

UAPRN Statement Regarding the June 4, 2026 Georgia Composite Medical Board Meeting

Georgia APRNs,

As many of you are aware, an upcoming meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board is scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 2026. There has been considerable discussion throughout the APRN community regarding attendance at this meeting and the importance of presenting a unified front as we continue navigating the recent developments impacting APRN practice in Georgia.

UAPRN encourages all APRNs to remain engaged, advocate on behalf of themselves and their patients, and demonstrate the strength of our profession through professionalism, unity, and collaboration.

As we approach June 4th, however, we believe it is important to help manage expectations and provide guidance regarding the meeting itself.

Based on the nature of Board meetings, it is anticipated that this will be a highly structured and controlled environment with limited seating capacity and potentially limited standing-room availability. Additionally, while many APRNs have expressed a desire to address the Board directly, it is important to recognize that opportunities for public comment or individual presentations may be limited and ultimately determined by the Board's agenda and meeting procedures.

While it is our hope that APRN concerns will be heard and that there will be opportunities for meaningful dialogue, we cannot guarantee who will be permitted to speak, who will be able to attend within the meeting room, or how the meeting will ultimately be conducted.

For this reason, we encourage APRNs attending the meeting to remain professional, respectful, and focused on demonstrating the collective strength and unity of our profession.

At the same time, UAPRN is actively working to create opportunities for APRNs to connect, collaborate, and present a unified presence throughout the day. We recognize that many APRNs are making significant sacrifices to attend, including traveling from across the state and rearranging professional and personal commitments. Accordingly, we are committed to creating opportunities for networking, information sharing, advocacy, and meaningful engagement regardless of the Board's meeting format, attendance limitations, or public participation process.

Additional details regarding these efforts will be communicated as they become available.

Our message remains simple: stay engaged, stay informed, stay professional, and stay united.

This moment is larger than any single meeting or any single ruling. It is about the future of APRN practice, healthcare access, and the patients and communities who depend upon us throughout Georgia.

We appreciate your continued advocacy, professionalism, and commitment to advancing healthcare across our state.

Together, our voice is stronger.

Respectfully,

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