented by a voting delegate and alternate delegate, Member Boards must be in good standing as determined by the Board of Directors, including but not limited to current in payment of annual dues.
    - i. Dues assessment of a Member Board shall be US\$250 per year.
3. Member Boards shall timely comply with reasonable requests from the Association office for data and information related to social work regulation and Member Board operations.

#### **Membership benefits**

1. Access to all membership benefits is premised on a Member Board's good standing status as determined by the ASWB Board of Directors and includes compliance with ASWB bylaws, policies applicable to Member Boards, and payment of annual dues.
2. Benefits include representation at the annual meeting as well as the following services provided by the Association office:
  - Exam / Licensing /Administrative services
  - Information / Research services
  - Publications / Websites
  - Member meetings / Professional development
  - Leadership opportunities

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