

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, March 25, 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, 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 | |
- June 2025
 - October 2025
 - November 2025
 - December 2025
 - January 2026

2. Approval of Consent Agenda

Items A and B 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. Fomen Nursing Assistant Training Academy-Glen Burnie

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

1. Autumn Lake Healthcare Longview CNA/GNA (code: 22115)
2. Community College of Baltimore County CMA
3. Crosslands High School CNA/GNA (code: 22526)
4. Dominion Academy CNA/GNA (code: 22893)
5. Egle Nursing & Rehab Center CNA/GNA (code: 23025)
6. Future Care Cherrywood CNA/GNA (code: 23076)
7. Hagerstown Community College CNA/GNA (code: 22553)
8. Randallstown High School CNA/GNA (code: 22514)
9. Fomen Nursing Assistant Training Academy-Hyattsville CNA/GNA (code: 22905)

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

- None

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

- None

E. Other:

1. John F. Kennedy High School, (program code:22521) - GNA Conversion
2. Paint Branch High School, (program code: 22685)- GNA Conversion
3. Sherwood High School, (program code: 22687)- GNA Conversion
4. Thomas Edison High School, (program code: 22522)-GNA Conversion
5. Worcester Technical High School, (program code: 22534)- GNA Conversion

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

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

1. Adventist Healthcare - Shady Grove
 - Onyinyechi Ozoji (R236911)
2. Adventist Healthcare - White Oak
 - Onyinyechi Ozoji (R236911)
3. Anne Arundel Community College
 - Earlene Tate (R166870)
 - Jada Watson (R264297)
 - Leakie Bell-Wilson (R193195)
4. Homewood Living Williamsport
 - Lindsay Johnson (R264626)
5. Montgomery College Refugee Training Center
 - Esther Udoka (R223500)

B. Approval for Change or Additional of Clinical Site for Approved Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training Programs:

1. Carroll County Career and Technology (program code: 22592) is requesting to add Acts Communities - Willowbrooke Court Skilled Care Center Fairhaven as a clinical site for its CNA/GNA Training Program.
2. IT Works Learning Center, Inc. (program code: 22669) is requesting to add Sterling Care Riverside as a clinical site for its CNA/GNA Training Program.

C. HB1125/SB0999 Certified Nursing Assistants: Licensing Requirements and Administrative Updates *(Dr. Forbes-Scott)*

1. Applications and Supporting Forms
 - Acute Care Nursing Assistant Training Program Application
 - Annual Report (applicable to the acute care nursing assistant training program and nursing assistant training program)
 - Certificates of Completion
 - Nursing Assistant Training Program: Clinical Facility Profile Form
 - Nursing Assistant Training Program: Faculty Change Form
 - Nursing Assistant Training Program Application for Approval
 - Nursing Assistant Training Program: Substantial Program Change Request Form
 - Voluntary Closure: Program Notification Form
2. Laboratory Equipment and Skills
 - Laboratory Equipment and Supply List
 - Maryland Skills Checklist
3. Delegation of Authority Approval Request
 - Delegation of Authority to Approve Specific Components of Nursing Education Program Courses for Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA-I)
4. CNA-I Initial Paper Application Form *(Jaray Richardson)*
5. CNA-II Renewal Paper Application Form *(Jaray Richardson)*

3. Education

Sheila Green
Education Consultant

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

- A. Allegany College Faculty Waiver Request Ms. Elizabeth Simmons
- B. Stevenson University Nursing Program Administrator Ms. Kerrie Downing
- C. Towson University Entry Level Master of Science (ELMS) Nursing Program Site Visit
- D. Coppin State University Site Visit
- E. Hagerstown Community College Site Visit
- F. FY 2025 NCLEX Report Amendment

4. Legislative Affairs

Trap Jervey
Health Policy Analyst

- A. Legislative Updates

5. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Tianna Sherrod-Dixon
Practice, Coordinator

Items 6.A and 6.C have been reviewed by the Electrology Practice Committee with a recommendation from the Committee to the Board to approve; Item 6.B, was reviewed by the Electrology Practice Committee and additionally reviewed by the Practice and Education Committee with a recommendation to the Board to approve.

- A. Initial License to Practice Electrology:
 - 1. Giuliana Ali
 - 2. Kathryn Huyck
 - 3. Mai Schwartz
 - 4. Kristin Gould
- B. Request to approve the revised Application for Reactivation of License to Practice Electrology.
- C. Request for Electrology Office Inspection.
 - 1. Jalene Armstrong
 - 2. Heidi Smith

6. Quarterly Reports

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

7. Other

A. Structural Racism Courses - Rhonda Scott