

# OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date      Wednesday, August 26, 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<br>President | Christine Lechlitter, Board      |
| B. Board of Nursing Updates                         | Rhonda Scott, Executive Director |
| C. Review of Open Session Minutes for approval      |                                  |
| i. May 2026                                         |                                  |
| ii. June 2026                                       |                                  |
| iii. July 2026                                      |                                  |

## **2. Approval of Consent Agenda**

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

### **A. Initial Certified Nursing Assistant Training (CNA-1) Program Seeking Board Approval:**

1. Autumn Lake at Calvert Manor
2. Garrett Regional Medical Center of West Virginia University Medicine

### **B. Renewal of Approved Certified Nursing Assistant Training (CNA-1) Programs:**

1. Health Focus, Inc (CNA-1) - Program Code: 22904
2. Nightingale School of Allied Health (CNA-1) - Program Code: 23080
3. Patterson High School Academy of Health Profession - Program Code: 22911
4. The Soul of Medicine Training Center (CNA-1) - Program Code: 23014

### **C. Approval for Faculty for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA-1) Training Programs:**

1. Autumn Lake at Calvert Manor
  - Robin King (R144637)
2. Garrett Regional Medical Center of West Virginia University Medicine
  - Amanda Simmons (WV64460)
  - Mary Giordano (R256738)
  - Shelba Martin (R137401)
3. Howard Community College- Program Code: 22370
  - Jessica Horseman (R245335)
  - Justine Tere (R207228)
  - Lauri Martin (R126119)

- Susanne Gibbons (R093831)
4. It Works Learning Center- Program Code: 22669
    - Jacqueline Mulrain (R162281)
    - Pawn Johnson-Hunter (R203144)
  5. Jireh HC Institute- Program Code: 23707; T145
    - Anielka Lopez (R232103)
  6. The Soul of Medicine- Program Code: 23014
    - Charles Hayes (R156635)
    - Mable Mwila (R224358)

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

- None

**E. Approval for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA-1) Conversion:**

- None

**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:**

- None

**I. Other:**

- None

**3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda**

## 4. Education

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

**Dr Kyla Newbould**  
*Director of Education  
and Examination*

- A. Allegany College of Maryland Faculty Waiver Request
  - Danielle Collard
- B. Allegany College of Maryland Faculty Waiver Request,
  - Laura Lung
- C. Frederick Community College Full Cycle Site Visit Report
- D. Frederick Community College Nurse Administrator
  - Stephanie Harrison
- E. Stevenson University Nurse Administrator
  - Dr. Katherine Brewer
- F. Washington Adventist University Nurse Administrator
  - Dr. Jercilla Murmu

## 5. Legislative Affairs

**Lauren Bode**  
*Health Policy Analyst*

- A. Departmentals:
  - 1. Nurse Licensure - Educational Requirements - Enforcement
  - 2. Health Occupations - Nurses - American Midwifery Certification Board Definition
  - 3. Health Occupations - Nurses - Temporary Nursing Assistant
- B. CNA Clean-Up Reg Draft
- C. Phase Two of Fee Increases: Public Feedback Report and Reg Draft

## 6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

*Items 6A and 6B have been reviewed by the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee with recommendations from the Committee to the Board to approve.*

**Tianna Sherrod-Dixon**  
*Coordinator, Practice*

Request for approval of an initial license to practice Licensed Direct-Entry Midwifery:

- A. Ashley Compton
- B. Brittney Williams

## 7. Quarterly Reports

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

|                                                                     |                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. Education and Examination                                        | Dr. Kyla Newbould                     |
| B. Certification                                                    | FYI                                   |
| 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<br>(Probation and Discipline) | Amber Havens Bernal<br>Dedra Thompson |
| J. Fiscal Management Report                                         | Ceirra Johnson                        |
| K. Information Technology                                           | Michael Rogers                        |
| L. Quality Assurance                                                | FYI                                   |

## 8. Other

- A. Nursing CE Central LLC Implicit Bias and Structural Racism Training-  
*Rhonda Scott*
- B. Reclaiming Health Learning Lab Implicit Bias and Structural Racism Training  
Program- *Rhonda Scott*
- C. Application for approval of the Certified Medicine Aide Continuing Education  
Program- *Dr. Camille Forbes-Scott*