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Board Meeting Public Minutes July 28-29, 2022¹

Location: Held Virtually

Time: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm EST

Board Members: **Bob Joondeph**, Chair
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Board Staff: **Claire Green**, Staff Director
Sunny Bick, Management Analyst
Diane Brandt, Research Director
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Pamela Crawford, Senior Advisor
Bethel Dejene, Management Officer
Paul Frazier, Systems Engineer
Amani Moore, Summer Associate
Conway Reinders, Lead Policy Analyst
Jenn Rigger, Senior Advisor
Emily Roessel, Senior Policy Researcher
Omar Shalabi, Policy Analyst
Emma Tatem, Lead Policy Analyst

Day One

10 am – 5:30 pm Executive Session

¹ Board approved on 8/17/22.

Day Two

10 am – 12:00 pm Executive Session

1:00 – 2:15 pm [Briefing on Social Security Marriage Penalties](#)

Session attendance: 80 participants

Presenters: **Claudia Center**, Legal Director, Disability Rights, Education, and Defense Fund (DREDF)
Ayesha Elaine Lewis, Staff Attorney, DREDF
Kate Lang, Senior Staff Attorney, Justice in Aging
David Goldfarb, Director of Financial Security Policy, The Arc

A Consortium for Constituents with Disabilities (CCD) working group provided a policy briefing on marriage penalties in Social Security programs. Participants talked about how marital status affects Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and identified possible legislative and administrative changes for Board consideration.

The presenter bios are available [here](#), and the slides presented during this session are found [here](#).

2:30 – 5:30 pm Executive Session

I certify the public meeting minutes' accuracy for the Social Security Advisory Board's July 28-29, 2022, meeting.



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8/17/22

Date