

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – November 8, 2024

The 722nd Open Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Vice-Chairperson Shelley M McDermott, Ph.D., Vice-Chairperson

Board Members Present

Stephen Bono, Ph.D.
LaKeita Denne Carter, Psy.D.
Li Ying Diao (Kathy), MA, Public Member
Trent Evans, Ph.D.
Kimberly A. Sanschagrin, J.D., Ph.D.
Sybil Smith-Gray, Ph.D.
Zeno St. Cyr. II, MPH Public Member

Board Member Absent

Brenda L. Terry-Leonard, Ph.D., Chair

Staff

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

The Board meeting was held via teleconference.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on October 4, 2024, were reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and a vote was called to accept the minutes: For- 7: Abstention – 1**

B. Announcements

The list of October and November registrants for November's Jurisprudence exams was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the list and others who may register later.**

Ms. Smith reported that during the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Annual Meeting in October, it was announced that the implementation of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP2), scheduled for January 1, 2026, has been paused. In the meantime, ASPPB will establish a Work Group that includes representation from various jurisdictions, examination program committees, the ASPPB Board of Directors, staff, and liaisons. The purpose of this workgroup is to reimagine the EPPP with a focus on workforce needs, the costs associated with the exam, licensure portability, and access to quality resources. In addition, ASPPB will create an ASPPB Board subcommittee to support the timely development of the initiatives, hold quarterly Town Hall meetings, and is considering combining the EPPP1 and EPPP2 into a single exam. The Board will continue to discuss this matter.

The 2025 Board meeting dates were sent out and will be posted on the Board's website.

Ms. Smith introduced the new Database Specialist, staff member Nathan Robinson. It was announced that there would not be an Open Meeting in December because of Board training.

C. Committee Updates

Licensure—The committee will meet on December 6, 2024.

Legislation/Regulation – The committee plans to meet in December.

Disciplinary – The committee continues to finalize the revised complaint form.

Public Relations – The committee will look for ways to improve the Board’s website.

D. Public Comment

No Public Comment

E. Administrative Session/Adjournment

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to enter a closed session to discuss confidential matters and to consult with counsel. The open meeting was closed at 9:29 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.