

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
THERAPISTS**

OPEN MEETING

March 20, 2026

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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

OPEN MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/ Attendance
- II. Review and Approve Minutes of February 20, 2026
- III. Review and Approve Agenda for March 20, 2026
- IV. Reports
 - A. Chair: Sharita Sivels-Stevens
 - a. LBA Announcement
 - B. Board Counsel: Melia Ritchie
 - C. Executive Director: Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri
 - 1. Office Relocation and Workspace Reconfiguration Proposal (5th Floor) – Review and Approval
 - D. Committees:
 - a. Legislative & Regulations Committee: Elizabeth Guroff, LCMFT
 - HB 1483 - Clinical Professional Counseling - Out-of-State Providers - Use of Telehealth for Continuity of Care
 - HB 1372 - Public Health - Office of Health Care Quality Information and Maryland Department of Health Centralization Commission
 - HB 1094 – Health Insurance – Graduate-Level Clinical Interns – Support (House version includes all Board-regulated license types)
 - HB 771 - Health Occupations - Human Trafficking Awareness Training
 - 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):

1. Number of Initial Applications Received (February 2026- Present):

LCPC- 94

LGPC- 112

LCADC- 3

LGADC- 4

CAC-AD- 7

CSC-AD- 9

ADT- 39

LCMFT- 13

LGMFT- 2

LCPAT- 3

LGPAT- 0

LBA- 75

Total Applications Received= 368

Other Applications Received (February 2026- Present):

Pre-Applications (all types) 15

Supervisor Applications (all types) 45

Out-of-State Applications (all types) 31

2. Number of Active Credentials (February 2026- Present):

LCPC- 7450

LGPC- 1679

LCADC- 292

LGADC- 24

CAC-AD- 704

CSC-AD- 635

ADT- 956

LCMFT- 482

LGMFT-61

LCPAT- 200

LGPAT- 31

LBA- 1807

Total Active Credentials= 14,324

IX. Next Meeting: April 17, 2026, at 10:30 am; virtual

X. Adjournment