

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of)	NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF
ARM 24.219.301 definitions,)	COMMENT PERIOD ON
24.219.401 and 24.219.405 fees,)	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
24.219.501 application, 24.219.504)	
licensure, 24.219.509 status)	
conversion, 24.219.601 application,)	
24.219.604 licensure, 24.219.609)	
status conversion, 24.219.2101 and)	
24.219.2201 continuing education,)	
24.219.2301 and 24.219.2305)	
unprofessional conduct, pertaining to)	
social work examiners and)	
professional counselors)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On December 24, 2008, the Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors (board) published MAR Notice No. 24-219-21 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules, at page 2583 of the 2008 Montana Administrative Register, issue no. 24.

2. In response to public request, the board has decided to extend the public comment period to 5:00 P.M., June 11, 2009.

3. The Department of Labor and Industry (department) will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public hearing or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors (board) no later than 5:00 p.m., on June 9, 2009, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Cynthia Breen, Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors, 301 South Park Avenue, P.O. Box 200513, Helena, Montana 59620-0513; telephone (406) 841-2392; Montana Relay 1-800-253-4091; TDD (406) 444-2978; facsimile (406) 841-2305; e-mail dlibsdsdp@mt.gov.

4. Concerned persons may submit their data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed action in writing to the board, 301 South Park Avenue, P.O. Box 200513, Helena, Montana 59620-0513, by facsimile to (406) 841-2305, or by e-mail to dlibsdsdp@mt.gov.

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LINDA CRUMMET, LCSW, PRESIDENT

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/s/ KEITH KELLY
Keith Kelly, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State May 18, 2009