

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Open Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2025

The 729th Open Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by the Acting Chairperson Stephen Bono, Ph.D.

Board Members Present

LaKeita Carter, Psy.D.

Matthew Edelstein, Psy.D.

Chenere Evans, Psy.D.

Trent Evans, Ph.D.

Judith Kinney, Ph.D.

Li Ying Kathy Diao, MA, Public Member

Zeno St. Cyr. II, MPH Public Member

Staff Present

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 Present

Lillian Reese, MDH

Zakiyyah Holmes, MDH

The meeting was held via virtually.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on June 27, 2025, were reviewed. 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.**

Ms. Smith reported that the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 22–26, 2025, in St. Louis, Missouri. A virtual session will be available on October 23, 2025.

Dr. Bono announced that members should have received a subcommittee selection form to be completed and returned to Ms. Smith by September 19. Board members will be assigned to two committees, with no more than four members per committee. An effort will be made to give members at least one of the choices. The committees are Licensure/Psychology Associates Registration and Telepsychology, Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT), Legislation and Regulations, Complaints and Disciplinary, and Public Relations.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to enter into a closed session to discuss Board matters and consult with Counsel. The open meeting was closed at 9:28 a.m. Unless they were recused, those attending the open session remained for the Closed session.