The Investigative Committee A of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, October 8, 2026, via conference call.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Heather Bohannon, MHA, LPN, CPC
Jessica Willcox, MSN, RN
Ashlan Porter, BSN, RN
Cynthia Summerlin, NP-C, DNP

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lydia Watkins, DNP, RN, CPNP, CNE
Ashley Gresham, MSN, RN, CCRN

OTHERS PRESENT

Natara Taylor, 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
Erika McKinney, Board Support Specialist

Bohannon called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Porter moved, Summerlin 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, October 8, 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

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

00289861 – Close Case with No Disciplinary Action. May issue temporary permit upon receipt of approved reentry application.

00240960 – Refer to AG – Private Consent Agreement for $500 fine for CE Violation 2023-2025 renewal cycle. May proceed with licensure upon receipt of signed/docketed consent agreement and payment of fine. Eligible for eNLC.

00257850 – Refer to AG – Public Consent Agreement to include stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X 5 (s, e, a, psych, medication management), random twice monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x 24 month then monthly throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X 24months, SAS, standard work restrictions, and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. May issue temporary permit upon receipt of approved reentry application.

00260048 – Close Case with No Disciplinary Action.

00268342 – Investigative Letter with Courses – 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2 – Jurisprudence – Georgia RN; 3 - Ethics and Professional Conduct: Striving for a Professional Ideal.

00277792 – 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.

00248352 – Close case with LOC.

00285168 – Refer to AG for a Public Consent Agreement with 5 years' probation, stayed suspension language, quarterly reports X5 (s, e, a, psychotherapy with addiction counselor, med management and monitoring with addictionologist or addiction psychiatrist), narcotic restrictions x2yrs, quarterly Hairstat 5 x24m, random twice-monthly UDS with EtG, EtS, and Kratom x24mo then monthly throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X24 months, SAS, standard work restrictions, and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. May issue license with receipt of signed Consent Agreement.

00268033 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, and 2- Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, and 3 - Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00292959 – Close case. Respondent is now compliant with CEs.

00274100 – Close case with LOC- Patient Abandonment.

00293340 – Request that the applicant complete a Psychological MPE by a Board-certified Forensic Psychiatrist (due to the conditions listed in his current pre-trial diversion).

00293485 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam as a RN with LOC-Criminal, qualifies for eNLC.

00277285 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, and 3 – Preventing Medication Errors (https://www.nurse.com/ce/medication-error-prevention)

00279377 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00271817 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00262097 – Refer to AG for Revocation of PTP (Privilege to Practice) on Texas Multistate License. (pending application will need board review once complete).

00243323 – Lift suspension with a Public CO to include stayed suspension language, 5yrs probation, quarterly reports x2 (s, e), and courses to include 1. Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing 2. Jurisprudence - Georgia RN. 3. Righting a Wrong - Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing; Not allowed to work in a setting with minors and be restricted to adults who have no psychiatric or cognitive issues that would make them especially vulnerable. Must submit documentation of a completed course of treatment for persons with sexual behavior disorders, focusing on her inappropriate sexual and intimate

relationship with H and addressing the maladaptive cognitions that allowed her to engage in and maintain these behaviors.

00271531 – Refer to AG for VS/IS; may petition to lift with a safe-to-practice statement.

00260495 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS, and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and standard practice language. CE Violation will need to be addressed with the results of MPE.

00267768 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00291041 – Tabled – Must submit Final Court Disposition within 10 days of adjudication.

00282072 – Investigative Letter with Courses –1 - Upholding the Standard – Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 – Jurisprudence – Georgia RN; Medication Errors Nursing.

00207688 – Approve request for early termination of probation.

00261556 – Investigative Letter with Courses -– 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00293621 – Proceed with Licensure by Reinstatement as a LPN, qualifies for eNLC.

00288889 – IL with courses to include: 1. Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing 2. Jurisprudence – Georgia RN and 3. Accurate and Legal Documentation (Covers legal aspects of documentation).

00273004 – Close with LOC.

00266993 – Refer to AG for a Public CO with a Public Reprimand, $500 fine for FTD, stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports x4 (s, e, a, addictionologist or addiction psych), 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.

00260561 – Deny the request.

00287582 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS, and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and standard practice language. CE violation will need to be addressed with MPE.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 4:14 pm.



Heather Bohannon, ***Board Member***

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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 October 8 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

Heather Bhannon
Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 8th day of October, 2026.

Renea L. Gray
Notary Public

STATE OF GEORGIA
RENEA L. GRAY
Notary Public, Georgia
Houston County
My Commission Expires
June 01, 2027