

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MEETING AGENDA

July 14, 2020

2:30 PM

Virtual Meeting Notice

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OPEN SESSION AGENDA JULY 14, 2020

Call to Order:

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| | <u>Roll Call:</u> | |
| OS-0714-01 | <p><u>Approval of the Agenda</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the July 14, 2020 Open Session Agenda.</p> | |
| OS-0714-02 | <p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></p> <p>A) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT B) BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT C) CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> | |
| OS-0714-03 | <p><u>Minutes:</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the May 12, 2020 meeting.</p> | |
| OS-0714-04 | <p><u>Telehealth</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To discuss the current telehealth guidance issued by DC Health.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and the allowance of telehealth.</p> | |
| OS-0714-05 | <p><u>Question from Public:</u> <u>The Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)- Board’s Policy Statement- Licensure Requirements</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to provide clarification on who will be required to take the enhanced EPPP (Part 1 & 2).</p> <p><u>Background:</u> ASPPB have delayed the initial launch to November 2020 to accommodate all the Early Adopting jurisdictions. The Board voted on a policy guidance on passage of the examination for professional practice of psychology (EPPP- Part 1 and 2) on May 12, 2020.</p> <p>Members of the public had questions and requests regarding whether or not to include information about whether or not the enhanced EPPP (Part 1 & 2) will be required from applicants by endorsement and from applicants (including by Examination) who</p> | |

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| | <p>have taken the exam prior to the ASPPB launching exam date but applying for the first psychology license in DC.</p> | |
| OS-0714-06 | <p><u>Question from the Public:</u> <u>Covid-19 Reporting and Limits of Confidentiality</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review the questions and provide a response.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Dr. Morone Rayburn, Director of the Counseling Center at the Catholic University of America has questions regarding the legal responsibilities of psychologists/psychology associates have regarding Covid-19 related to contact tracing, with the respect to confidentiality law and standards. In addition, whether it is the practitioners' duty to report the names of those who are infected with Covid-19.</p> | |
| OS-0714-07 | <p><u>Interprofessional Workgroup</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to provide any feedback/discussion.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> DC Health has created an interprofessional workgroup comprised of the Board Chairs from different licensure boards. The group was established to generate ideas on solving health matters from a multi-discipline approach.</p> | |
| OS-0714-08 | <p><u>Motion to Close</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p> | |

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| OS-0714-09 | <p><u>Motion to Adjourn</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Boards.</p> | |
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This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** at **2:30 pm**.