

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, May 20, 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 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, D, E and H 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. Global Care Institute (CNA I)
2. Victory Academy & Healthcare Service (CNA I)

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

1. Allegany College of Maryland -CMA/CMA Update
2. Allegany Community College (CNA I) - Program Code: 22368
3. Bladensburg High School (CNA I) - Program Code: 22525
4. Center of Applied Technology South (CNA I) - Program Code: 22504
5. Community College Baltimore County - Dundalk (CNA I) - Program Code: 22567
6. Community College Baltimore County - Essex (CNA I) - Program Code: 22363
7. Community College Baltimore County - Randallstown (CNA I) - Program Code: 22565
8. Heart for Life (CNA I)- Program Code: 22937
9. Morning Star Academy (CNA I) - Program Code: 22906

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

1. Bladensburg High School
 - Fawn Cothran, R277338
2. Caroline Center

- Brenda Womack, R116924
3. Crossland High School
 - Fawn Cothran, R277338
 4. Devlin Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
 - Debra Savage, R120879
 5. Global Care Institute
 - Raheal Gabremariam (VA 0001241867)
 6. Heart for Life
 - Abigail A-Aning, R246770
 7. Morning Star Academy
 - Emmanuella Ekeocha, R264112
 8. Victory Academy & Healthcare Service
 - Laura Nwokeafor, R196859
 - Victoria Agbar, R154034

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

1. Carroll Community College (Program code: 22381) is requesting to add Carroll Hospital Center, Inc as a clinical site for its CNA program.

E. Approval for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Conversion

1. Lighthouse Christian Academy/Healthcare Occupations Program (CNA I) - Program Codes: 23079; T106
2. Talbot County Public Schools – Easton High School (CNA I) - Program Code: 23062

F. Initial Dialysis Training Programs Seeking Board Approval: None

G. Renewal of Approval Dialysis Training Programs: None

H. Approval for Faculty for Dialysis Training Programs:

1. Fresenius Medical Care

- Evalina Jones, R250387
- Karen Bushrod, R167883
- Quintrice Bratton (VA-0001317173)

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

4. Education

Sheila Green
Education Consultant

- A. None

5. Legislative Affairs

Trap Jervey
Health Policy Analyst

- A. Legislative Updates

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Tianna Sherrod-Dixon
Practice Coordinator

Item 6.A has been reviewed by the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee with a recommendation 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: Sharon Hamon-Boomer.
- B. Initial Application for Electrology licensure: Shaina Evers

7. Quarterly Reports

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

8. Other