

# Editorial: The Revised NASW Code of Ethics

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For the past several years, a task force appointed by the president of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and approved by the NASW Board of Directors has been at work to update the 1996 NASW Code of Ethics. The [new Code](#) can be found on the NASW webpage.

This code went into effect on January 1, 2018. Upcoming issues of *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics* will publish articles addressing the new Code.

Greater clarification of the new Code can be found in two critically important documents, which the task force consulted:

1. National Association of Social Workers. (2017). *NASW, ASWB, CSWE & CSWA Standards for Technology in Social Work Practice*. Retrieved from: [https://www.socialworkers.org/includes/newIncludes/homepage/PRA-BRO-33617.TechStandards\\_FINAL\\_POSTING.pdf](https://www.socialworkers.org/includes/newIncludes/homepage/PRA-BRO-33617.TechStandards_FINAL_POSTING.pdf)
2. Association of Social Work Boards. (2015). *Model Regulatory Standards for Technology and Social Work Practice*. Retrieved from: <https://www.aswb.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/ASWB-Model-Regulatory-Standards-for-Technology-and-Social-Work-Practice.pdf>

Both resource documents will be cited in upcoming articles to be published in *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*.