Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Open Board Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2020

The 654th 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:
Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D., Vice Chairperson
Stephen Bono, Ph.D.
James F. Gormally, Ph.D., ABPP
Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. MS, CBSM, ABPP
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Samantha Rukert, Psy.D.
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member

Staff Present:
Lorraine Smith, Executive Director
Stephanie Coley, Licensing Coordinator
Patricia Morris English, Board Investigator
Brett Felter AAG, Board Counsel

Public Present:
Shalena Heard, Ph.D. – Maryland Psychological Association (MPA) Member At Large

Due to Covid-19 the October 2, 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 September 11, 2020 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 October law exam was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the list and to approve others who may register later.**

Ms. Smith reported that the legislative session will resume in January 2021. Ms. Smith also stated that the Board will have three (3) vacancies for licensed psychologists in 2021. The Maryland Psychological Association will accept nominations until Monday, October 5, 2020.

C.   Public Comments
Ms. Heard reported that MPA received 14 names of psychologists that are interested in serving on the Board.

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 9:13 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.