

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
THERAPISTS**

OPEN MEETING

August 21, 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

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 July 17, 2026](#)

III. Review and Approve Agenda for August 21, 2026

IV. Reports

A. Chair: Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC

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B. Board Counsel: Melia Ritchie

C. Executive Director: Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri

a. MFR Report submitted

b. Maryland Health Centralization Commission (8/17/2026)

c. Salesforce Enterprise Licensing Modernization

d. HB 1483 Implementation and Continuity of Care (10/1/2026)

D. Committees:

a. **Legislative & Regulations Committee:** Elizabeth Guroff, LCMFT

i. 2027 Legislative Session Bill Draft Vote - Statute Revisions

b. **Credentialing Committee:** Kim Poole-Sykes, LCPC

c. **Discipline Review Committee:** Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC

d. **Counseling Compact:** Lisa Connors, LCPC

V. Old business:

VI. New business:

VII. Other:

VIII. Next Meeting: September 18, 2026, at 10:30 am; virtual

IX. Adjournment

of Applications Received (by License Category) Between 7/7/26, to 8/ 19 /26)

Lic. Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	August
LCPC							44	38
LGPC							37	109
LCADC							2	7
LGADC							0	5
LCMFT							1	16
LGMFT							3	10
LCPAT							2	1
LGPAT							0	2
LBA							41	101
CAC-AD							5	26
CSC-AD							3	18
ADT							33	78

Pre-Applications (all types) **9**

Supervisor Applications (all types) **19**

Out-of-State Applications (all types) **22**

of Active Credentials (By License Category) As of August 19, 2026

License Type	# of Licenses
LCPC	7904
LGPC	1722
LCADC	300
LGADC	24
CAC-AD	732
CSC-AD	666
ADT	1040
LCMFT	527
LGMFT	65

LCPAT	207
LGPAT	28
LBA	2113