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September 13, 2011

Mr. John Walstad Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

Nikki Owings

Board Administrator

Enclosures

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code sections 75.5-02-01-03, 75.5-02-03-04.1, and 75.5-02-03-07 at 9:00 AM CST on Thursday, October 27, 2011, at the Sakakawea Room of the State Capitol, Bismarck, ND. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to better define "clinical social work practice" and clarify the requirements for supervision of applicants for licensure as a licensed independent clinical social worker and the requirements for continuing education. The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the ND Board of Social Work Examiners, 2900 East Broadway Avenue, Suite 1, Bismarck, ND. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-222-0255. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by November 6, 2011 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the ND Board of Social Work Examiners at the above telephone number or address at least 10 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2011.

Nikki Owings Board Administrator