

# Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

## Open Board Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2023

The 707<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by the Chairperson, Samantha Rukert, Psy.D.

### **Board Members Present:**

Brenda L. Terry-Leonard, Ph.D., Vice-Chairperson  
Stephen Bono, Ph.D.  
Shelley M. McDermott, Ph.D.  
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP  
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member  
Sybil Smith-Gray, Ph.D.  
Zeno St. Cyr, II, Consumer Member

### **Board Members Absent:**

Kimberly A. Sanschagrin, J.D., Ph.D.

### **Staff Present:**

Lorraine Smith, Executive Director  
Stephanie Coley, Licensing Coordinator  
Patricia Morris English, Board Investigator  
Brett Felter AAG, Board Counsel

### **Public Present:**

Zakiyyah Holmes, MDH  
Jessica Rothstein, Psy.D., MPA

*Board meeting was held via teleconference.*

### **A. Minutes**

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on December 2, 2022 were reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded and a vote called to accept the minutes: For- 7: Abstention - 1**

### **B. Announcements**

Executive Director - The list of registrants for the January law exam was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the list and others who may register later.**

Ms. Smith reported that Maryland's legislative session will begin on January 11, 2023, and will run until April 10, 2023.

### **C. Committee Reports**

***Telepsych, Licensing/Registration/PSYPACT (Drs. Sanschagrín (Chair), Terry-Leonard, Nettles, and Mr. Razdan)*** – The committee reported that they are reviewing the practice and non-practice licensure applications, and pre-and post-pandemic continuing education requirements.

***Legislation/Regulations (Drs. McDermott, Smith-Gray (Chair), Sanschagrín, and Mr. St. Cyr)*** – The committee reported that they are reviewing telepsychology regulations to determine if modifications are needed as a result of Covid.

***Disciplinary (Drs. Smith-Gray, Bono, Terry-Leonard (Chair), and Mr. Razdan)*** - The committee reported that they are reviewing the supervisor forms that Board approved supervisors complete. The committee is also reviewing the criminal history records checks process.

***Public Relations (Drs. Nettles, Bono, McDermott (Chair), and Mr. St. Cyr)*** – The committee will collect articles for the newsletter.

### **C. Public Comment**

Dr. Rothstein asked for clarification on the deadline to complete background checks. It was also affirmed that the Maryland Psychological Association vacated its physical office space and will maintain a virtual presence.

### **D. Administrative Session/Adjournment**

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to enter into closed session to discuss disciplinary matters and to consult with Counsel. The open meeting was closed at 9:43 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the administrative session.