

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – October 05, 2018

The 635th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Chairperson, Christopher Bishop, Psy.D.

Board Members Present:

Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D., MPH
Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D. Vice-Chairperson
James F. Gormally, Ph.D., ABPP
Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D.
Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. MS, CBSM, ABPP
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

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

Interpreters:

Charmine Johnson
Leah Moore

Public:

Peter Smith, MPA
Kim Lang, MDH
Lillian Reese, MDH

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on September 7, 2018 were reviewed **A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as submitted and a vote called: For – 8 Abstention - 1**

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 to authorize the licensing committee to approve others who may register later.**

Mr. Felter reported that a revised copy of the Board's telepsychology regulations was received from the Department. The telepsychology committee will review and present a recommendation to the Board during the November meeting.

The Board's retreat will be held on December 7, 2018 at the Mt. Washington Conference Center in Baltimore, MD. It will be a closed Board training and facilitated by the Council on Licensure Enforcement & Regulation.

Dr. Bishop announced committee selections for the upcoming year.

Disciplinary - Berg-Cross, Barksdale, Leigh, Gormally
Licensing - Berg-Cross, Morris
Public Affairs- Gormally, Nettles, Razdan, St. Cyr III
Operations - Nettles, Leigh, Barksdale, St. Cyr III

Dr. Morris proposed having a board member and the executive director attend the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) meetings provided budgetary and travel requirements are met. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried.**

Dr. Morris informed the Board that he was attending ASPPB's meeting this year and asked if he could serve as Maryland's delegate. **A motion was made, seconded, and a vote called: For - 4 Abstention - 3**

C. Correspondence

Dr. Berg-Cross stated that a letter was received asking if a certain group of people needed a Maryland license in order to perform certain activities. After discussion, it was determined that additional information was needed.

D. Committee Reports

Licensing – The committee continues to review psychologist applications.

Dr. Leigh announced that the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) is a new accreditation system specifically designed to promote science-centered doctoral training. The licensing committee will gather more information about PCSAS.

Operations – Nothing to report.

Public Affairs – The committee is gathering articles for the winter newsletter

Disciplinary – Nothing to report.

E. Public Comments

Mr. Smith asked for information about ASPPB's PSYPACT program. Ms. Smith will provide a response to Stefanie Reeves, Executive Director at MPA.

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 10:30 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.