

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Meeting Minutes – June 6, 2025

The 728th Open Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chairperson Breda L Terry-Leonard, Ph.D.

Board Members Present

Shelly M. McDermott, Ph.D.
Li Ying Kathy Diao, MA, Public Member
Trent Evans, Ph.D.
Sybil Smith-Gray, Ph.D.
Zeno St. Cyr. II, MPH Public Member
La Keita Carter, Psy.D.

Board Member Absent

Stephen Bono, Ph.D.

Board Staff

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

Public

Zakiyyah Holmes, MDH
Rachel Singer, Ph.D. - MPA

The Board meeting was held via teleconference.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on May 2, 2025, were reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and a vote was called to accept the minutes. For- 7: Abstentions – 1**

B. Announcements

The June list of registrants for the Jurisprudence exam was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the list and any registrations that may be received at a later date.**

Mr. Felter reported that the health boards are currently drafting a legislative bill to be submitted during the 2026 legislative session for the implementation of the Record of Arrest and Prosecutions Back (Rap Back) Service. The Rap Back service will alert the board if a licensee's background contains new information.

Ms. Smith reported that ASPPB's second virtual town hall meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. The topic for the meeting will be Education and Community Training. Information on how to register for the meeting will be sent out.

Ms. Smith also provided the following information on the FY 2025 renewal and budget.

2025 RENEWALS AND BUDGET REPORT

Total Licensees to Renew Active License - 1804

Active Renewed	1674
Non-renewed	101
Went inactive	29

Total Inactive Status to R

Renewed	34
Non-renewed Inactive	20
Activated license	3

Renewal Funds Collected

Licensees	\$669,600
Inactive	6,800
Newly inactive 5	5,800
Total	\$682,200

Total Psychology Associates to Renew 224

Renewed	147
Non-renewed	44
Became licensed	33

PA Renewal Funds Collected

Renewed	\$44,100
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GRAND TOTAL

\$726,300

OTHER – New License and PA Applications

FY 25 - July1, 2024 – May 2025

FY 25 New Licensees	178	
	178 x \$300 =	\$53,400
FY 25 New Psychology associates	124	
	124 x \$200 =	<u>\$24,800</u>
		\$78,200

FY 25 Renewals, new licenses, PAs Revenue

\$804,500

C. Committee Updates

Licensure – No updates to report.

Legislation/Regulation – No updates to report.

Disciplinary – No updates to report.

Public Relations – The committee continues to work with the board's IT staff to improve the website by making it more user-friendly and gathering information for the upcoming newsletter.

D. Public Comment

Dr. Singer announced that the name of the lobbyist for psychology will be provided and noted that her term as the MPA representative will end on June 30th.

Administrative Session/Adjournment

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to enter a closed session to discuss disciplinary matters and consult with Counsel. The open meeting was closed at 9:17 a.m. Unless recused, those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.