

# Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

## Open Board Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2022

The 703<sup>rd</sup> Open Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by the Chairperson, Samantha Rukert, Psy.D.

### **Board Members Present:**

Brenda L. Terry-Leonard, Ph.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  
Kimberly A. Sanschagrin, J.D., Ph.D.  
Sybil Smith-Gray, Ph.D.

### **Staff Present:**

Lorraine Smith, Executive Director  
Patricia Morris English, Board Investigator  
Brett Felter, AAG, Board Counsel

### **Staff Absent:**

Stephanie Coley, Licensing Coordinator

### **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 24, 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 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 reported that for the 2023 renewal period, psychologists and psychology associates must have a Criminal History Record Check performed and take Implicit Bias Training. The requirement for the criminal check is listed in Health Occupations Article §18-309 Term and Renewal of Licenses, and the implicit bias training is the result of HB 28/SB 5 Public Health – Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, during the 2021

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legislative session. Ms. Smith stated that information on these two new requirements was sent to licensees and registers renewing in 2023.

Dr. Rukert and members of the Board welcomed Sybil Smith-Gray, Ph.D., the new Board member, and introduced themselves.

### **C. Public Comments**

Dr. Rothstein announced that Andrea Chisolm, Ph.D. from MPA would be returning as Rep at Large along with her.

### **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.