

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – November 4, 2016

The 617th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:22 a.m. by the Chairperson, Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. MS, CBSM, ABPP.

Board Members Present:

Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D
Cyndie Buckson, Psy.D.
Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D.
Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

James F. Gormally, Ph.D., ABPP Vice-Chairperson
Christopher Bishop Psy.D.

Staff Present:

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

Interpreters:

Sarah Scarborough and Charmine Johnson

Public:

Sharon Bloom, DHMH
Shreya Hessler, MPA
Kristen Neville, DHMH
Brandon Wright, DHMH

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on October 7, 2016 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 later.**

Ms. Smith reported that Drs. Morris and Gormally, Mr. Felter, Ms. Mitchell and herself attended the Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) conference held in Baltimore in October. The North Carolina Dental Board antitrust case and the Supreme Court's ruling that boards with market participants must have active supervision was a hot topic. Ms. Smith added that in Maryland a workgroup was formed per instructions of the legislators to develop legislation for 2017 that would address active supervision for Boards.

It was announced that the Board's retreat would be held on December 2, 2016 at Towson University Marriott Conference Hotel in Towson, MD. Discussion would focus on mobility, reciprocity, and telepsychology. Ms. Smith distributed a proposed process that could be used to address licensed psychologists from other states that provide telepsychology services to Maryland residence and to obtain a temporary license. The proposal will be discussed at the retreat.

Dr. Morris reported that he and Dr. Gormally would be attending the Maryland Psychological Association conference.

It was reported that in 2017 the Board would have three (3) vacancies. The last day to submit a nomination to MPA is November 4, 2016.

C. Committee Reports

Licensing – The committee continues to review psychologist and registered psychology associate applications.

Operations – Nothing to report.

Public Affairs – Ms. McCargo Redd reported that the committee was still accepting articles for the winter newsletter.

Disciplinary – Nothing to report.

D. Public Comments

No public comment.

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 10:44 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.