

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
October 16, 2020**

10.01.14.02 Public Attendance. B. Except in instances when a public body expressly invites public testimony, questions, comments, or other forms of public participation, or when public participation is otherwise authorized by law, a member of the public attending an open session may not participate in the session.

Via Google Hangouts Meet.

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9:00 a.m.	DRC
10:30 a.m.	Open Session
11:00 a.m.	Administrative Session
12:30 p.m.	Case Resolution Conference
2:00 p.m.	ADC Subcommittee Meeting

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Attendance.**
- II. Virtual presentation of plaques to:**
 - i. Risa Ganel, MS, LCMFT (Chair, Term 2014 - 2020)
 - ii. Amanda Bechtel, LCPC, LCPAT (Term 2012 - 2020)
 - iii. Aparna Ramaswamy, Ed.D. Ph.D., LCPC, ACS (Term 2016 – 2020)
 - iv. Kimberly B. Link, J.D. (Executive Director, 2017-2020)
- III. Review and Approve Minutes of Meetings:**
 - A. September 18, 2020 Open Session;
- IV. Review and Approve Agenda.**
- V. Board Member Update**
- VI. Executive Committee Elections (Virtual Ballot)**
- VII. Reports:**
 - A. Chair: TDB

- C. Acting Executive Director:
 - i. Expense reports, email;
 - ii. Staffing, Office Operations;
 - iii. MDH hiring and budget freeze;
 - iv. Board Vacancy Announcement;
 - v. Licensing System.

E. Credentialing Committee: TBD

F. Legislation/Regulations Committee: Draft- Amended teletherapy regulations

G. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee: Last committee meeting held on September 25

H. Discipline Review Committee: TBD

I. Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee: Drafted - telehealth regulations

VIII. Old Business (Vallone):

- A. Interstate Compact licensed Professional Counselors (K. Link);
- B. COVID and Updated Executive Orders are available on MDH's Website.

VI. New Business (Vallone):

- A. Committee Listing Updates;
- B. Updated Criminal History Questions to ADT applications;
- C. AASCB Meeting.

VII. Miscellaneous/FYI:

- Next Board Meeting: November 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.