

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Time: 9:00 am

Place 4140 Patterson Avenue
 Baltimore, MD 21215

Call-in Phone: 1-240-454-0887, Access Code: 2422 453 1762#

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 Lechlitter, Board President |
| B. Board of Nursing Updates | Rhonda Scott, Executive Director |
| C. Review of Open Session Minutes for approval | |
| • October 2024 | |
| • December 2024 | |
| • February 2025 | |
| • March 2025 | |

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. Heritage Care Inc (Hyattsville) - CNA/GNA (program code: 22930)
2. University of MD Upper Chesapeake - Conversion from CNA to CNA/GNA (program code: 23022)

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

1. Anne Arundel Community College
 - Ruthann Devine, R224694
2. Allegany College Of Maryland
 - Autumn Nicol, R241510
 - Rose Turney, R131074
3. Frederick Community College
 - Susan Benner, R270273
4. Knowledge First Institute.
 - Maxine Bennett-Marsh, R132852

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

- None

E. Other:

1. The following individuals no longer serve as clinical instructor at HeritageCare Inc:
 - Olachi Ekeocha, Revoked 8/2024
 - Makeda Samuels, Revoked 8/2024
 - Bamgabola Abitogun, R225410
2. Program Closure Notification for Maryland Masonic Home CNA/GNA program effective May 31, 2025 (Program Code: 23020)

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

A. Certified Dialysis Technician (CDT) Program Forms:

- CDT Training Program Annual Report Form
- CDT Training Program Application Form
- CDT Certificate of Completion
- CDT Training Program Faculty Change Form
- CDT Training Program Substantial Program Change Request Form

B. Certified Dialysis Technician Applicant Forms

- Certified Dialysis Technician (CDT) Initial Application
- Certified Dialysis Technician (CDT) Renewal Application
- Certified Dialysis Technician (CDT) Endorsement Application

4. Education

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

Sheila Green
Education Consultant

- A. University of Maryland – Non-substantial Curriculum Modification
- B. Wor-Wic Community College Nurse Refresher Program

5. Legislative Affairs

Trap Jervey
Health Policy Analyst

- 1. Enacted Bills
- 2. CRNA Regulatory Proposal

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Monica Mentzer
Manager, Practice

Item 6.B, 6.C and 6.D have been reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval by the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee and the Practice and Education Committee.

Items 6.E.1 and 6.E.2. have been reviewed and approved with a recommendation to the Board to consider requests for an on-site surveys for an electrologist practice office)

Items 6.F and 6.G. have been reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval by the Electrology Practice Committee and the Practice and Education Committee.

- A. Pulled
- B. Request for approval of the updated 2025 Renewal Notice for Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives
- C. Request for approval of the updated 2025 Application for Renewal of License to Practice Direct-Entry Midwifery.
- D. Request for approval of the updated 2025 Application for Reinstatement of License to Practice Direct-Entry Midwifery
- E. Electrology Practice Committee report and request to the Board to consider an on-site survey visit to an electrologist practice office, having received notification by certified mail of the opening of an electrology practice office from:
 - 1. Megan Tucker, LE (E01484)
 - 2. Ryan Planchard, LE (E01483)
- F. Request for approval of the updated 2025 Instructions for Renewal of License to Practice Electrology or a License to Practice as an Electrology Instructor.
- G. Request for approval of the updated 2025 Application for Renewal of License to Practice as a Licensed Electrologist or Licensed Electrology Instructor

7. Quarterly Reports

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

8. Other

- A. Knowledge First - Site Visit Report - Dr. Forbes-Scott
- B. D & S Diversified Technologies Headmaster LLC-Headmaster Nurse Aid Competency and Evaluation Program (NACEP) Certification and Examination-Update - Dr. Forbes-Scott
- C. Licensed Certified Midwives- Monica Mentzer
 - 1. Request for approval of the Instructions for an Applicant seeking Initial Licensure as a Certified Midwife
 - 2. Request for approval of the Application for Initial Licensure as a Certified Midwife
 - 3. Request for approval of the Renewal Application for a Licensed Certified Midwife