

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.