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

AGENCY: Social Work Examiners

TITLE-SERIES: 25-07

RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No

RULE NAME: Code of Ethics

CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: §30-30-6

The above rule has been authorized by the West Virginia Legislature.

Authorization is cited in (house or senate bill number) SB 199

Section §64-9-10 Passed On 3/8/2019 12:00:00 AM

This rule is filed with the Secretary of State. This rule becomes effective on the following date:

May 1, 2019

This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect from the following date:

May 01, 2029

**BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Yes

**Vickie L James -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.**

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

**SERIES 7  
CODE OF ETHICS**

**§25-7-1. General.**

- 1.1. Scope. -- This rule specifies the West Virginia Board of Social Work adoption of the NASW Code of Ethics
- 1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §30-30-6.
- 1.3. Filing Date. -- April 17, 2019.
- 1.4. Effective Date. -- May 1, 2019.
- 1.5. Sunset Provision. -- This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect upon May 1, 2029.

**§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, 2018 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.