

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
THERAPISTS**

OPEN MEETING
January 16, 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

9:00 AM	DRC Committee Meeting
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 December 19, 2025

III. Review and Approve Agenda for January 16, 2025

IV. Reports

 A. Chair: Sharita Sivels-Stevens

 B. Board Counsel: Melia Ritchie

 C. Executive Director: Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri

 1. AASCB Annual Conference February 22-24

 D. Committees:

 a. Legislative & Regulations Committee: Elizabeth Guroff, LCMFT

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 b. Credentialing Committee: Kim Pooles Sykes, LCPC

 c. Discipline Review Committee: Lisa Connors, LCPC

 i. Committee meets monthly and makes recommendations to the Board

 ii. Ad Hoc Committee to address Compliance Backlog

 d. Counseling Compact: Lisa Connors, LCPC

VI. Old business:

VIII. New business:

IX. Other/ Miscellaneous (Vickie):

IX. Next Meeting: February 20, 2026, at 10:30 am; virtual

X. Adjournment

Number of Applications Received (by License Category) Between December 15, 2025, to January 12, 2025)

- LCPC- **45**
- LGPC- **42**
- LCADC- **1**
- LGADC- **1**
- CAC-AD- **4**
- CSC-AD- **7**
- ADT- **13**
- LCMFT- **1**
- LGMFT- **2**
- LCPAT- **0**
- LGPAT- **1**
- LBA- **42**
- Pre-Applications (all types) **13**
- Supervisor Applications (all types) **25**
- Out-of-State Applications (all types) **12**

Number of Active Credentials (By License Category) As of January 15, 2026

- LCPC- **7534**
- LGPC- **1686**
- LCADC- **305**
- LGADC- **22**
- CAC-AD- **723**
- CSC-AD- **671**
- ADT- **973**
- LCMFT- **492**
- LGMFT-**56**
- LCPAT- **202**
- LGPAT- **31**
- LBA- **1917**