

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, January 28, 2026

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, Health Occupations Article, Section 8. The Board has authority to adopt regulations as necessary to carry out provisions of the law. The Board is mandated to regulate the practice of Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, Certified Medication Technicians, Licensed Electrologists, and Licensed Direct Entry 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 B and C 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. FutureCare Irvington - CNA/GNA (program code: 22945)
2. Future Care Pineview - CNA/GNA (program code: 23078)
3. Howard Community College in partnership with the Howard County Public School System - CNA/GNA (program code: 22859)
4. Top Knowledge Healthcare Institute - CNA/GNA (program code: 22928)
5. Wor-Wic Community College – CNA to GNA Conversion (program code: 22365)

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

1. Carroll Community College
 - Kaesey Greene, R264061

2. PULLED
3. Howard Community College in partnership with the Howard County Public School System
 - Amie De Leon, R185823
 - Catherine Rall, R191378
 - Kimberly Jackson, R266329
 - Susann Hess, R221390
4. It Works Learning Center, Inc.
 - Dorothy Jeanne Halperin, R054977
 - Tareah Vernon, R219113
5. Kent County High School
 - Megan Jones, R241617
6. Top Knowledge
 - Felix Milan, R248599
 - Tamar Adolemaiu-Bey, R165813
7. Worcester High School
 - Krystle Hitch, R211114

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

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

4. Education

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

Dr. Kyla Newbould
Director of Education and Examination

Tasheeker Williams
Education Consultant

- A. Harford Community College, Lower Division Certificate LPN Program.
(Dr. Sheila Green)
- B. Harford Community College Register Nurse Refresher Program Renewal
(Ms. Tasheeker Williams)

5. Legislative Affairs

Trap Jervey
Health Policy Analyst

- A. CNS Regulations Draft

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Tianna Sherrod- Dixon
Practice, Coordinator

- A. Request to recognize and accept the Electrology Education Coalition as a Board approved National Electrology Association
- B. Board Appointments to the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee- LDEM Members
- C. Board Appointment to the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee- Consumer Member

7. Quarterly Reports

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

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| A. Education and Examination | Dr. Kyla Newbould |
| B. Certification | Jaray Richardson |
| C. Licensure | Carolyn Bailey |
| D. Direct Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee | Tianna Sherrod-Dixon |
| E. Electrology Practice Committee | Tianna Sherrod-Dixon |
| F. Background Review | Della Sanders |
| G. Investigations Status Report | Julianne Wynter |
| H. Safe Practice Committee | Rosalyn Johnson |
| I. Discipline and Compliance Programs (Probation and Discipline) | Amber Havens Bernal Dedra Thompson |
| J. Fiscal Management Report | Ceirra Johnson |
| K. Information Technology | Michael Rogers |

8. Other