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**COMMISSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2018
CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM
6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215**

**MINUTES
OPEN SESSION**

Attendees: Chairman Blumberg; Commissioners Begosh, Cluster, DeBoy, Hill, Keckler, Miller and Smack; Program Managers Christine Burke and Ruth Ogle; Assistant Attorney General Susan Baron

Absent: Commissioners Reynolds and Greene

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

- **The minutes from the October 31, 2018 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.**
- **Commissioners may refer female offenders to the Turn About Program (TAP) or make it a special condition of release if continued at revocation. The program is sponsored by Alternative Directions and offers re-entry assistance.**
- **Reasonable time frames should be set for program recommendations and/or parole contingencies to be completed.**
- **The Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) assesses and assigns sex offenders to Collaborative Offender Management Enforced Treatment (COMET) supervision.**
- **Marian House administrators are scheduled to visit the Commission on November 28, 2018.**
- **Legislation will be proposed to amend the Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA) to apply to certain violation of probation (VOP) cases.**
- **Administrative release cases are treated as a parole for the purpose of revocation.**
- **Cases should be checked thoroughly to ensure that victim notification has been completed.**

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- **Chairman Blumberg and Commissioner Miller participated in training with the Maryland State's Attorneys Association on November 9, 2018 in Cambridge, Maryland.**

- **At 10:40 a.m. under General Provisions Art. § 3-305 Chairman Blumberg made a motion to end the open session and go into a closed session to discuss personnel matters, review cases en-banc and to consult with legal counsel. A vote was taken and all commissioners were in favor. The meeting will reconvene in the Parole Commission's conference room.**