

The Investigative Committee A of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, March 5, 2026, via conference call.

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Maceo Tanner, RN  
Lydia Watkins, DNP, RN, CPNP, CNE  
Ashley Gresham, MSN, RN, CCRN  
Cynthia Summerlin, NP-C, DNP  
Ashlan Porter, BSN, RN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jessica Willcox, MSN, RN  
Heather Bohannon, MHA, LPN, CPC

**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 Thursday, March 5, 2026.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Porter moved, Watkins 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, March 5, 2026, 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)

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

**00248259** – Refer to AG for VS/IS, may petition to lift with complete payment of fine and completion of coursework.

**00248339** – Refer to AG for VS/IS, may petition to lift with complete payment of fine.

**00274265** – Refer to AG for Public Consent Agreement and \$500.00 fine for FTD (Action in Another Jurisdiction), proceed with Initial Authorization as an APRN based on a Multistate RN License in Another Jurisdiction upon receipt of signed consent agreement and payment of fine.

**00274557** – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand and \$500.00 fine for FTD (Action in Another Jurisdiction), then proceed with the multistate license upon receipt of signed order and payment of fine.

**00253624** – Refer to AG for Public CO, to include a Public Reprimand, \$500 fine for medication discrepancies, to include stayed suspension language, 2yr probation, quarterly reports x3 (s, e, psych), random twice monthly UDS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, SAS standard work restrictions and courses to include 1. Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing 2. Jurisprudence – Georgia RN 3. Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation.

**00268906** – Refer to AG for Public CO, to include a Public Reprimand, \$500 fine for diversion and \$500 fine for working impaired, to include stayed suspension language, 5-year probation, narcotic restrictions x2yrs, quarterly reports x4 (s, a, e, psychotherapy), random twice monthly UDS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, SAS standard work restrictions and courses to include 1. Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing 2. Jurisprudence – Georgia RN 3. Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation. To include investigative costs if applicable.

**00257138** – 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.

**00236963** – Approve early termination of probation.

**00254669** – Close case and send the respondent a copy of the Board's Cosmetic/Aesthetic position statement and refer this complaint to the Composite Medical Board to determine if the respondent is practicing medicine without a license.

**00274019** – Close case, respondent is now compliant.

**00274559** – Refer to AG for Public Consent Agreement and \$500.00 fine for FTD (Action in Another Jurisdiction), proceed with Initial Authorization as an APRN based on a Multistate RN License in Another Jurisdiction upon receipt of signed consent agreement and payment of fine.

**00257939** – Refer to AG for VS/IS, may petition to lift with complete payment of fine.

**00273405** – Close with LOC.

**00273004** – Refer to AG for a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine for violation of CO. Restart sobriety date.

**00239433** – Refer to AG for VS/IS. May petition to lift with complete payment of the fine.

**00274116** – Proceed with Licensure by Exam with LOC-Arrest. Eligible for eNLC as not Felony Conviction.

**00257048** – Close case. Send Ageless Medical Aesthetics a copy of the Board's Cosmetic/Aesthetic position statement. Refer the complaint to both the Cosmetology Board and Composite Medical Board to determine if the medical director is allowing the staff members to practice cosmetic medicine.

**00257890** – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2

- Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, 3 - Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing, and 4 - Resident's Rights.

**00254567** – Close case with LOC-AAJ and FTD (Georgia was aware of this arrest and already issued her a LOC for the criminal conviction)

**00260161** – Close case with no disciplinary action.

**00260910** – Close case with no disciplinary action.

**00274158** – Proceed with Licensure by Exam with LOC-Arrest. Eligible for eNLC as not Felony Conviction.

**00259790** – 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.

**00260097** – 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.

**00261106** – License has currently lapsed. If reinstatement application is submitted, Applicant MPE is required prior to Board Review. (Respondent has application in draft status).

**00254560** – Close case with no disciplinary action.

**00256740** – Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS if non-compliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard work practice requirement. Will need to address FTD arrest with MPE results.

**00260834** – Close case with no disciplinary action.

**00274235** – Proceed with Licensure by Reinstatement with LOC-Arrest. Eligible for eNLC as no Felony Conviction.

**00274705/**

**00257490** – Refer to AG for Private Consent Agreement with \$500.00 fine for CE violation on 2023-2025 Renewal (previous case 00257490 that was closed in AG's office since she allowed her license to lapse), and a \$500.00 fine for FTD an arrest on her 2023-2025 Renewal. May proceed with licensure by reinstatement upon receipt of signed consent agreement and payment of fine. (Also, when license is reinstated, issue a LOC-UPC/Criminal related to the complaint in 2025 and arrest, stating further discipline could occur pending outcome of criminal charges).

**00274819** – Proceed with Licensure by Exam with LOC - Arrest. Eligible for eNLC as no Felony Conviction.

**00254723** – Refer to AG for \$500 Fine for AAJ (AL BON).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 4:17 pm.



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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 March 5, 2026 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 5th day of March, 2026.

