

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – June 28, 2019

The 644th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by the Chairperson, Christopher Bishop, Psy.D.

Board Members Present:

Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D., MPH
Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. MS, CBSM, ABPP
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer, Member

Board Members Absent:

Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D., Vice-Chairperson
James F. Gormally, Ph.D., ABPP
Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D.

Staff Present:

Lorraine Smith, Executive Director
Stephanie Coley, Administrative Assistant
Brett Felter AAG, Board Counsel

Public:

Peter Smith, MPA
Kim Lang, MDH
Robert Rivera, Psy.D.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on June 7, 2019 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 others who may register later.**

Dr. Morris suggested continuing to have a member of the board attend the Association for State and Provincial Psychology annual meetings when possible. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried.**

Dr. Bishop reported stated that Dr. Berg-Cross and another member of the Telepsychology Committee will speak at the Maryland Psychological Association meeting in November.

C. Question

Dr. Bishop reported that the Board received a letter from a psychologist asking if peer consultation groups can be conducted via video conferencing. After a brief discussion, the Board agreed that currently peer consultation groups can only be conducted face to face.

D. Public Comments

Dr. Rivera asked the Board to re-consider his request to supervise psychology associates by remotely. Dr. Rivera was informed that a response would be forthcoming.

E. 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 9:32 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.