

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – June 25, 2021

The 663rd Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by the Chairperson, Christopher Bishop, Psy.D.

Board Members Present:

Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D, Vice-Chairperson
Stephen Bono, Ph.D.
James F. Gormally, Ph.D., ABPP
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Samantha Rukert, Psy.D.
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. MS, CBSM, ABPP

Staff Present:

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

Public Present:

Andrea Chisolm, Ph.D. – Maryland Psychological Association (MPA) Member At Large

Meeting was held via teleconference.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on June 4, 2021 were reviewed **A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to accept the minutes as submitted.**

B. Announcements

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

SB003/HB0123 – Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021 passed. This bill states that Insurance companies must continue to reimburse providers for covered health services provided via audio-only technology.

Ms. Smith provided the following 2021 Renewals and Budget Report

Total Licensees to Renew Active License - 1618

Renewed	1529
Move to Inactive status	18
Retired	6
Deceased	1
Non-renewed	<u>64</u>
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Funds Collected

Renewed	\$611,600
Inactive	\$3600
Total	\$615,200

Inactive Status Renewal

# on Inactive to Renew	65
# renewed	37

Fund Collected

Inactive status	\$7,400
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Total Psychology Associates to Renew 188

Renewed	107
PAs became licensed	14
PA's expired/non-renewed	81

Funds Collected

Renewed	\$32,100
PAs licensed	\$5,600
Total	\$37,700

GRAND TOTAL \$660,300

C. Public Comments

Dr. Chisolm asked if the Board will be creating guidelines for practitioners returning to the office. Dr. Bishop advised that practitioners should follow CDC guidelines.

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 9:38 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.