GEORGIA BOARD OF NURSING

The Georgia Board of Nursing met on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 4:00pm via Teams for an emergency meeting.

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Maceo Tanner, RN, President
- Heather Bohannon, LPN, CPC, Vice President
- Lydia Watkins, DNP, RN, CPNP, CNE
- Brandy Hollins, LPN
- Dena Zinker, MSN, RN, NE-BC, FACHE
- Ashlan Porter, RN, BSN
- Autumn Garber, RN, CRNA
- Ashley Gresham, MSN, RN, CCRN
- Roger Pierce, RN, MSN

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Natara Taylor, Executive Director
- Trisha McNair, RN, BSN, Legal/Discipline Nursing Consultant
- Michelle Sawyer, Assistant Attorney General
- Erika McKinney, Board Support Specialist

MEMBERS ABSENT:

- Cynthia Summerlin, NP-C, DNP
- Jessica Willcox, MSN, RN
- Joshua Batson, RN, NP-C
- Ryan Loke, Consumer Member

OPEN SESSION

Tanner called the emergency meeting to order at 4:05 pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bohannon moved, Gresham seconded, and the Board 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 cases and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the executive session on Wednesday, September 30, 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.

CASE REVIEW

Garber moved, Watkins seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to ratify the following recommendations made during the executive session:

00280911 – Refer to AG for Summary Suspension. (*Gresham abstains*)

00283389 – Refer to AG for Summary Suspension.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned September 30, 2026, at 4:14 pm.

Tanner, RN

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Maceo Tanner, ***President***

Natara Taylor, RN

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Natara Taylor, ***Executive Director***