

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, July 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, 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 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:

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

1. Frostburg Village Rehab Center (CNA-1) - Program Code: 22003
2. REACH! Partnership School (CNA-1) - Program Code: 22898

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

1. Howard Community College -Program Code 22370
 - Merasha Bailey, (R217208)

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

E. Initial Dialysis Training Programs Seeking Board Approval: None

F. Renewal of Approval Dialysis Training Programs: None

G. Approval for Faculty for Dialysis Training Programs: None

H. Other: None

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

Dr. Kyla Newbould
Director of Education and Examination

- A. Davita Rise Curriculum for Dialysis Technician Continuing Education

4. Education

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

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Director of Education and Examination

- A. Hagerstown Community College Action Plan
- B. Hood College Nurse Administrator-FYI
 - Dr. Jennifer Cooper
- C. Prince George's County Community College Nurse Administrator FYI
 - Vivian Kuawogai

5. Legislative Affairs

Lauren Bode
Health Policy Analyst

- A. Combined Health Occupations Boards' Proposal: 10.31.03 General Continuing Education Requirements.

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

All items in 6A have been reviewed by the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee. Additionally, item 6B has been reviewed by the Electrology Practice Committee. All items have been recommended for approval.

Tianna Sherrod-Dixon
Practice, Coordinator

- A. Request to approve initial applications for licensure as a Direct-Entry Midwife
 - 1. Stephanie Buck
 - 2. Kristen Keylich
 - 3. Corinne Ducey
- B. Request to approve a waiver application for electrology licensure: Carley Lester

7. Quarterly Reports

Postponed- Quarterly/Annual Reports will be presented during the August 2026 Open Session

8. Other