



Professional Statement of Support for Oncology Social Work Certification (OSW-C)

IMPORTANT Applicant Information:

You will need to submit **three (3)** Professional Statements:

1. One from your direct supervisor
2. Two from current professional oncology colleagues who directly work with you in your current institution/agency (MSW, MD, RN, PT, Chaplain, etc.).

Past and present students or supervisees are excluded from completing this letter of support.

NOTE: Professional Statements should be returned directly to BOSWC by emailing the electronic or scanned/PDF form to OSWCert@oncc.org.

Professional Reference:

You have been selected to complete the following statement of support for an oncology social worker applying for Oncology Social Work Certification (OSW-C). The information you provide on this form will help establish the applicant's eligibility. Providing specific and accurate information is very important. Thank you for your contribution to maintaining high professional standards in the oncology social work profession.

This statement of support will be kept confidential. Please return your document directly to BOSWC by emailing the electronic or scanned/PDF form to OSWCert@oncc.org.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Employer _____

Employer's Address _____

Individual Completing Statement _____

Degree: MSW ____ RN ____ MD/DO ____ Other (please describe) _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email _____

Relationship to Applicant (check one): _____ Immediate Supervisor

_____ Professional Colleague

This information will not be shared with the applicant by the Board of Oncology Social Work Certification to promote the sharing of accurate, objective, and honest feedback.

Please complete the following:

1. Does the applicant adhere to the Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW) Standards of Practice? A copy of these standards can be obtained at <http://www.aosw.org/professional-development/standards-of-practice/>
_____ Yes _____ No

2. Please describe what you have observed and/or evaluated regarding the applicant's adherence to the AOSW Standards of Practice:

3. Does the applicant adhere to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics?
_____ Yes _____ No

A copy of the NASW Code of Ethics can be found at:

<https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English>

4. Please describe what you have observed and/or evaluated regarding applicant's adherence to the NASW Code of Ethics:

5. Please describe applicant's role as an oncology social worker working with patients, families, and caregivers in oncology, palliative care, and/or end of life care:

6. ☐ I recommend
☐ I do not recommend

_____ (Applicant's name) for oncology social work certification. I understand I may be contacted to validate the above information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To provide confidentiality and to promote objective feedback, please DO NOT give back to the applicant. Please scan and email directly to OSWCert@oncc.org.