

# Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

## Open Meeting Minutes – December 5, 2025

The 732nd Open Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Trent Evans, Ph.D.

### Board Members Present

LaKeita Carter, Psy.D.  
Matthew Edelstein, Psy.D.  
Chenere Evans, Psy.D.  
Judith Kinney, Ph.D.  
Li Ying Kathy Diao, MA, Public Member  
Zeno St. Cyr. II, MPH, Public Member

### Board Member Absent

Stephen Bono, Ph.D., Acting Chair

### Board Staff

Lorraine Smith, MA, MPH, Executive Director  
Tamika Davis, Licensing Coordinator, Deputy Director  
Patricia Morris English, MS, Investigator  
Brett Felter, J.D., AAG, Board Counsel

### Public

Zakiyyah Holmes, MDH  
Deborah Williams, MPA

The Board meeting was held via teleconference.

#### A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on November 7, 2025, were reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to accept the minutes.**

#### B. Announcements

The list of registrants for the jurisprudence exams in December was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve.**

Ms. Smith reported that with the assistance of the procurement office, a proposal is being developed to employ a company to host the jurisprudence exam in place of the current state system. This move is expected to enhance the testing process by providing a reliable system and an analysis of the exam. Updates will be provided.

### **C. Committee Reports**

**Licensing**—The committee plans to meet December 12, 2025, to discuss regulations surrounding psychology associates.

**Legislation and Regulations**- The committee plans to meet in January 2026 and will provide details at a later date.

**Complaint and Disciplinary**- The committee met on December 5, 2026, and will provide details at a later date.

**Public Relations**- The committee will meet in January 2026 and will provide details at a later date.

### **D. Public Comment**

Dr. Deborah Williams, MPA asked if there are any expected delays during the transition to the new Jurisprudence testing platform. No, the current platform shall remain in place until the new platform is implemented. Candidates will continue to need approval to sit for the exam.

### **Administrative Session/Adjournment**

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to enter a closed session to discuss Board matters and consult with Counsel. The open meeting was closed at 9:12 a.m. Unless they were recused, those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.