



## **POLICY AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

### [Policy and Advocacy Meeting Registration](#)

October 21, 2021 | 9:30-11:00

## **A G E N D A**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
  - What is one policy/advocacy topic that's on your mind this week?
- II. Review and approval of April 2021 minutes
- III. Follow-up from last time: [CalSWEC Land Acknowledgement](#)
- IV. Updates from NASW
  - SB 549: Social Workers as Essential Workers – vetoed
  - Role of Social Workers for people seeking medical exemptions
  - Workforce Development
    - Title Protection
    - Advocacy Strategies
    - Mental Health stipend
  - Vaccines
    - Vaccine promotion training
    - Practicing social workers who are vaccine hesitant
  - Lobby Days
  - Other updates
- V. Discussion Groups
  - Post Pandemic topics
    - Telehealth
    - Workforce changes
    - Vaccines mandates
  - Potluck – what other pressing topics would people like to discuss?
- VI. Future planning and next steps