

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, April 29, 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 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 A, B, C 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. Future Care Homewood (CNA/GNA)
2. Health Beat Academy (CNA/GNA)

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

1. Caroline Center CNA/GNA (code: 22690)
2. Chesapeake College CNA/GNA (code: 22362)
3. Harford Community College CNA/GNA (code: 22361)
4. Precise Academy CNA/GNA (code: 22925)
5. Stella Maris Inc CNA/GNA (code: 23056)

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

1. Cecil College
 - Brooke Wettainen (R123456)
2. Carroll Community College
 - Olufunke Adekeye (R262825)
3. Health Beat Academy
 - Nkechinyere Asoluka (R207246)
4. IT Works Learning Center, Inc
 - Elizabeth Berken (R224034)
 - Joice Ann Stokes-James (R066705)

5. Montgomery College
 - Norah Wanyana (R250471)

6. Thomas Edison High School
 - Natalie Eichele (R271837)

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

E. GNA Conversion Programs

1. Anne Arundel Community College (GNA Conversion Program)
2. Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center (GNA Conversion Program)
3. Parkside High School (GNA Conversion Program)
4. Prince George's Community College (GNA Conversion Program)

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

4. Education

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

**Sheila Green &
Tasheeker Williams**
Education Consultants

- A. Bowie State University PhD-NE Program Proposal
- B. The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing MSN Entry to Practice Program Revision
- C. Riggs College Substantial Equivalency
- D. Wor-Wic Community College Course Title and Pathway Change

5. Legislative Affairs

Trap Jervey
Health Policy Analyst

- A. Legislative Updates

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Tianna Sherrod- Dixon
Coordinator, Practice

Item 6.A has been reviewed by the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee with recommendations from the Committee to the Board to approve; Item 6.B has been reviewed by the Electrology Practice Committee with a recommendation from the Committee to the Board to approve.

- A. Initial Application for Licensure to Practice as a Direct-Entry Midwife for Brittney Riddick
- B. Office Inspection Results for Jalene Armstrong, LE (E01480)

7. Quarterly Reports

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

A. Education and Examination	Dr. Kyla Newbould
B. Certification	Jaray Richardson
C. Licensure	Joshua Gregg
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	Brenden Aston
K. Information Technology	Michael Rogers
L. Quality Assurance	Schenequa Brown

8. Other

- A. Nursing CE Central LLC Implicit Bias Training Program (*Rhonda Scott*)