

# Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

## Open Board Meeting Minutes – June 10, 2016

The 613<sup>th</sup> Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:14 a.m. by the Chairperson, Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. MS, CBSM, ABPP.

### **Board Members Present:**

James F. Gormally, Ph.D., Vice-Chairperson  
Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D.  
Cyndie Buckson, Psy.D.  
Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D.  
Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member  
Rivka Olley, Ph.D.  
Harriett Rakes, Consumer Member

### **Board Members Absent:**

Christopher Bishop, Psy.D.

### **Staff Present:**

Lorraine Smith, MPH, Executive Director  
Sally Mitchell, Licensing Coordinator  
Stephanie Coley, Administrative Assistant  
Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel

### **Interpreters:**

Krystal Krpan and Bruce Harlow

### **Public:**

Stefanie Reeves, MPA  
Lynn Venetoulis  
Ted Venetoulis  
Dana DiCarlo

### **A. Minutes**

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on May 13, 2016 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 June 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.**

Dr. Morris reported that he is currently reviewing telehealth modules as part of a beta testing for the Mid-Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center (MATRC). The modules focus on credentialing, ethical conduct, and ensuring that psychologists are digitally competent. Dr. Morris also reported that Arizona is the first state to adopt the Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). The first seven (7) states that join PSYPACT will determine its rules and regulations.

Dr. Morris also reported that ASPPB is developing a new exam in addition to the standard Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) exam. The exam will measure competency.

### **C. Committee Reports**

*Licensing* – The committee continues to review applications for licensure and registration.

*Operations* – The committee had no information to report.

*Public Affairs* – Ms. McCargo-Redd suggested that articles on supervision of psychology associates and continuing education requirements be included in the next newsletter.

*Disciplinary* – The committee had no information to report.

### **D. Public Comments**

Mr. and Mrs. Venetoulis and Ms. DiCarlo asked questions pertaining to the Board's disciplinary process. The Board's counsel responded to the questions.

### **E. Board Elections**

Ms. Smith announced that Dr. Morris will continue to serve as Board Chair and Dr. Gormally will continue to serve as Vice-Chair.

### **F. 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 10:44 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.