The Investigative Committee A of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, November 5, 2026, via conference call.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Heather Bohannon, MHA, LPN, CPC
Jessica Willcox, MSN, RN
Ashlan Porter, BSN, RN
Lydia Watkins, DNP, RN, CPNP, CNE

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cynthia Summerlin, NP-C, DNP
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 4:01 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Willcox moved, Porter 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, November 5, 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

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

00279795 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2

- Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, and 3 - Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00273643 – Investigative Letter with Courses to include: 1 - Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia RN, and 3 – Patient Rights.

00275255 – Close case and send the respondent a copy of the Board's Cosmetic/Aesthetic position statement (the complaint can be reopened if we receive additional evidence from the Department of Human Services).

00296239 – Proceed with Licensure by Initial Licensure as an APRN-GAA with a LOC-Action in Another Jurisdiction.

00283402 – Refer to AG for Public Reprimand and $500.00 fine for AAJ.

00264585 – IL with courses to include: 1. Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing 2. Jurisprudence – Georgia RN and 3. Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00263843 – Table. Must submit court documentation within 10 days of adjudication. Will need to address FTD arrest on 2025-2027 renewal application.

00260476 – Refer to AG for VS/IS of PTP.

00285984 – Close case with no disciplinary action.

00256814 – Refer to AG – Public Reprimand with $500 fine for Practicing Beyond the Scope of Care with Courses - 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN. Send Respondent a copy of Position Statement: Cosmetic/Aesthetic Procedures

00261153 – Refer to AG for MPE, if non-compliant, VS/IS, and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and standard practice language.

00260861/
00260864 – Refer to AG – Suspension x 3 months. May petition to lift with MPE. Address Case 00260864 upon lifting of probation.

00264584 – Investigative Letter with Courses –– 1- Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00257731 – Close Case with No Disciplinary Action.

00260593 – Investigative Letter with Courses: Upholding the Standard- Professional Accountability in Nursing; 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia RN; 3- Accurate and Legal Documentation.

00272313 – Refer to AG - $500 fine for AAJ. Probation x 2 years with QTR – (e,s), Standard Work Restrictions. May petition to lift probation upon satisfactory completion of Texas agreed order.

00296133 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam with LOC – Arrest. Eligible for eNLC.

00296266 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam as a RN with a LOC- Criminal; qualifies for eNLC.

00280942 – Refer to AG for a Public CO to include a Public Reprimand, $500 fine for medication discrepancies. Stayed suspension language, 5 years' probation, quarterly reports X3 (s, e, a,), random twice-monthly UDS with EtG and EtS x 24 mo, then monthly throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X12 months (almost complete), quarterly Hairstat 10 x

12mo (never included on first order), SAS, standard work restrictions, and include medication management.

00267543 – Table case – Must submit final court disposition within 10 days of adjudication.

00273670 – Close case with LOC.

00264793 – Refer to AG – Revocation of multi state licensure privilege to practice in Georgia.

00295405 – Proceed with Licensure by Exam with Letter of Concern. Eligible for eNLC.

00279442 – Approve request to lift suspension with current terms and conditions of the Public CO to include stayed suspension language, 3-year probation, QRs x 4 (s, e, a, addictionologist), twice-monthly UDS x24mo, then monthly throughout the period of probation, Standard work restrictions, SAS.

00244852 – Proceed with lifting suspension.

00295615 – Refer to AG for MPE; if non-compliant, VS/IS and deny renewal. May petition to lift suspension with MPE and standard practice language.

00295277 – Close Case.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 4:17 pm.

Heather Bohannon, ***Board Member***

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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 November 5, 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 5th day of November, 2026.

Renea L. Gray
Notary Public

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