

The Investigative Committee A of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, October 9, 2025, via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Thursday, October 9, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Maceo Tanner, RN
Heather Bohannon, MHA, LPN, CPC
Jessica Willcox, MSN, RN
Lydia Watkins, DNP, RN, CPNP, CNE
Ashley Gresham, MSN, RN, CCRN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cynthia Summerlin, NP-C, DNP

OTHERS PRESENT

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

Tanner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on October 9, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Willcox moved, Bohannon seconded, and the Committee voted to enter 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, October 9, 2025, Tanner 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 the executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

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

Willcox moved to present the following recommendations to the Board. Bohannon seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

00254806 – Proceed with Licensure by Reinstatement as a LPN with a LOC-Unprofessional Conduct once verified with the licensing analyst that the application is complete and ready to be issued.

RNI241184 – Refer to AG – Public Reprimand with \$500 fine for practicing beyond scope of practice with Courses: 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN
SOS Investigative Costs (if applicable) 144.25 + Peer Review 300.00

00257143 – Close case with LOC- Arrest.

00263609 – Refer to Board staff for a Private Consent Agreement for Licensure by Exam as a LPN and \$500.00 fine for FTD arrests (may proceed with a multistate license upon receipt of signed agreement and payment of fine if licensing analyst verifies it can be issued).

00251936 – Close case.

00251936 – Table pending final court adjudication.

00257049 – Close with LOC- Unprofessional Conduct.

00263611 – Refer to Legal Services for Private Consent Order and \$500.00 fine for CE violation.

00253259 – Close Case with LOC- UPC.

00251971 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00257691/

00257688 – 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 X12 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. Must enroll in IOP within 10 days of docket date and submit certificate of completion.

00209077 – Approve early termination of Consent Order.

00257847 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN, and 3 - Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation, and 4 - Best Practices for Avoiding Medication Errors.

00263617 – Refer to Legal Services for Private Consent Order and \$500.00 fine for CE violation.

00257423 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00249160 – Close case with LOC- ULP.

00253629 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand with \$500 fine for UPC with courses: 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00247814 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand with \$500 fine for UPC. Probation x 24 months – QTR (e,s); Work Restrictions – no supervisory roles. Not eligible for eNLC due to pending probation of license – allow applicant to withdraw application.

00257138 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and standard

practice language.

00257672 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN, and 3 - Best Practices for Avoiding Medication Errors

00263614 – Refer to Legal Services for Private Consent Order and \$500.00 fine for CE violation.

RNI251446/

00257857 – Refer to AG for a Public Consent Order to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, a.), QRT Hairstat 12x12mo, 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.

00257811 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

RNI250294/

00251929 – Close Case.

00260811 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand and \$500.00 fine for AAJ on PTP.

00257717 – 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.

00257680 – Refer to AG for a Private 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 X12 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. Must enroll in IOP within 10 days of docket date and submit certificate of completion.

RNI250155/

00253073 – Refer to AG for a Public Consent Order to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, narcotic restrictions x2yrs quarterly reports X5 (s, e, a, med management and addictionologist), QTR Hair (Hairstat 7) x 12mos, 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. Must enroll in IOP within 10 days of docket date and submit certificate of completion. Must submit court documents within 10 days of adjudication. To include Investigative Costs as Applicable.

00259716 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00256725 – Refer to AG for a Public CO to include stayed suspension language, 2 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, psych), narcotic restrictions x2yrs, QRT Hairstat 5 x12 mo, random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x24 mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. To include Investigative cost as applicable.

00263604 – Refer to AG- Public Consent Agreement with Work Restrictions – May not provide direct patient care of supervision of pediatric patients (patients under the age of 18. May proceed with Licensure by Endorsement upon receipt of signed consent agreement– Not eligible for eNLC due to Ohio's practice restrictions.

00256683 – Refer to AG for a Public Consent Order to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X5 (s, e, a, weekly psychotherapy, addictionologist or addiction psychiatrist), 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. Must enroll in IOP within 10 days of docket date and submit certificate of completion.

LPNI250377/

00257436 – Investigative Letter with courses to include: 1. Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing 2. Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN, 3. Alcohol and Alcohol Use Disorders.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 4:11 pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maceo Tanner, RN". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Maceo Tanner, **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 October 9, 2025 IC(A) 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



Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 9th day of October, 2025.



Notary Public

