

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND  
THERAPISTS**

**OPEN MEETING**

**April 17, 2026**

**Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nbr-bcqq-mke>  
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**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 March 20, 2026
- III. Review and Approve Agenda for April 17, 2026
- IV. Reports
  - A. Chair: Sharita Sivels-Stevens
    - a. LBA Announcement of New Member: Amanda Link
  - B. Board Counsel: Melia Ritchie
    - 1. Conversion Therapy Legal Issue
  - C. Executive Director: Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri
    - 1. Office Relocation and Workspace Reconfiguration: New Proposal (5th Floor) – Review and Approval
    - 2. Online System Pilot Testing with LBA
    - 3. Staffing Updates
    - 4. Regulatory Subcommittee Formation- review and recommend updates to Board regulations
    - 5. Public engagement - Town Hall Meetings
  - 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 Bill Passed
    - 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 - the Compact information has been placed on the Board's website
- VI. Old business:
- VIII. New business:
- IX. Other/ Miscellaneous (Vickie):

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

LCPC- 70  
LGPC- 108  
LCADC-4  
LGADC-0  
CAC-AD-6  
CSC-AD-7  
ADT- 44  
LCMFT- 11  
LGMFT-3  
LCPAT-1  
LGPAT-0  
LBA-79

Total Applications Received= 333

Other Applications Received (March 2026- Present):

Pre-Applications (all types)- 21  
Supervisor Applications (all types)- 47  
Out-of-State Applications (all types)- 24

2. Number of Active Credentials:

LCPC- 7538  
LGPC- 3030  
LCADC- 292  
LGADC- 28  
CAC-AD- 706  
CSC-AD- 638  
ADT- 962  
LCMFT- 495  
LGMFT- 59  
LCPAT- 201  
LGPAT-30  
LBA- 1843

Total Active Credentials = 15,822

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