

The Investigative Committee A of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, November 6, 2025, via conference call.

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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 4:01 p.m. on November 6, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Gresham 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, November 6, 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)

Gresham moved to present the following recommendations to the Board. Watkins seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

00260876 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand, \$500.00 for UPC (falsification of record), and courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, 3 - Documentation: Accurate and Legal, and 4 – Patient's Rights. Investigative Costs: \$230.80 (if applicable)

00260892 – Close case with LOC-Unprofessional Conduct.

00257878 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand, \$500.00 for UPC (falsification of record), and courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, 3 - Documentation: Accurate and Legal, and 4 – Patient's Rights. Investigative Costs: \$122.61 (if applicable)

00260063 – Close case with no disciplinary action and send a copy of the Board's Position Statement: Cosmetic/Aesthetic Procedures (for the practice and respondent to use for guidance and reference)

00259784 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00265272 – Proceed with single state Licensure by Repeat Exam as a LPN with a LOC-Criminal (not eligible for eNLC until expungement documents received).

00257110 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00259789 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00256808/

00257836 – Investigative Letter with Courses: 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00254717 – Investigative Letter with Courses: Investigative Letter with Courses: 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- 8 Rights of Medication Administration.

00254586 – Close case with no disciplinary action – Send Respondent a copy of Cosmetic /Aesthetic Procedures Position Statement.

00254651 – Refer for Peer Review.

00253716 – Investigative Letter with Courses - 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; Ethics and Professional Conduct: Striving for a Professional Ideal (Article).

00265273 – Refer to Legal Services – Private Reprimand with \$500 fine for CE Violation (2024-2026 Renewal).

00254706 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00257520 – Table pending final court adjudication.

00265274 – Proceed with single state Licensure by Exam as a LPN with a LOC-Criminal (not eligible for eNLC until expungement documents received).

00261729 – Refer to AG for a Public Consent Order with 5 years' probation to include stayed suspension language, 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.

00262341 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE

and standard practice language.

00263278 – Refer to AG for a Public Consent Order to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, a.), QRT Hairstat 5 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. Must submit documentation of completion of VIOP.

00265455 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam as a RN with LOC-Criminal (verify with licensing analyst if eNLC can be issued).

00254591 – Investigative Letter with courses to include 1. Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing 2. Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN 3. Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation.

00265392 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam with LOC – Arrest. Not eligible for eNLC.

00254665 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00256692 – Investigative Letter with Courses - 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00265594 – Refer to Legal Services – Private Reprimand with \$500 fine for CE Violation – 2024-2026 Renewal

00256646 – Refer to AG for Public CO to include a public Reprimand and \$500 fine for medication discrepancies, stayed suspension language, 2 yrs probation, narcotic restrictions x2 yrs, quarterly reports x 4 (s,e,a, psychotherapy, psych), random twice monthly UDS x24 mo. then monthly throughout the duration of probation, course in Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation. (*Bohannon abstains*).

00244858 – VS/IS if non-compliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard work practice requirements and complete payment of fine and completion of courses.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 4:14 pm.



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 November 6, 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 6th day of November, 2025.


Notary Public

