

# OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, December 17, 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 Lechlitter, 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 A, B, C and D and E have been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Practice and Education Committee*

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

1. Jireh Healthcare Institute - CNA/GNA

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

1. Center of Applied Technology North - CNA/GNA (program code: 22503)
2. Dorchester County School of Career and Technology - CNA/GNA (program code: 22509)
3. Future Care Chesapeake - CNA/GNA (program code: 23077)
4. Genesis Waldorf Center - CNA/GNA (program code: 23005)

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

1. Adventist Healthcare Medical Center Shady Grove & White Oak
  - Sharon John, R260857
2. *PULLED*
3. Caroline Career & Technology Center
  - Ronna Pishtey, R149955
4. Dema's Academy
  - Evelyn McKinney, R158356

5. *PULLED*

6. Harford Community College

- Gloria Chant, R198090
- Tityana Moore, R239352

7. Harford Technical High School

- Heather Schueler, R164034
- Kelly Shiflett, R215228

8. It Works Learning Center

- Latarsha Munson, R247653

9. Jireh Healthcare Institute

- Ayo Williams, R196452

10. University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake

- Zachery Brady, R226042

**D. Approval for Change or Addition of Clinical Site for Approved Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program: None**

**E. Other**

1. Closure: On December 5, 2025, we were notified by current Director of Nursing Leslie Harvey, the CNA training program at Oakland Nursing & Rehabilitation Center submitted their last class list on January 6, 2020, and all student records are archived onsite.
2. FYI: On October 7, 2025 we were notified Justina Murrell (R066792) replaced Vick Mishra as the Program Coordinator for Heritage Care Inc at Hyattsville.
3. FYI: On August 16, 2025 we were notified Ronna Pishtey (R149955) replaced Molly Mellor as Program Coordinator for Caroline County Career and Technology Center.
4. Site Visit: Sterling Bethesda

5. *PULLED*

### **3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda**

#### **A. Initial Dialysis Technician Programs**

1. Fresenius Medical Care (Program code: 00113)
2. Independent Dialysis Foundation, Inc. (Program code: 00105)

### **4. Education**

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

**Sheila Green**  
*Education Consultant*

- A. FY 2025 NCLEX-PN Scores
- B. University of Maryland School of Nursing/Acknowledgement of Maryland Higher Education Decision Letters Re: Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs.
- C. Allegany College of Maryland Acknowledgment of Ms. Jennifer Burriss, Director, Online LPN to RN Nursing Education Program

### **5. Legislative Affairs**

**Trap Jervey**  
*Health Policy Analyst*

- A. CDT “Clean-up” Regulations Draft
- B. CNA Updates Regulations Draft

## **6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology**

***Tianna Sherrod-Dixon***  
*Practice, Coordinator*

- A. Request to the Board to approve an "Application for Renewal of License to Practice Direct-Entry Midwifery" received from Ryan Bernard, DEM00020.
- B. Request to the Board to approve an "Application for Reinstatement of License to Practice Direct-Entry Midwifery" received from Aza Nedhari, DEM00024.

## **7. Quarterly Reports**

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

## **8. Other**