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Elizabeth N. Pope of North Carolina
Elected Director at Large of ASWB 2021 Board of Directors

Elizabeth N. Pope of North Carolina was elected director at large to serve on the 2021 Board of Directors of the [Association of Social Work Boards](#) at the association's 2020 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly in November. She will serve a two-year term.

Pope, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of North Carolina, is the executive director for the North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board. In this role, she serves as primary liaison between the board, the state government, professional associations, licensees, and their clinical supervisors. As executive director, she has also served as ethics liaison for the North Carolina Ethics Commission and legislative liaison for the state of North Carolina. Pope previously practiced clinical social work in a variety of settings, including work within the school system, residential treatment facilities, therapeutic foster care, community mental health programs, psychiatric treatment facilities, and academia. She received a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Johnson C. Smith University and a Master of Social Work degree with a concentration in mental health from the joint Master of Social Work program at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

With ASWB, Pope has participated in ASWB trainings, meetings, forums, and committees. Committee appointments include the Regulatory Education and Leadership Committee (2020); the Continuing Competence Committee (2018–2019), which she chaired in 2019; and the Regulation and Standards Committee (2016–2017).

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About ASWB

The Association of Social Work Boards is the nonprofit association of social work regulatory bodies in the United States and Canada. Members include 50 states, Washington, D.C., the U.S. territories of Guam and the Virgin Islands, the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and all 10 Canadian provinces. ASWB's mission is to provide support and services to the social work regulatory community to advance safe, competent, and ethical practices to support public protection. Harold Dean, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C, of Arkansas, is the current ASWB president. Learn more at www.aswb.org.