

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2018

The 636th 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, ABPP, CBSM, Vice Chairperson
James F. Gormally, Ph.D.
Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D.
Neal R. Morris, Ed.D., ABPP
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Lorraine Smith, MPH, Executive Director
Sally Mitchell, Licensing Coordinator
Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel

Interpreters:

Charmine Johnson and Leah Moore

Public:

Denise Bike, MPA
Kim Lang, MDH
Lillian Reese, MDH

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on October 5, 2018 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 November 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 late.**

Dr. Bishop informed the Board that a representative from The Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation would conduct the Board training on December 7, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

C. Correspondence

Dr. Bishop reported that no additional useful information was received from Mr. Whelan who wanted to know if certain groups of people needed a psychology license to practice in Maryland. After a discussion, it was agreed to direct Mr. Whelan to the laws and regulations that pertain to licensure in Maryland.

Dr. Morris provided a summary of Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards annual meeting.

D. Committee Reports

Telepsychology – Mr. Felter reported that the committee reviewed the Department’s changes to the telepsychology regulations and presented the committee’s new proposal that included information from the Department’s proposal and the committee’s original proposal. After a discussion **a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to accept the committee’s proposal.**

Licensing – The committee continues to review psychologist applications.

Operations – The committee will review the Board’s annual report.

Public Affairs – The committee is still collecting articles for the winter newsletter.

Disciplinary – The committee will update the complaint form.

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 9:55 a.m., unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administration session.