Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Open Board Meeting Minutes – September 07, 2018

The 634th Open Board Meeting of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by the Chairperson, Christopher Bishop, Psy.D.

Board Members Present:

Crystal Barksdale, Ph.D., MPH Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D. Vice-Chairperson Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D. Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. MS, CBSM, ABPP Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP Raj Razdan, Consumer Member Zeno St. Cyr II, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

James F. Gormally, Ph.D., ABPP

Staff Present:

Lorraine Smith, Executive Director Stephanie Coley, Administrative Assistant Sally Mitchell, Licensing Coordinator Linda Bethman AAG, Board Counsel

Interpreters:

Charmine Johnson Leah Moore

Public:

Denise Bike, MPA Kim Lang, MDH Lillian Reese, MDH

A. Minutes

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on June 29, 2018 were reviewed a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as submitted and a vote called: For -5 Abstention -3

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 to authorize the licensing committee to approve others who may register later.

Ms. Smith reported that ASPPB rescinded their decision to make the EPPP 2 exam mandatory in 2020.

Ms. Smith reported that the Board's telehealth regulations are still under review by the Secretary's office.

Ms. Smith reported that the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) training will begin next month. Board members will receive information via email. Ms. Smith also stated that the new Board member orientation training is scheduled for October 15, 2018. Information will be sent to Dr. Barksdale and Mr. St. Cyr.

Dr. Barksdale, Ph.D., and Mr. Zeno St. Cyr II, new board members introduced themselves to the Board and Dr. Bishop and Board members welcomed them.

Dr. Bishop informed members that they would receive an email asking them to select committees to serve on.

C. Committee Reports

Licensing – The committee continues to review applications for licensure. It was announced that the mobility application would be posted on the Board's website on September 10, 2018.

Operations – Nothing to report.

Public Affairs – The committee is gathering articles for the newsletter *Disciplinary* – Nothing to report.

D. Public Comments

Ms. Lang reported that the Secretary continues to review regulations belonging to the Boards and the psychology board should hear something soon.

E. 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 9:25 a.m. unless recused those attending the open session remained for the Administrative session.