

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – July 11, 2014

The 596th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by the Chairperson, Steven Sobelman, Ph.D.

Board members present:

Christopher Bishop, Psy.D.

Cyndie Buckson, Psy.D.

James F. Gormally, Ph.D.

Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member

Neal R. Morris, Ed.D., MS, CBSM, ABPP, Vice-Chairperson

Harriett Rakes, Consumer Member

Board members absent:

Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D.

Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D.

Staff present:

Lorraine Smith, Executive Director

Sally Mitchell, Office Manager

Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel

Public Present:

Sharon Bloom, DHMH

Kristen Neville, DHMH

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on June 6, 2014 were reviewed. **A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes and a vote called: For – 6; Abstention – 1**

B. Announcements

Executive Director – Ms. Smith reported that of the 14 individuals who took the law exam in June, there were no failures. The list of registrants for the July 18, 2014 law exam was distributed. **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.** Ms. Smith explained that individuals eligible to take the law exam remotely must be military, licensed in another state, or has already passed the EPPP.

Chair – Dr. Sobelman welcomed the new Board member Dr. Cyndie Buckson. All other Board members introduced themselves to Dr. Buckson and welcomed her to the Board.

Dr. Sobelman discussed draft regulations for psychology associates and continuing education. Board members were asked to email their comments to the Board chair and Ms. Smith before the September meeting.

Dr. Sobelman also informed the Board that he would be emailing out the committee selection sheet. Board members were asked to complete the form and return it to the Board chair and Ms. Smith.

C. Committee Reports

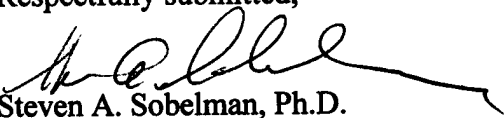
Disciplinary – The committee continues to work on modifying the format used to recruit board approved supervisors, experts, and ethics tutors. A form will be developed and placed on the web.

Licensing – The committee continues to review new applications for psychologists and psychology associates.

Public Affairs – The committee is working on the winter newsletter. They informed the Board that they needed articles for the newsletter.

- D. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to close the open session at 10:09 a.m. and enter into administrative session to discuss disciplinary matters and to consult with counsel. Unless recused, those attending the open session remained for the administrative session. The Board came out of administrative session at 12:37 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Sobelman, Ph.D.
Chairperson