

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – June 26, 2020

The 652nd Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by the Chairperson, Christopher Bishop, Psy.D.

Board Members Present:

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

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

Due to Covid-19 the June 26, 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 June 5, 2020 were reviewed **A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to accept the minutes as submitted.**

B. Announcements

The list of registrants for the July law exam was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the list and approve others who may register later.**

Ms. Smith provided the following report on 2020 renewals.

| 2020 License, Registration, Renewal and Budget Report | | |
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| <u>Total Licensees to Renew</u> | 1631 | \$ Collected |
| Renewed | 1493 | \$597,200 |
| Inactive status | 24 | <u>\$4,800</u> |
| | | \$602,000 |
| Non-renewed | 99 | |
| Retired | 12 | |
| Deceased | 3 | |
| <u>Total PAs to Renew</u> | 195 | |

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| Renewed | 114 | \$34,200 |
| Became Licensed | 35 | |
| Non-renewed | 46 | |
| TOTAL RENEWAL REVENUE: | | <u>\$636,200</u> |

As a result of Covid-19, the Board voted to delay the implementation of criminal history records checks at renewal until the 2022 renewal period.

Ms. Smith reported that June 26 was Dr. Leigh's last Board meeting. The Board thanked Dr. Leigh for her many years of outstanding service.

Samantha Rukert, Psy.D. and Stephen Bono, Ph.D. will be joining the Board in September as new board members.

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 9:48 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.