

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – April 05, 2019

The 640th 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:

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

Staff Present:

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

Board Members Late:

Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member

Interpreters:

Charmine Johnson
Leah Moore

Public:

Denise Bike, MPA
Kim, Lang, MDH

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on February 1, 2019 were reviewed **A motion was made, seconded and a vote called to accept the minutes as submitted. For -6; Abstention - 1**

B. Announcements

Executive Director - The list of registrants for the April 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.**

Ms. Smith reported that the legislation session would conclude on April 9, 2019. An update will be provided at the May meeting. It was stated that HB1252 *Child Abuse and Neglect – Training of Healthcare Professional* failed, however the bill would have required Boards to post child abuse and neglect classes.

Comments on the Board's proposed telepsychology regulations were received from Kaiser Permanente and the Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland. After a discussion, **a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the committee's responses to the comments.**

Dr. Bishop reported that the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) mid-year meeting would be held April 11 – 14 and he and Ms. Smith would attend.

Dr. Morris reported that he was invited to run for ASPPB's member at large seat. He asked for the Board's support. Board members will email their decision to Ms. Smith.

C. Public Comments

No Public comment.

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 9:26 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.