

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
THERAPISTS**

OPEN MEETING

December 19, 2025

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

8:30 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 November 21, 2025
- III. Review and Approve Agenda for December 19, 2025
- IV. Reports
 - A. Chair: Sharita Sivels-Stevens
 - B. Board Counsel: Melia Ritchie
 - C. Deputy Director: Victoria Stinson
 - a. Announcement of New Committees (Below)
 - b. Response letter to DBM
 - c. Update on the Move to 5th floor- initial \$8000 for upholstery
 - d. Conversion of Employees from Contractual to Merit
 - e. New Investigator hires
 - f. BoPCT website FAQs Update
 - g. Board Vote: Approval of the appointment of **Amanda Goetzel** to the Behavioral Analysts Advisory Committee (BAAC).
 - D. Committees:
 - a. Legislative & Regulations Committee: Elizabeth Guroff, LCMFT
 - b. Credentialing Committee: Sharita Sivels, LCPC
 - c. Discipline Review Committee: Stacey Nelson, LCPC, LCPAT
 - 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:

New Committee Assignments

Legislation & Regulations Committee (Legs & Regs)

- Lilian Reese – Legislative Liaison
- Karen Katrinic, M.S., LCMFT – Committee Member
- Elizabeth K. Guroff, MA, LCMFT – Committee Member
- Winnie Moore, LCPC – Committee Member

- Ingrid Mazziotta, LCADC – Alternate
- Rhonda Edwards – Board Counsel
- Melia Ritchie – Board Counsel
- Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri – Executive Director
- Victoria Stinson – Deputy Director

Credentialing Committee

- Terri Johnson, LCADC – Committee Member
- Kimberly J. Poole-Sykes, LCPC – Committee Member
- Stacey Nelson, LCPC, LCPAT, ATR-BC – Committee Member
- Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC – Alternate
- Lisa R. Connors, Ph.D., LCPC – Alternate
- Rhonda Edwards – Board Counsel
- Melia Ritchie – Board Counsel
- Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri – Executive Director
- Victoria Stinson – Deputy Director

Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC)

- Stacey Nelson, LCPC, LCPAT, ATR-BC – Committee Member
- Ingrid Mazziotta, LCADC – Committee Member
- Winnie Moore, LCPC – Committee Member
- Mary Blackwood, LCMFT – Alternate
- Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC – Alternate
- Rhonda Edwards – Board Counsel
- Melia Ritchie – Board Counsel
- Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri – Executive Director
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- Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC – Committee Member
- Kimberly J. Poole-Sykes, LCPC – Committee Member
- Lisa R. Connors, Ph.D., LCPC – Committee Member
- Mary Blackwood, LCMFT – Alternate
- Rhonda Edwards – Board Counsel
- Melia Ritchie – Board Counsel
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IX. Other/ Miscellaneous (Vickie):

Number of Applications Received (by License Category) Between November 21, 2025, to December 15, 2025)

LCPC: 45	LGPC: 42			
LCADC: 1	LGADC: 2	CAC-AD: 1	CSC-AD: 8	ADT: 9
LCMFT: 0	LGMFT: 3			
LCPAT: 1	LGPAT: 1			
LBA: 35				

Pre-Applications (all types) **4**
Supervisor Applications (all types) **36**
Out-of-State Applications (all types) **32**

Number of Active Credentials (By License Category) As of December 15, 2025

- LCPC- **7465**
- LGPC- **1680**
- LCADC- **304**
- LGADC- **22**
- CAC-AD- **722**
- CSC-AD- **688**
- ADT- **981**
- LCMFT- **489**
- LGMFT-**55**
- LCPAT-**201**
- LGPAT- **30**
- LBA- **1897**

IX. Next Meeting: January 16 2026, at 10:30 am; virtual

X. Adjournment