

# **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 57**

Renewed	34
Non-renewed Inactive	20
Activated license	3

### **Renewal Funds Collected**

Licensees	\$669,600
Inactive	6,800
Newly inactive 5	5,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$682,200</b>

### **Total Psychology Associates to Renew 224**

Renewed	147
Non-renewed	44
Became licensed	33

### **PA Renewal Funds Collected**

Renewed	<b>\$44,100</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$726,300</u></b>

### **OTHER – New License and PA Applications**

#### **FY 25 - July 1, 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>

<b>FY 25 Renewals, new licenses, PAs Revenue</b>	<b>\$804,500</b>
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## **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.