

# Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

## Open Board Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2022

The 702<sup>nd</sup> Open Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:03 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  
Zeno St. Cyr, II, Consumer Member  
Brenda L. Terry-Leonard, Ph.D.

### **Board Members Absent:**

Kimberly A. Sanschagrin, J.D., Ph.D.

### **Staff Present:**

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

### **Staff Absent:**

Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel

### **Public Present:**

Lillian Reese- MDH  
Jessica Rothstein, Psy.D.- Maryland Psychological Associate Member at Large

*Board meeting was held via teleconference.*

### **A. Minutes**

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on June 03, 2022 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 July law exam was reviewed. **A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve others who may register later.**

Ms. Smith reported that the implementation date for HB 28/SB 5 *Public Health – Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities* is April 1, 2022. The bill requires all licensees from every Board to take an implicit bias course upon renewing.

It was also reported that the Boards shared IT staff continues to work with the Department of Information Technology to restore network services.

Sybil Smith-Gray, Ph.D. was appointed as a new Board member, effective July 1, 2022. Dr. Gray Dr. Gray is an Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department at GMU and her focus is forensic psychology.

**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 9:29 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.