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Dear Delegates and Colleagues:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), I am pleased to issue this official call to meeting for the 27th NASW Delegate Assembly. The 2017 Delegate Assembly activities will once again be conducted using online resources, including a virtual meeting on August 4, 2017.

As charged by the *NASW Bylaws*, the Delegate Assembly is the body responsible for setting program priorities and broad public and professional policy for the Association. In your role as elected delegates, you will have the honor and the responsibility of representing the views of your colleagues. Your willingness and ability to attend chapter and regional coalition meetings, solicit and disseminate information in a timely manner, and thoughtfully consider proposals, will determine the success of the Delegate Assembly. Also, in executing your duties as delegates, you will be required to exercise responsible financial judgment in policy deliberations and voting, as stipulated by the *NASW Bylaws*.

The NASW Board of Directors and I look forward to working with you as we plan the 2017 Delegate Assembly.

Sincerely,



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President