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To: Hickman, Sam
Subject: RE: WV Board of Social Work Proposed Legislative Rule Title 25 Series 7 Code of Ethics Comment
Attachments: 25CSR7 2018 revised.doc

Sam,
Thank you for alerting us to the need to modify language for proposed changes to 25CSR7. I have enclosed the recommended changes we plan on filing as a result of your comments.

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To Whom It May Concern,
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule.

Please note that the language used in 25-7-2.1 should instead read:
"...in the version made effective January 1, 2018..."
Or, *"...in the version approved by the 2017 NASW Delegate Assembly..."*
Or similar language.

Rationale:
Although approved by the NASW Delegate Assembly in August of 2017, the NASW Code of Ethics revisions did not officially take effect until January 1, 2018
For confirmation please visit: <https://www.socialworkers.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=FOb2nGYDBe8%3d&portalid=0>
See specifically column 2, paragraph 3 which states: "The new version of the NASW Code of Ethics comes into effect January 1, 2018."

This is important because as currently written the rule would inaccurately cite the old NASW Code of Ethics rather than the newly revised version, as the old Code was the version in effect on August 4, 2017, and through December 31, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

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