

The Investigative Committee B of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, June 25, 2026, via conference call.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Joshua Batson, RN, NP-C
Autumn Garber, RN, CRNA
Roger Pierce, RN, MSN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ryan Loke, Consumer Member
Brandy Hollins, LPN
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 4:02 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pierce moved, Garber 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, June 25, 2026, 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.

AG MEMOS

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

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

00279577 – Rescind previous motion. Amend current CO with stayed suspension language and all other current terms.

00261080 – Rescind previous motion and Close case with LOC- Unprofessional Conduct.

00257743 – Rescind previous motion and accept signed Voluntary Surrender for PTP.

00257929 – Rescind previous motion. Close case – fine was paid.

00259815 – Rescind previous motion. AG is unable to find Respondent to issue Cease and Desist. Respondent is currently on the imposter list.

00257053 – Rescind previous motion. AG is unable to find Respondent to issue Cease and Desist. Respondent is currently on the imposter list.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

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

00264626 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00266073 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, 3 - Accurate and Legal Documentation, and 4 – Patient Rights (<https://ceufast.com/course/patient-rights>).

00280719 – Close the case with LOC (alcohol) and continue monitoring.

00281954 – Refer to AG for VS/IS, may petition to lift with one of compliance with current CO.

00281962 – Proceed with a Public CO to include a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine for working impaired, 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.

00284152 – Proceed with Multistate Conversion of Existing License with a LOC-Criminal (pending), will need to send in final disposition 10 days after adjudication.

00266692 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, 3 - Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation, and 4 – Preventing Medication Errors (<https://www.nurse.com/ce/medication-error-prevention>).

00265319 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN, and 3 - Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing.

00266912 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand and \$500.00 fine for UPC, and courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, 3 - Accurate and Legal Documentation, and 4 - Patient Rights (<https://ceufast.com/course/patient-rights>) Investigative Costs: \$173.10 (if applicable)

00265096 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00260514 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00265022 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand with Probation throughout the length of Indiana's order, to include Quarterly Reports x 2 (s,e), and \$500.00 fine for Action in Another Jurisdiction and \$500.00 for Failing to Disclose Action in Another Jurisdiction (\$1,000.00 total fine), may petition to lift probation when terms of Indiana's order have been completed and met.

00275230 – Proceed with licensure as an RN.

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00272084 – Issue license and Refer to AG for a Public Consent Agreement with stayed suspension language, 3 years' probation, quarterly reports X2 (s, e), random twice monthly UDS x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, quarterly Hairstat 5 x 12mo, SAS, standard work restrictions, and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

00284252 – Proceed with Initial Authorization as an APRN based on a Multistate RN License in Another Jurisdiction with LOC-Action in Another Jurisdiction.

00283306 – Refer to Board Staff – Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of License with \$50 Fine for ULP (completed reentry clinicals without a temporary permit from 04/16/2026-05/19/2026). May proceed with licensure upon receipt of signed/ docketed agreement and payment of fine.

00284251 – Proceed with Licensure by Reinstatement with LOC – Arrest. Respondent is eligible for eNLC as the Felony Charges were dismissed.

00260148 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00276095 – Public Consent Agreement with stayed suspension language, 5 yrs Probation, Narcotic Restrictions x 2 yrs; QTR x 2(s,e,); Random UDS twice a month x 24 mo., then monthly throughout the period of probation. SAS, Standard Work Restrictions, and a course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. May issue a temporary permit to complete reentry upon receipt of the signed consent agreement and a board-approved reentry program. Applicant is not eligible for an eNLC.

00260489 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00282645 – VS/IS. May petition to lift with complete payment of the \$200 balance.

00260827 – Close case with no disciplinary action and refer case to consumer protection division.

00259820 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00259800 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

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00259802 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

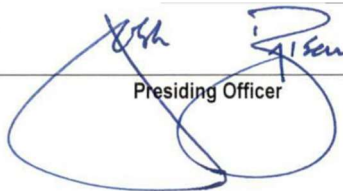
00259803 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00260574 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00261218 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00263006 – Close case with IL and courses to include 1. Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing 2. Jurisprudence – Georgia RN 3. Patient Rights

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 4:26 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.

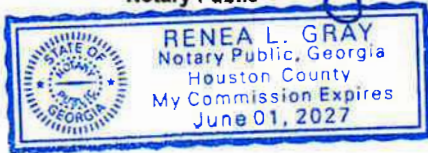
1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Board of Nursing.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On June 25, 2026 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.

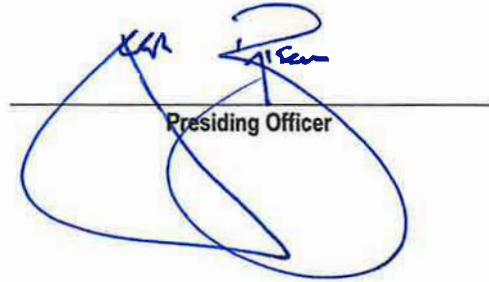
FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 25th day of June, 2026.



Notary Public





Presiding Officer