

The Investigative Committee B of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, June 26, 2025, via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Joshua Batson, RN, NP-C  
Brandy Hollins, LPN  
Dena Zinker, MSN, RN, NE-BC, FACHE  
Roger Pierce, RN, MSN  
Jennifer Pipkin, RN, MSN, CRNA

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Ryan Loke, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT**

Natara Taylor, RN, BSN, Executive Director  
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Legal/Discipline Nursing Consultant  
Trisha McNair, RN, BSN, Legal/Discipline Nursing Consultant  
Giovanna Franchi Souza, Assistant Attorney General  
Michelle Sawyer, Assistant Attorney General  
Erika McKinney, Board Support Specialist

Batson called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pipkin moved, Pierce seconded, and the Committee voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the executive session on Thursday, June 26, 2025, Batson declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hollins moved to present the following recommendations to the Board. Pierce seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

**RNI250837** – Close Case with LOC.

**LPNI250314** – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN, 3 - Resident's Rights, and 4 – Effective Nursing Communication (<https://www.nurse.com/ce/effective-nursing-communication>).

**RNI250557** – Close case with no disciplinary action.

**RNI250645** – Case was previously closed.

**RNI251591** – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN, 3 - Resident's Rights, and 4 – Effective Nursing Communication (<https://www.nurse.com/ce/effective-nursing-communication>)

**LPNI250294** – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN, and 3 - Resident's Rights.

**LPNI250303** – Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS if non-compliant, deny renewal, may petition to lift with MPE and standard practice requirements (will still need to address failing to disclose treatment on her 2025-2027 renewal when MPE results are reviewed).

**LPNI250662** – Proceed with Licensure by Endorsement as a LPN with a LOC-Criminal (verify with licensing analyst eNLC can be issued as well)

**LPNI190300** – Close case with LOC- FTD AAJ.

**LPNI250230** – Investigative Letter with Courses: 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3 – Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation.

**RNI250752** – Investigative Letter with Courses: 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3 – Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation.

**RNI231243** – Refer to AG – Cease and Desist Order. Place Respondent on Imposter List. Notify SC of Respondent using SC MSL License.

**RNI240773** – Refer to AG- MPE. VS/IS if non-compliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard work practice requirement.

**RNI251154** – Close case with no disciplinary action.

**LPNI250313** – Close case with no disciplinary action.

**LPNI220132** – Close case with no disciplinary action.

**RNI251187** – Refer to AG for a public consent agreement to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, narcotic restrictions x2yrs, quarterly reports X4 (s, e, a, addictionologist), quarterly hairstat 7 x12mo, random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X12 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

**RNI251042** – Refer to AG for a public consent order to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, a.), random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation,

monthly PEth X24 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

**RNI250841** – Refer to AG for a public consent order to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, a.), random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X24 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

**LPNI230271** – Refer to AG for a public consent order to include stayed suspension language, Public Reprimand, \$500 fine for medication discrepancies, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, a.), random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X24 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. Deactivate multi state license.

**RNI250259** – Refer to AG for a Public CO to include stayed suspension language, Public Reprimand, \$500 fine for working impaired, \$500 fine for diversion, 5yrs probation, Narcotic restrictions x 2yrs, QRs x 3 (s,e,a), QTR Hair (Hairstat 7) x 12mos, random twice monthly UDS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, SAS, Standard work restrictions, and a course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

**RNI250722** – Refer to AG for a Public Consent Order to include stayed suspension language, Public Reprimand, \$500 fine for working impaired (positive drug screen), 3-year probation, QRs x 3 (s,e,a), QTR Hair (Hairstat 7) x 12 mos, random twice monthly UDSx24 mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, Standard work restrictions, SAS, Courses: Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

**LPNI210147** – Approve early termination of CO.

**RNI251418/**

**RNI251651** – Amend current CO to include current terms and conditions, add stayed suspension language to include a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine for violation of CO (+PEth), 5yrs probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, a), random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtSx24mo then monthly throughout probation, monthly PEth X12 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction (has not completed). Restart sobriety date.

**LPNI250663** – Proceed with Licensure by Endorsement as a LPN (verify with licensing analyst eNLC can be issued as well)

**LPNI250139** – Close case. Must submit final court documentation within 10 days of adjudication.

**LPNI250641** – Close case with LOC-FTD the Action in Another Jurisdiction (since our Board licensed her with a LOC-Criminal and was aware of the convictions Florida denied her initial license and revoked her CNA license for)

**RNI250994** – Refer to AG- MPE. VS/IS if non-compliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard work practice requirements.

**RNI2511012** – Refer to AG- MPE. VS/IS if non-compliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard work practice requirements.

**RNI251680** – Refer to AG- Public Consent Agreement – 5 years. QTR x5 - (e,s,a, medication management, addictionologist); Twice monthly random UDS with EtG and EtS x 12 months then monthly throughout period of probation. Monthly PEth x 12 months; SAS; Standard Work Restrictions

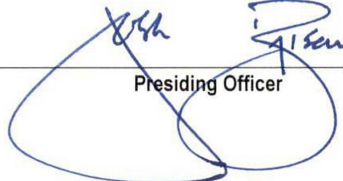
**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

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Hollins moved, Pierce seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to ratify the following recommendations made during the Executive Session:

**RNI240327** – Uphold previous motion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 4:12 pm.

  
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Presiding Officer

Joshua Batson, **Board Member**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BIBB

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF  
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 *et seq.*, requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. §50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

**Comes now the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.**

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Board of Nursing.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On June 26, 2025 IC (B) this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:  
O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h)
5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:  
To deliberate applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

  
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Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me  
This 26th day of June, 2025.

  
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Notary Public

