

Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Open Board Meeting Minutes – December 3, 2021

The 667th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by the Vice-Chairperson, Samantha Rukert, Psy.D.

Board Members Present:

Stephen Bono, Ph.D.
Shelley M. McDermott, Ph.D.
Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP
Raj Razdan, Consumer Member
Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member
Brenda L. Terry-Leonard, Ph.D.

Board Members Absent:

Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D., Chairperson
Kimberly A. Sanschagrin, J.D., Ph.D.

Staff Present:

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

Public Present:

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

Board meeting was held via teleconference.

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on November 05, 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 December 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 reported that even number renewals will commence on January 6, 2022 and would continue until March 31, 2022. Board members were reminded to submit continuing education documentation during their renewal year.

The legislative session will begin on January 12, 2022, and end on April 11, 2022. The 2022 committee will consist of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Mr. St. Cyr, the Board counsel, and the ED.

The Board member training is scheduled for January 7, 2022, at Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, MD. It will be a closed Board training.

C. Public Comments

Dr. Rothstein asked for an update regarding the PSYPACT committee. Dr. Rothstein was informed that the committee is a telepsychology committee and PSYPACT will be included. However, the committee has not met.

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 9:33 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.