

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2020

The 655th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by the Chairperson, Christopher Bishop, Psy.D.

Board Members Present:

Stephen Bono, Ph.D.
James F. Gormally, Ph.D., ABPP
Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. MS, CBSM, ABPP
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Samantha Rukert, Psy.D.
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D., Vice Chairperson

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

Due to Covid-19 the November 6, 2020 Board meeting was held via teleconference. The public was asked to submit questions via email prior to the meeting.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on October 2, 2020 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 November jurisprudence exam was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the list and to approve others who may register later.**

Dr. Bishop reported that the Board received an email correspondence from The Maryland Psychological Association (MPA) stating that they are planning to propose legislation during the 2021 legislative session for Maryland to join the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). The Board has not received any proposed language. The legislative committee will review the bill once received.

C. Public Comments

Ms. Chisolm reiterated that MPA is planning to propose legislation pertaining to PSYPACT.

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.