

# **Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists**

## **Open Meeting Minutes – October 3, 2025**

The 731st Open Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Acting Chairperson Stephen F. Bono, Ph.D.

### **Board Members Present**

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

### **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  
Laurie Donze, MPA

The Board meeting was held via teleconference.

### **A. Minutes**

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on September 13, 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 September was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve.**

Dr. Bono reported that new subcommittees had been formed, and each committee needed to appoint a chair and co-chair during their first meeting. The committees are:

Licensure/Registration  
Legislation/Regulation  
Disciplinary  
Public Relations

### **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 9:09 a.m. Unless recused, those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.