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COMMISSION MEETING JULY 11, 2018 CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM 6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES OPEN SESSION

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

Absent: Commissioners Keckler (leave), Reynolds (leave), and DeBoy (hearings)

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

- The minutes from the June 27, 2018 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- The difference between Patuxent inmates and DOC inmates was discussed.
- Patuxent was established in 1951 with a mandate to treat “Defective Delinquents”, a term established by court order, and was abolished in 1977.
- The Eligible Person Program was established in 1977 and expanded in 1987 to include women, recommendation by judge; participation voluntary; waiting list for men; 6 month evaluation.
- In 1994, the Youthful Offender Program was established; participants cannot opt out of program.
- Inmate Board of Review (IBOR) is the paroling authority except as provided in Correctional Services Article 4-304.
- IBOR can approve parole for an inmate serving a life sentence for an offense committed before 7/1/82.
- IBOR can recommend parole of an offender serving a life sentence to the Governor if the offense was committed after 7/1/82 and on or before 3/20/89.

- **Offenses that occurred after 3/20/89 can be recommended for parole but must have the Secretary and the Governor's approval.**
- **The 2019 APAI Conference will be held in Baltimore and hosted by MPC. The conference will be March 31 – April 3, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Baltimore. The Executive Director and Secretariat for APAI Conferences will be in Baltimore the first week in September to tour the conference site. MPC staff is needed to assist for the conference.**
- **Open charges will keep offenders out of PVP. Next PVP cycle is September.**
- **There was a JRA meeting on July 10, 2018 that H.O. David Law attended. It will be the last on site meeting; all other meetings will be via telephone.**

Chairman Blumberg adjourned the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

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