

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Time: 9:00 am

Place 4140 Patterson Avenue
 Baltimore, MD 21215

Call-in Phone: 1-240-454-0887, Access Code: 2424 766 0931 #

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, C, D and I 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:** None

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

1. Boyd J. Michael III Technical High School (CNA-1) - Program Code: 22531
2. Center for Career & Technology Education - Allegany County Public Schools (CNA-1) - Program Code: 22590
3. Northern Garrett High School (CNA-1) - Program Code: 22551
4. Southern Garrett High School (CNA-1) - Program Code: 22553

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

1. Center for Career & Technology Education - Allegany County Public Schools
 - Stefanee Starr Friend (R252471)
2. Easton High School
 - Devin Herlihy (R260524)
3. Howard Community College
 - Karlha Matta (R215926)
4. University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake
 - Jennifer Webster (R189474)

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

1. IT Works, Inc. Sterling Care Riverside classroom & lab

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:

1. Carroll Community College - Director Change
2. Center for Career & Technical Education - Allegany County Public Schools - Sarah Taylor Resignation
3. Fort Washington Healthcare Center - Voluntary Closure
4. The Arc of Washington County - Voluntary Closure

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

4. Education

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

Dr. Kyla Newbould
Director of Education and Examination

Tasheeker Williams
Education Consultant

- A. College of Southern Maryland, Action Plan
- B. Community College of Baltimore Count, Faculty Waiver Request
 - Isis Lewis
- C. Copping State University, Nurse Administrator
 - Dr. Lori Harvin
- D. FY 2025 Annual Report Review
- E. FY 2026 NCLEX Report

5. Legislative Affairs

Trap Jervey
Health Policy Analyst

- A. 2026 APRN Reciprocity Report
- B. 2026 Annual Board of Nursing Report
- C. Combined Health Occupations Boards Regulations
Draft: Predetermination Review
- D. AMCB & MEAC Definition Departmental

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Tianna Sherrod-Dixon
Practice, Coordinator

Items 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 Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory and Practice and Education Committees with a recommendation to the Board to approve.

- A. Request for Approval of an Initial License to Practice Direct-Entry Midwifery-
Patricia Gagui
- B. Midwifery Education Accreditation Council's Withdrawal from U.S. Department
of Education Re-Recognition
- C. DEMAC Annual Report 2026

7. Quarterly Reports

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

8. Other

- A. Implicit Bias and Structural Racism Training Course Recognitions- Rhonda Scott