

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
THERAPISTS**

**OPEN MEETING
September 18, 2026**

10.01.14.02 Public Attendance. B. Except in instances when a public body expressly invites public testimony, questions, comments, or other forms of public participation, or when public participation is otherwise authorized by law, a member of the public attending an open session may not participate in the session.

Schedule of Proceedings

10:30 AM	Open Session
11:00 AM	Administrative Session
12:30 PM	Administrative Hearing (Closed)

OPEN MEETING AGENDA

I. Call to Order/ Attendance

II. Review and Approve [Minutes of August 21, 2026](#)

III. Review and Approve Agenda for September 18, 2026

IV. Reports

A. Chair: Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC

a.

B. Board Counsel: Melia Ritchie

C. Executive Director: Dr. Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri

- a. **Discontinuation of Pre-Application Review Services-** Notice that the Board will stop accepting pre-applications effective October 18, 2026. *Informational item; no vote requested*
- b. **Discussion of Licensing and Credentialing Fees-** Preliminary discussion and Board feedback regarding a possible review of the current fee schedule. *Discussion only; no vote or immediate fee change requested.*
- c. **Notice of Executive Committee Election-** Announcement that the Board will elect its Executive Committee—Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary—at next month’s meeting. The Board may vote to retain the current officers or elect new leadership. *Informational item; no vote requested at this meeting.*

D. Committees:

- a. **Legislative & Regulations Committee:** Elizabeth Guroff, LCMFT
 - i. Vote on Modified Bill Draft
- b. **Credentialing Committee:** Kim Poole-Sykes, LCPC
 - i. Ratification of credentials issued in the past month
- c. **Discipline Review Committee:** Lisa Connors, LCPC
- d. **Counseling Compact:** Lisa Connors, LCPC

V. Old business:

VI. New business:

VII. Other:

VIII. Next Meeting: October 16, 2026, at 10:30 am; virtual

IX. Adjournment

of Applications Received (by License Category) Between 9/1/26, to 9/ 16 /26)

Lic. Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
LCPC							44	38	30
LGPC							37	109	106
LCAD							2	7	11
C									
LGAD							0	5	1
C									
LCMF							1	16	5
T									
LGMFT							3	10	2
LCPAT							2	1	0
LGPAT							0	2	7
LBA							41	101	40
CAC-A							5	26	7
D									
CSC-A							3	18	15
D									
ADT							33	78	32

Pre-Applications (all types) **0**

Supervisor Applications (all types) **38**

Out-of-State Applications (all types) **11**

of Active Credentials (By License Category) As of September 16, 2026

License Type	# of Licenses
LCPC	7964
LGPC	1758
LCADC	300
LGADC	24
CAC-AD	736
CSC-AD	676
ADT	1053
LCMFT	534
LGMFT	66
LCPAT	207
LGPAT	27
LBA	2164