

In subsection (a) of this section, the present provision calling for a quorum of "three members" is restated, without substantive change, in more general language that refers to "a majority of the full authorized membership of the Board". This language conforms to similar provisions in other titles of this article and will accommodate possible future legislative changes in the number of members to be appointed to the Board, without the necessity of enacting a conforming change here. As to the current "full authorized membership" of the Board, see § 18-202(a)(1) of this subtitle.

As to subsection (c) of this section, Standard State Travel Regulations are adopted by the Department of Personnel with the approval of the Board of Public Works.

18-205. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

(1) TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE;

(2) TO ADOPT A CODE OF ETHICS;

(3) TO ADOPT AN OFFICIAL SEAL;

(4) TO HOLD HEARINGS AND KEEP RECORDS AND MINUTES NECESSARY FOR THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF BUSINESS; AND

(5) TO ISSUE A LIST ANNUALLY OF ALL CURRENTLY LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 863(b), (c), (d), (f), and (g) and from Art. 43, § 869(a)(5), as that item refers to a code of ethics.

Item (1) of this section is revised in the standard language used throughout this article to state the power of a health occupation board to adopt rules and regulations.

The second sentence of present Art. 43, § 863(f), which provides that copies and certain certificates of Board proceedings, records, and acts are prima facie evidence in State courts, is deleted as unnecessary in light of CJ § 10-204, which provides generally for the use of records in court.