

The Investigative Committee A of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, July 9, 2026, via conference call.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Heather Bohannon, MHA, LPN, CPC
Jessica Willcox, MSN, RN
Cynthia Summerlin, NP-C, DNP
Ashley Gresham, MSN, RN, CCRN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ashlan Porter, BSN, RN
Lydia Watkins, DNP, RN, CPNP, CNE

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

Bohannon called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Summerlin moved, Willcox 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, July 9, 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.

AG MEMOS

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

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

00240634 – Rescind previous motion. Public CO x 3yrs, \$500 fine for AAJ, QRs x 1 (s), SAS, Standard work restrictions, Bimonthly UDS with EtG and EtS throughout period of probation, Monthly PEth x 12 mos

00271785 – Rescind previous motion. Public Consent Agreement x 1 yr from docket date not sobriety date, QRs x 2 (s,e), SAS, Standard work restrictions, Monthly UDS throughout probation, Article: Understanding the Disease of Addiction, Stayed suspension

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

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

00263997 – Close case and send a copy of the Board's Cosmetic Aesthetic Position Statement for the respondent to use as guidance and have as a reference.

00261568 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, 3 - Patient Rights (<https://ceufast.com/course/patient-rights>), and 4 - Effective Communication in Nursing (<https://nursingcecentral.com/courses/effective-communication-in-nursing/>).

00260502 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00262709 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00285296 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam as a RN with LOC-Criminal (pending), qualifies for eNLC and will need to submit final court disposition after adjudication.

00265644 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00261894 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00267245 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00263270 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00277794 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS, and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and standard practice language.

00279712 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS, and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and standard practice language.

00261167 – Refer to AG for a Public CO with a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine for AAJ, stayed suspension language, 3 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, addictionologist), 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 a course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

00285487 – Proceed with Initial Authorization as an APRN based on a Multistate RN License in Another Jurisdiction with LOC-Criminal.

00259759 – Refer to AG for a Public CO to include a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine for AAJ and \$500 fine for working impaired, stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, narcotic restrictions x 2yrs, quarterly reports X (s, e, a, psych), quarterly hairstat 14 x24mo, random twice monthly UDS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation to include

propofol testing, SAS, standard work restrictions, and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction

00256749 – Refer to AG for a Public CO with stayed suspension language, 2 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, med management), random twice monthly UDS x24mo throughout the period of probation, SAS, standard work restrictions, and a course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

00272286 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS, and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and standard practice language.

00285168 – Applicant MPE.

00285352 – Proceed with Initial Licensure – GAA APRN with LOC- AAJ.

00261065 – Refer to AG – Public Reprimand with \$500 fine for AAJ – Nebraska BON. Deactivate eNLC.

00273699 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00261180 – Close case with no action.

00285286 – Refer to Legal Services – Private Consent Order with \$500 fine for CE Violation – 2025-2027 renewal cycle.

00236406 – Approve the request for early termination of probation.

00264018 – Issue license and Refer to AG for a public consent agreement 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.. May terminate probation once she has met the conditions of the SC order.

00226368 – Approve the request for early termination of probation.

00274821 – Refer to AG for a Public CO with 5 years' probation, stayed suspension language, narcotic restrictions x2yrs, quarterly reports X4 (s, e, a, and addictionologist), quarterly Hairstat 5 x 12mo, weekly UDS x 1quarter then random twice monthly UDS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

00202059 – Refer to AG – Public Consent Agreement with \$500 fine for Substandard Care with Courses - Upholding the Standard - Professional Accountability; Jurisprudence - Georgia RN, Accurate and Legal Documentation. To include Investigative Costs 271.88 and Peer Review Costs 200.00. May proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment of fine.

00285432 – Approve clinical hours completed in Kansas Endocrinology clinic to count towards clinical portion of reentry program. Must submit Forms B and C before issuing APRN license.

00259797 – Investigative Letter with Courses – 1- Upholding the Standard, 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Documentation- Accurate and Legal.

00260064 – Recommendations - Investigative Letter with Courses – 1- Upholding the Standard, 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Documentation- Accurate and Legal

00261232 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00285452 – Close case as Respondent has submitted proof of competency.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 4:38 pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Bohannon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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 July 9, 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 9th day of July, 2026.


Notary Public

