

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, March 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. Career and Technology Academy (Calvert County Public School) -
CNA/GNA (Program Code: 22517)
2. Caroline Career & Technology Center - CNA/GNA (Program Code:
22518)
3. Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center - CNA/GNA
(Program Code: 22530)
4. Montgomery College - CMA Update Renewal
5. Sterling Care Bethesda - CNA/GNA (Program Code: 23064)

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

1. Community College of Baltimore County
 - Brittany Johnson, R207310
2. University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health
 - Ciara Odle, R191023
 - Kristen Schmuff, R173371

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

1. Dominion Academy Inc (program code:22893) is seeking approval to add Fairland Center as a clinical facility for its CNA/GNA Training Program.
2. Southern Garrett High School (program code: 22553) is seeking approval to add Cherry Hill Assisted Living as a clinical facility for its CNA/GNA Training Program.

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

4. Education

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

Sheila Green
Education Consultant

- A. Felbry College - Not substantially equivalent
- B. Stevenson University- Action Plan Progress Update
- C. Wor-Wic Community College-Faculty Waiver

5. Legislative Affairs

Trap Jervey
Health Policy Analyst

- A. Legislative Updates: Crossover

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Items 6.A and 6.B. have been reviewed by the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee with recommendations from the Committee to the Board to approve; Items 6.C & 6.D have been reviewed by the Electrology Practice Committee with a recommendation from the Committee to the Board to approve; Item 6.C, was additionally reviewed by the Practice and Education Committee with a recommendation to the Board to approve.

Monica Mentzer
Manager, Practice

- A. Request to the Board to approve the “Application for Licensure to Practice Direct-Entry Midwifery” received by the Board from:

- Emily Encinosa

- B. Request to the Board to review and consider to update the “Joint Statement on Planned Home Births” available on the Maryland Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Bureau website
- C. Request to the Board to approve the updated “Survey for an On-Site Visit to an Electrologist’s Office”
- D. Request to the Board to review the notification of the change of location for an electrologist's office received by the Board from licensed electrologist:
 - Fatima Wachuku, LE (E01479)

7. Quarterly Reports

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

8. Other

- A. Nursing Apprenticeship Programs- *Mitzi Fishman*