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COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 3, 2018 CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM 6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES OPEN SESSION

Attendees: Chairman Blumberg; Commissioners Begosh, Cluster, DeBoy, Keckler, Miller and Smack; Program Managers Christine Burke and Ruth Ogle

Absent: Commissioners Greene, Hill and Reynolds (leave)

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:41a.m.

- The minutes from the September 5, 2018 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- Chairman Blumberg participated in the Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI) training for new parole board chairs.
- Liason Agent Waiver (LAW) lists will be shared with Division of Correction (DOC) case management staff so that inmates are not transferred prior to scheduled revocation hearings
- Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA) 15, 30 and 45 day sanctions start from the date of the revocation hearing.
- Final ex-parte orders issued against an offender are considered as a violation of supervision.
- All appropriate boxes on revocation decision forms should be checked.
- Offenders granted release via HB-1174 must be revoked. Disposition can be withheld for offenders sanctioned to participate in the Parole Violator Program (PVP) at Patuxent Institution.
- Revocation decisions may be amended without a new hearing but cannot be more punitive.

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- **The Maryland Parole Commission is hosting the APAI annual conference in 2019.**
- **APAI CEO Monica Morris has been appointed to the federal parole board.**
- **Governor Hogan denied a parole recommendation.**
- **Kate Wolfson, Program Manager at the Center for Urban Families is scheduled to address the Commission on October 17, 2018.**
- **Commissioner Keckler attended a graduation at the Frederick County Drug Court.**
- **Several Commission employees served lunch at a retirement community as part of the department's Day of Service program.**
- **At 10:29 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.**