

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND  
THERAPISTS**

**OPEN MEETING**

April 17, 2026

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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- Approved
    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  
Sunset Bill
    - 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:

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: May 15, 2026, at 10:30 am; virtual

X. Adjournment