

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Time: 9:00 am

Place 4140 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Board of Nursing is to advance safe quality care in Maryland through licensure, certification, education and accountability for public protection.

The Board of Nursing operates under the Maryland Nurse Practice Act, Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. The Board has authority to adopt regulations as necessary to carry out provisions of the Act. The Board is mandated to regulate the practice of Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, Certified Medication Technicians, Certified Dialysis Technicians, Licensed Electrologists, Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives, and Licensed Certified Midwives.

PLEASE NOTE: *The meeting will be in Open Session from 9:00 am until approximately 10:00 am. Upon completing the Open Session agenda, the Board expects to close the meeting in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. § 3-305. During the Closed Session, the Board may also perform quasi-judicial and administrative functions.*

1. Call to Order

Board President/ Designee

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| A. Roll call and declaration of quorum | Christine Lechliter, Board President |
| B. Board of Nursing Updates | Rhonda Scott, Executive Director |
| C. Review of Open Session Minutes for approval | |

2. Approval of Consent Agenda

Items B, C and D have been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Practice and Education Committee

A. Initial Certified Nursing Assistant Training (CNA) Program Seeking Board Approval:

- None

B. Renewal of Approved Certified Nursing Assistant Training (CNA) Programs:

1. Atlantic General Hospital – Converting from a CNA Only Training Program to a CNA/GNA Training Program (Program Code: 23066)
2. Cedar Care, LLC – CNA/GNA (Program Code: 23023)
3. Devlin Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center – CNA/GNA (Program Code: 22412)
4. Edmondson Westside High School – CNA/GNA (Program Code: 22505)
5. New Destiny Health Career Center – CNA/GNA (Program Code: 23055)
6. Parkside High School – CNA Only (Program Code: 22533)
7. Renaissance Health Institute – CNA/GNA (Program Code: 23063)

C. Approval for Faculty for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training Programs:

1. Allegany College of Maryland
 - Kimberly Kaisner, R139246

2. Center for Career & Technical Education
 - Sarah Lynn Taylor, R181096
3. It Works Learning Center, Inc
 - Jennean Hodge, R136353
4. Montgomery College
 - Theresa Obi, R238908
5. Thomas Edison High School of Technology
 - Jose Aguiluz, R203540

D. Approval for Change or Addition of Clinical Site for Approved Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program:

1. Lexington Healthcare Training Institute CNA/GNA Code: 23015 is seeking approval to add Chesapeake Shores as a clinical facility for its CNA/GNA Training Program.
2. IT Works Learning Center Inc. CNA/GNA Program: Code 22669, is seeking approval to add Autumn Lake Healthcare at Glade Valley as a clinical facility for its CNA/GNA Training Program.

E. Other

1. Suitland High School closed their Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training program on June 30,2022, following the graduation of its final class in May 2022. In accordance with the closure process, all instructional materials and student records have been securely transferred to the Green Valley Instructional Center, located at 2215 Chadwick Street, Temple Hills, MD 20748

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

- A. Withdrawal of Approval – Doctors Community Rehabilitation and Patient Care – CNA/GNA (Program Code: 23020)

4. Education

Sheila Green
Education Consultant

Items A through G have been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Practice and Education Committee

- A. Allegany College of Maryland Nurse Refresher Program Renewal.
- B. Anne Arundel Community College Nurse Refresher Program Renewal.
- C. Carroll Community College Full Cycle Site Visit (in collaboration with Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN-CNEA) Report.
- D. College of Southern Maryland Full Cycle Site Visit (in collaboration with Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Report.
- E. College of Southern Maryland Nurse Refresher Program Renewal.
- F. Community College of Baltimore County Nurse Refresher Program Renewal.
- G. University of Maryland Full Cycle Site Visit (in collaboration with Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Report.

5. Legislative Affairs

Trap Jervey
Health Policy Analyst

- A. Legislative Updates

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Monica Mentzer
Manager, Practice

None

7. Quarterly Reports

(Quarterly Reports are presented during January, April, July, October)

8. Other