



MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION AGENDA (Page 1 of 3)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026

4201 PATTERSON AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD 21215

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 am.

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Pursuant to COMAR 10.01.14.02.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."

- I. Call to Order by Board President. Ella Pantazis, DC
- II. Roll Call

<input type="checkbox"/> Ella Pantazis, D.C., Board President	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Enid Cruise, D.C., Vice-President	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony DeFranco, AAG, Board Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Abosh, D.C., Secretary/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Charlene Faison, MFA, Licensing Unit Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Levin, D.C., Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarine L. Henderson, Investigator Supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Hirsh, D.C., Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Kimmya Crawford, Investigator
<input type="checkbox"/> Deidre Jackson, Consumer Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Mitchell, IT Programmer
<input type="checkbox"/> Bikash Shrestha, Consumer Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Mae Mgbaja, Licensing Coordinator
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pamela Alston, Administrative Specialist

III. Review / Approval of the Open Session Agenda

IV. Review / Approval of Open Session Minutes – November 13, 2025

V. President's Report (Ella Pantazis, DC)

- TBD

VI. Executive Director's Report (Sharon Oliver, MBA)

- Legislative Dates of Interest
- Reminder: Authority Delegated to the Legislative Committee to Opine on Bills
- Board Member 2026 Legislative Information: Roles and Expectations
- YTD Financial Position
- 2027 DBM Projected Budget Deficit and Board Response
- Bylaws Revisions
- Coming Soon! E-License
- Implicit Bias and Structural Racism: Required Course for the 2027 License/Registration Renewal

VII. Business Matters for Review

- Paul Weber Letter and Email: Dry Needling
- FCLB/NBCE Townhall on Merger (Dr. Abosh)

VIII. Committee Reports

- Continuing Education (CE) Committee Report/Recommendations (*Dr. Pantazis*)
 - (9) Courses Submitted by the Institute for Natural Resources
 - “Autoimmune Disease: A Silent Body of Betrayal,” For 4 CEU Hrs.
 - “Clinical Update on Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias,” For 6 CEU Hrs.
 - “Coping with Chronic Pain: Comprehensive Pain Management,” For 6 CEU Hrs.
 - “Diversity & Cultural Competence: Considerations for Health Professionals,” For 4 CEU Hrs.
 - “Inflammaging: Inflammation & Accelerated Aging,” For 4 Hrs.
 - “Mindful & Intuitive Eating: A New Paradigm for Physical & Mental Health,” For 4 Hrs.
 - “The Menopausal Brain: From Peril to Protection,” For 4 CEU Hrs.
 - “Understanding Diabetes: New Ideas on a Serious Epidemic,” For 6 CEU Hrs.
 - “Weight Loss Drugs: Clinical Update on GLP-1 & GIP Receptor Agonists,” For 3 CEU Hrs.
 - “Dynamic Body Balancing” Submitted by Susan Tieche, for 20 CEUs
 - “Extending the Clock: Strategies for Targeting Mitochondrial Dysfunction to Enhance Longevity,” Submitted by the Delaware Chiropractic Society, For 10 CEUs
- Legislative /Regulations Committee (*Dr. Cruise*)
 - TBD
- Licensing Committee (*Dr. Pantazis*)
 - TBD

IX. Licensing Unit Report

- Licensure/Registration Statistics

CURRENT BOARD DATA AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

BOARD	STATUS CODES	PREVIOUS REPORTING	CURRENT REPORTING	NET CHANGE
Chiropractor	Active	921	929	
Chiropractor	Inactive	51	51	-
Chiropractor	Probation	2	2	-
Chiropractor	Suspended	0	0	-
Chiropractic Assistant	Active	586	600	
Chiropractic Assistant	Inactive	29	29	-
Chiropractic Assistant	Probation	-	-	-

X. Ratification of New Licensees and Registrants – November & December 2025

CHIROPRACTORS: November & December 2025

		ORIGINAL
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LICENSE No.	NAME	LICENSE DATE
04274	TANG, ARTHUR R.	11/05/2025
04275	PAGE, SABRITTANY B.	11/07/2025
04277	WHITEHEAD, JOSEPH P.	12/01/2025
S04278	COLLINS, TREY M.	12/12/2025
S04279	JENNEY, MARISSA A.	12/23/2025
S04280	REED, CONNOR D.	12/23/2025

Total 6

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS: November & December 2025

REGISTRATION No.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
RC2942	HUGHES, STEVEN	11/03/2025
RC2943	AGUIRIANO, LAYLA N.	11/05/2025
RC2944	MILLER, HOPE E.	11/05/2025
RC2945	MUONEKE, JUSTIN N.	11/07/2025
RC2946	GARLAND, MADISON N.	11/13/2025
RC2947	PEREZ, RICARDO	11/20/2025
RC2948	MARTINEZ, HELEN J.	11/24/2025
RC2949	KERN, CHRISTINE M.	11/26/2025
RC2951	ALBANEZ JURADO, DIANA D.	12/03/2025
RC2950	EMMEL, AMBRIA M.	12/03/2025
RC2952	JOHNSON, QUINCY J.	12/12/2025
RC2954	OKERBLOM, EMILY	12/17/2025
RC2953	TIEDE, LEAYNOL J.	12/17/2025
RC2955	WARD, JESSICA K.	12/23/2025
RC2956	MCMAHON-MIHALITSCH, SOPHIA P.	12/31/2025
RC2957	HAMIEL, TALIA	12/31/2025

Total 16

XI. Miscellaneous

- Next Meeting date – **March 12, 2026**, at 10:00 a.m. **(Hybrid)**

XII. Meeting Adjournment

Pursuant to the Maryland Statutory Code and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the administrative session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.