

SW Rules Committee – Minutes

Date: March 11th, 2026, at 9am CT/10am ET

Location: [Zoom](#)

10:00am- 10:05am Welcome & Call to Order Chair

- Chair calls the meeting to order.
- Chair asks CSG to call the roll.

10:05am -10:10am Roll Call CSG

Present	Name	State/Affiliation
X	Dr. Hyacinth McKee, Chair	Louisiana
X	Youa Yang	Minnesota
X	Angela Fileccia	Maine
X	David Fye	Kansas
X	Justin Bennett	Missouri

10:10am – 10:15am Review and Adopt Agenda* Chair

- Chair asks for any adjustment or corrections to the agenda.
- Angelia Fileccia (ME) motions to approve the agenda. David Fye (KS) seconds the motion to adopt the agenda.
- Motion passes.

10:10am – 10:20am Review and Adopt Draft Meeting Minutes* Chair

- Chair asks for any changes or adjustments to the minutes.
- David Fye asks for name spelling correction on the final page.
- Chair has one recommendation for the minutes, important to identify who the chair is in the attendance portion of the minutes in case of a circumstance in which Dr. McKee is absent and someone steps in. Asks for correction of her last name from “Mckee” to “McKee”.
- Chair asks for motion to approve the minutes.
- Angela Fileccia moves to adopt with adjustments made, Justin Bennett (MO) seconds.

- Motion carries.

10:20am – 10:50am

**Discussion: Draft Rule on
Transfer of Home State**

**Chair/ Interim Legal
Counsel**

- Chair introduces the topic of the draft rule.
- Chair asks if there are any corrections or dialogue, and notes meeting will review section by section.
- Legal Counsel (Samantha Nance) introduces the draft and says it is good at avoiding pitfall of license transfer since they are considered a property right.
 - Legal Counsel notes to make sure not to have the inadvertent effect of revoking the license without due process. Further explained the reality that when the Home State changes, access to the compact would come from new home states.
- Justin Bennett mentions laws regarding military families that licensees could keep Home State license even if you are moved somewhere else.
 - Chair asks Legal Counsel to weigh in on that.
- Legal Counsel mentions Section 8 of the compact legislation concerning military families – Military families and spouses were front of mind and that were the reason for this section, providing them the ability to designate a Home State.
 - Language regarding military spouses still allows them to designate their home state.
 - Provision would just be active military members not federal workers, but may need to grapple with whether to add federal workers.
- Justin Bennett mentions that if federal workers would be taking a part time job outside of the federal government, there may be an issue.
 - Legal Counsel mentions looking up federal law for that and could give recognition; would research for existing citation to include in rule.
- Angela Fileccia asks if “Home State” restricts meaning a physical residence.
- Legal Counsel mentions that Home State means the jurisdiction where the resident resides and intends to remain indefinitely.
 - Could possibly need a Rule for further clarifying the definition of Home

State and what information is collected by state and whether boards are able to assert what the domicile is.

- The Chair mentions one business day for revocation and asks for feedback.
 - Justin Bennett states he believes that a previous discussion resulted in a seven-business day requirement, since states have been reassured that they would be notified promptly.
 - Angela Fileccia agrees that she recalls discussion and believes this requirement could match this up with that discussion.
- Legal Counsel adds that this rule should be consistent with the (impending) data system reporting requirements.
- Angela Feliccia mentions language regarding 30 calendar days and might not want to create unnecessary barriers that states cannot comply with due to capacity.
 - Chair states that this is referring to the new home state and may want to have an expedited process.
- Legal Counsel mentions that the only requirement would be the background check and jurisprudence exams. She will refer to commissioners for timing considerations regarding staffing capacity.
 - The Chair asks for recommendation from Angela Fileccia.
 - Angela Fileccia says she would rather not list days, also referenced the “5 business days” posted later in the document.
 - Justin Bennett suggests adding language about moving between Member States and adding timeline for licensee to apply for transfer.
- Youa Yang (MN) mentions when we think about 30 days to approve, licensee would be already practicing. Asks if licensee would be practicing unlicensed while moving between Member States; And if so, commission would need a quick review -- Would the licensee be in compliance if their license expired before moving and are there any differentiating laws?
- David Fye mentions Section 2 and that it may already establish when someone would need to submit their application; Asks if there would need to be a new background check for licensee.
 - Angela Fileccia recommends taking out timelines throughout the document.

- Legal Counsel mentions she defers to commissioner on a realistic timeline, subject to the Full Commission’s discussion about timeliness of notice.
- Justin Bennett mentions that he would recommend they wouldn’t have to pause practice while they are in process of transfer.
 - Angela Fileccia agrees with Justin Bennett.
- Justin Bennett makes a motion to have Legal Counsel refine suggested edits to make sure it is in line with what the committee is aiming to do.
 - Angela Fileccia mentions small states’ perspective
 - Chair asks for seconds to the motion.
 - David Fye mentions further discussion on motion.
 - Angela Fileccia seconds the motion.
 - David Fye mentions there may be some conflation with two similar issues, since the licensee wouldn’t apply for a Home State License, they would apply for a single state license. Language mentions applications to home state license, but they would really be applying for a single state license.
 - Legal Counsel mentions within the motion are legal counsel edits that could grapple with issue; wants to be clear which type of applicant is being discussed and could include that in the language.
 - Chair ask for any objections to the motion, Motion passes.
- Chair asks for clarification in Section 6 and if should use a different word for “surrender”.
 - Legal Counsel mentions the ability of boards to verify the residence.
- David Fye mentions possibility of language somewhere on limitation and frequency of changing Home State licenses and also prompts a discussion about fees.
- Chair mentions tabling fee discussion until more information given from the Finance Committee meeting.
 - Legal Counsel suggests possible joint meeting between the Finance and Rules Committees to discuss the draft Rule on Fees.
 - Legal Counsel also mentions possible weighing in on definition of “immediately”.
 - Justin Bennett motions for Legal Counsel edits to make changes throughout the document that allow with Rules Committee discussion.

□ Chair ask for second to motion and Youa Yang seconds. □
Chair ask for any objections. Motion carries.

- Chair mentions working to schedule joint meeting between the two committees, but the next rule for discussion will be on Adverse Actions.
 - David Fye makes motion that before the committee finalize daft language, they have discussion on how frequently someone can change their home state. Chair asks for seconds. Justin Bennett seconds.
 - Chair asks for any objections or abstentions; Motion carries.

10:50am – 10:55am **Delegate Questions and Comments** **Chair**

- *None provided.*

10:55am – 11:00am **Public Questions and Comments** **Chair**

- *None provided.*

11:00am **Adjourn*** **Chair**

- The Chair asks for a motion to adjourn. Youa Yang makes motion, Justin Bennett seconds the motion. Motion passes.

* Indicates agenda item requires Rules Committee vote