

The Investigative Committee B of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, December 4, 2025, via conference call.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Joshua Batson, RN, NP-C
Brandy Hollins, LPN
Roger Pierce, RN, MSN
Jennifer Pipkin, RN, MSN, CRNA
Ryan Loke, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dena Zinker, MSN, RN, NE-BC, FACHE

STAFF PRESENT

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

Batson called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Loke 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, December 4, 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)

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

00257848 – Close case with LOC – UPC.

00266898 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam as a LPN with LOC-Criminal (verify with licensing analyst if eNLC can be issued).

00243294 – Lift suspension and narcotic restrictions and Refer to AG for a Public CO, stayed suspension language, 3 years' probation, quarterly reports X5 (s,e,a,psychotherapy, and med management), twice monthly random UDS with EtG and EtS x24 mo then monthly for duration of probation, SAS, standard work restrictions. Do not allow early petition to terminate. Must complete 3 years' probation. Restart sobriety date (11/2023) due to the gap in drug screenings.

00265011 – Refer to AG for a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine for violation of CO, add stayed suspension language.

00261115 – Close case and send a copy of the Board's Position Statement: Cosmetic/Aesthetic Procedures to both the respondent and Magnolia Med Spa to use for future guidance and reference.

00266902 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam as a LPN with LOC-Criminal (verify with licensing analyst if eNLC can be issued).

00257067 – Close case with no disciplinary issue.

00266704 – Refer to Legal Services for Private Consent Order and \$500.00 fine for CE violation.

00267094 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam as a LPN with LOC-Criminal that states pending action could occur with receipt of final court disposition (verify with licensing analyst if eNLC can be issued).

00267005 – Proceed with a Single State License by Exam as a RN with LOC-Criminal (not eligible for eNLC until expungement documents received).

00266900 – Proceed with single state Licensure by Exam as a LPN with LOC-Criminal (not eligible for eNLC).

00260577 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00260100 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, 3 - Patient Rights, and 4 - Safety First: Culture and Patient Impact (<https://www.nurse.com/ce/quality-series-safety-first-culture-and-patient-impact>).

00256815 – Close case and refer to Cosmetology Board to investigate the allegations.

00260582 – Issue license and Refer to AG for a Public Consent Agreement to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X5(s, e, a, addictionologist or addiction psychiatrist, psychotherapy), random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x24 mo 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.

00256933 – Refer to AG for a Public CO, stayed suspension language with 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X4 (s, e, a, psychotherapy), 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. Add med management.

00266477 – Proceed with licensure by exam. Not eligible for eNLC due to felony conviction.

00266482 – Refer to Board Staff – Private Consent Agreement \$500 fine for FTD Arrest. May proceed with licensure upon receipt of signed consent agreement and payment of fine. Eligible for eNLC.

00266484 – Proceed with licensure by exam with LOC – Arrest. Eligible for eNLC.

00266502 – Proceed with licensure by exam with LOC - AAJ. Not eligible for eNLC due to VS of Oregon's License.

00259804 – Refer to AG for a public consent order (RN and APRN) to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X4 (s, e, a, med management), 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. Add med management.

00256738 – Refer for Peer Review.

00260488 – Issue license and Refer to AG for a Public Consent Agreement to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X4 (s, e, a, addictionologist or addiction psychiatrist.), random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x24 mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X24 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

00267012 – Proceed with licensure by endorsement. Eligible for eNLC – no felony conviction. Notify AZ BON, Respondent claimed GA as PSOR.

00260071 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand with \$500 fine for AAJ- Alabama Board of Nursing.

00245437 – Close with LOC – Arrest.

00260854 – Close with LOC – AAJ.

00264596 – Deny reinstatement of license until she has been more adequately psychiatrically stabilized and completion of IOP/PHP per Dr Antins recommendations.

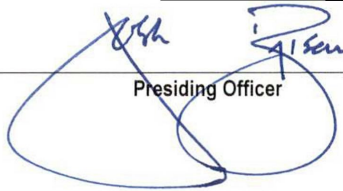
00260510 – Refer to AG for a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine for UPC, 2 years' probation, quarterly reports x2 (s,e), SAS, Standard Work Restrictions and a course in Controlled Substances: A Focus on Safe and Effective Prescribing.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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00253012 – Rescind previous motion. \$500 fine and Courses: 1 – Upholding the Standard, 2 – Jurisprudence – GA RN, 3 – Documentation – Accurate and Legal

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 4:25 pm.



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 December 4, 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



Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 4th day of December, 2025.



Notary Public

