

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2021

The 664th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by the Chairperson, Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D.

Board Members Present:

Samantha Rukert, Psy.D., Vice-Chairperson
Stephen Bono, Ph.D.
Shelley M. McDermott, Ph.D.
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Kimberly A. Sanschagrín, J.D., Ph.D.
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member
Brenda L. Terry-Leonard, Ph.D.

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
Kimberly Link – Maryland Department of Health
Jessica Rothstein, Psy.D. – Maryland Psychological Association (MPA) Member at Large

Due to Covid-19 the September 10, 2021 Board meeting was held via teleconference.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on June 25, 2021 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 September law exam was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the list and others who may register later.**

Ms. Smith stated that Committee selections are forthcoming. Board members will receive an email pertaining to committee selections Members will serve on two committees. Committees are as followed:

- Telepsychology and Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)
- Legislation and Regulations
- Disciplinary

- **Public Relations**

Drs. Shelley McDermott, Ph.D., Kimberly Sanschagrín, J.D., Ph.D., and Brenda Terry-Leonard, Ph.D., new Board members introduced themselves to the Board and Dr. Barksdale and Board members welcomed them.

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 9:30 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.