

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Open Meeting Minutes –June 5, 2026

The 737th 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

Stephen Bono, Ph.D.
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 Staff

Tamika Davis, Licensing Coordinator, Deputy Director
Patricia Morris English, MS, Investigator
Erin Turner, Administrative Aide
Brett Felter, J.D., AAG, Board Counsel
Patricia Bennett, MSW, Administrator

Public

Zakiyyah Holmes, MDH
Laurie Donze, MPA

The Board meeting was held via teleconference.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on April 3, 2026, were reviewed. A motion was made, seconded, and a vote was called to accept the minutes with changes: For- 7: Abstentions – 0

B. Announcements

The list of registrants for the Jurisprudence exams in May and June 2026 was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve.**

Dr. T. Evans provided an update that he has contacted the ASPPB to establish a point of contact for our records.

The Board was informed that effective June 5, 2026, Dr. Kinney will resign from the Board. The Governor's Office has been notified of the forthcoming vacancy and is actively working to identify a replacement.

Ms. Smith has retired. Recruitment is currently active to fill the Executive Director vacancy.

Committee Reports:

Licensing—The committee will attend ASPPB’s virtual Town Hall Meeting on the “Steps in the Implementation and Registration for the EPPP in the fall of 2027 on June 9, 2026.

Legislation and Regulations- The committee has no updates and will meet later.

Complaint and Disciplinary- The committee has no updates and will meet later.

Public Relations- The committee has no updates and will meet later.

C. Public Comment

Dr. Donze followed up regarding the MPA’s roster request. Advised that the rosters have been updated to ensure continued compliance with the Maryland Public Information Act.

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 9:19 a.m. Unless they were recused, those attending the open session remained for the Closed session.