## BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS INFORMATION

## NAME OF BOARD: Board of Examiners of Psychologists

### ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE

- Hold an active Maryland psychology license, in good standards and practiced, taught, or engaged in research in psychology for at least five (5) years;
- A citizen of the United States; and
- A resident of Maryland.

# **MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION: TOTAL NUMBER:** Nine (9) Members

**Professional:** Seven (7) shall be licensed psychologists, of whom

At least two shall be engaged primarily in providing psychological services.

At least two shall be engaged primarily in teaching, training, or research in psychology.

**Public Members:** Two (2)

### **BOARD MEETINGS:**

Frequency: Monthly except for July and August.

Day of meetings: Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Open Public Meeting at 9:00 a.m., closed meeting follows.

Location: Currently virtual (subject to change)

#### **COMMITTEES:**

In addition to monthly Board meetings, there are four committees. Board members serve on two of the four committees. Committee meetings are scheduled as needed, and assignments are completed outside the meetings.

- 1. License/PsyPact
- 2. Legislation/Regulations
- 3. Disciplinary
- 4. Public Relations

## THE BOARD:

The State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (the "Board") operates under the provisions of Title 18 of the Health Occupations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR Title 10.36. The Board is the licensing authority of the practice of psychology in Maryland. The Mission of the Board is to protect the citizens of Maryland and to promote quality health care in the field of psychology by:

- 1) Licensing psychologists and registering Psychology Associates
- 2) Reviewing and resolving complaints; and
- 3) Setting standards for the practice of psychology that reflect new and emergent developments through legislation and regulations.

A Board chair and vice chair are appointed each year. In addition to facilitating the Board meetings, the chair and vice chair play an active role during the legislative session along with Board members.

**Board members are volunteers;** however, a per diem of \$150.00 may be provided.