

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2021

The 665th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by the Chairperson, Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D.

Board Members Present:

Samantha Rukert, Psy.D., Vice-Chairperson
Stephen Bono, Ph.D.
Shelley M. McDermott, Ph.D.
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Kimberly A. Sanschagrín, J.D., Ph.D.
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member
Brenda L. Terry-Leonard, Ph.D.

Staff Present:

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

Public Present:

Shalena Heard, Ph.D. – Maryland Psychological Association (MPA) Member At Large
Kimberly Link – Maryland Department of Health

Open Board meeting was held via teleconference.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on September 10, 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 October law exam was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the list and others who may register later.**

Dr. Barksdale announced committee selections for the upcoming year.

Telepsychology and Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) – Sanschagrín, Razdan, Terry-Leonard, Nettles

Legislation/Regulations – McDermott, Cyr II, Rukert, Sanschagrín

Disciplinary- Rukert, Bono, Terry-Leonard, Razdan

Public Relations – Nettles, Bono, Cyr II, McDermott

C. Public Comments

Dr. Heard asked if the Board was planning to provide psychologists with resources to complete the mandatory Implicit Bias training. Ms. Smith stated that the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD) is in charge of approving implicit bias trainings and training resources can be found on MHHD's website.

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 9:13 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.