

# **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**

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| 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
      - 1. SENATE BILL 83
    - 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**