

Resolution before the Association of Social Work Boards Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly

Resolution #2024-2

Title: **Member Board Engagement**

Proposer: Bylaws Committee

WHEREAS, the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) is a membership organization, whose Member Boards are governing bodies empowered to credential and regulate the practice of social work in the United States and Canada and comparable entities, and

WHEREAS, ASWB realizes and understands the importance of Member Board interactions and access to information in order to fulfill the legislatively mandated mission of social work regulation in the interest of public protection, and

WHEREAS, ASWB provides programs and services that lessen burdens on Member Boards, enhance effectiveness and efficiencies, and facilitate fulfillment of this legislative mandate of public protection, and

WHEREAS, ASWB promotes communications to allow the association to assist the social work regulatory community to benefit from the ASWB programs and services, and

WHEREAS, ASWB recognizes that each Member Board has its own process to fulfill its mission of regulating social work in the interest of public protection, and

WHEREAS, ASWB wishes to expand the knowledge of ASWB, its existing programs and services to each member of the Member Boards and their staff, and

WHEREAS, increased engagement and information exchange and feedback enhances the upwards opportunities for and encourages Member Boards to be the stimulus of the exploration, development, implementation, and maintenance of programs and services through the collective wisdom of the association, and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge of and engagement by Member Boards will guide the organizational development and future of ASWB.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) develop a plan to increase opportunities for knowledge of and engagement by and between Member

Boards that offer opportunities for the broader participation of members of Member Boards and their staff to benefit from the collective wisdom of the ASWB community, and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ASWB Board of Directors periodically report its progress and results to the Member Boards, including an update to the membership at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly.