Effective January 27, 2012: Please be advised that the disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) is ***mandatory*** in order to process your application.

Any license or certificate application(s) received at the Maryland Board of Nursing without a Social Security Number (SSN) ***WILL NOT*** be processed. Applications without a SSN are incomplete.

The Board is required by federal and Maryland law to collect this information for the following purposes:

- Applications missing a Social Security Number are incomplete and will not be processed. Verification of identity with respect to final adverse actions related to your license or certificate (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7e(b))
- Administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program (Md. Family Law Code Ann., § 10-119.3)
- Identification by the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation of new businesses in Maryland (Md. Health Occ. Code Ann., § 1-210)

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