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**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED
BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

AGENCY: WV Board of Social Work TITLE NUMBER: 25

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 7

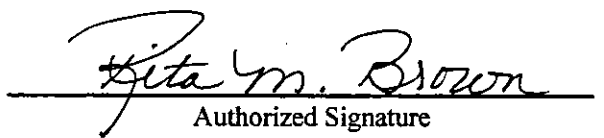
TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Code of Ethics

THE ABOVE RULE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

AUTHORIZATION IS CITED IN (house or senate bill number) HB 2689

SECTION §64-9-15(d), PASSED ON April 13, 2013

THIS RULE IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS RULE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE
FOLLOWING DATE: July 1, 2013


Authorized Signature

**TITLE 25
LEGISLATIVE RULE
WV BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**

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**SERIES 7
CODE OF ETHICS**

STATE

§25-7-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- This rule specifies the West Virginia Board of Social Work adaptation of the NASW Code of Ethics.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §30-30-6

1.3. Filing Date. -- June 4, 2013

1.4 Effective Date. -- July 1, 2013

§25-7-2. Code of Ethics.

2.1. The Board adopts the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics, in the version effective January 1, 2009, and incorporates it by reference.

2.2. The Board may take disciplinary action against a licensee who fails to comply with this Code of Ethics.