

The Investigative Committee A of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, June 4, 2026, via conference call.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ashlan Porter, BSN, RN
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

Bohannon called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Gresham 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, June 4, 2026, Bohannon 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.

00265723 – Close case. Send respondent and KT Brazilian Aesthetic, LLC a copy of the Board's Cosmetic/Aesthetic position

statement (for the practice and respondent to use for guidance and reference), also refer the physician to the Georgia Composite Medical Board to determine if she is allowing the respondent to practice cosmetic medicine without a license (the respondent is not an APRN).

00260836 – Close case. Send respondent and KT Brazilian Aesthetic, LLC a copy of the Board's Cosmetic/Aesthetic position statement (for the practice and respondent to use for guidance and reference).

00228322 – Approve the request for early termination of probation. Has complied with the consent order.

00261169 – Close case with no disciplinary action. (*Watkins abstains*)

00257909 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00257912 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00282443 – Proceed with Licensure by Endorsement as a RN, does not qualify for eNLC.

00279886 – Waive the employer reports required under the Consent Order (CO).

00282625 – Refer to staff for Public Consent Agreement and \$1500 for unauthorized practice as APRN. Licensure by reinstatement as RN upon receipt of signed, docketed agreement and payment of fine. If applies for authorization as an APRN, approve (after above conditions met), does not qualify for eNLC.

00280061 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00273983 – Close case with LOC- Substandard Practice.

00282529 – Proceed with Initial Licensure as an Advanced Practice NP with a LOC-Criminal pending (will need to submit final court disposition with completion of pre-trial diversion) *Also, send notification to the respondent that he no longer qualifies for a Multistate RN license in Georgia, and it will need to be deactivated.

00269029 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00260099 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00260893 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00257823 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00272822 – Investigative Letter with Courses 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3 – Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation.

00261165 – Refer to AG – Public Reprimand with \$500 fine for action in another Jurisdiction.

00282225 – Refer to AG –Public consent agreement to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X 5 (s, e, a, Psychotherapy, Medication Management), random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X 24 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. May issue temporary licensure upon receipt of signed consent agreement and acceptance of approved reentry program.

00281306 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS, and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and

standard practice language.

00264172 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS, and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and standard practice language.

00257652 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00257739 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00261922 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00263335 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, and 3 - Resident's Rights. (*Bohannon abstains*)

00281890 – Proceed with APRN – GAA Licensure.

00266993 – Refer to AG – MPE. VS/IS if non-compliant. May petition to lift with MPE and proof standard work practice requirement. Will need to address FTD arrest with MPE results

00260468 – Close case with no disciplinary action. Advise Complainant to report to local law enforcement.

00259813 – Refer to AG – Public Reprimand with \$500 fine for fraudulent documentation with courses - 1- Upholding the Standard, 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Documentation- Accurate and Legal

00261181 – Refer to AG – Private Reprimand with \$500 fine for FTD 2024 arrest on 2025-2027 renewal application.

AG MEMOS

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

00256626 – Case was closed after Investigative Interview.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 4:34 pm.



Heather Bohannon, **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 4, 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 4th day of June, 2026.


Notary Public

