

Title 10

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Subtitle 27 BOARD OF NURSING

10.27.01 Examination and Licensure

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205 and §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

.04 General Provisions for Applications.

- A. An applicant shall submit:
 - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
 - (3) Written evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has submitted to a CHRC as required by §A(2) of this regulation by submitting:
 - (a) [Two sets] *One complete set* of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and
 - (b) (text unchanged)
 - (4)—(5) (text unchanged)
- B.—D. (text unchanged)

.14 Inactive Status.

- A.—B. (text unchanged)
- C. A licensee on inactive status may apply for an active status license provided that the licensee:
 - (1) (text unchanged)
 - (2) Submits to the Board:
 - (a) (text unchanged)
 - (b) Written, verified evidence that the licensee has submitted to a criminal history records check in accordance with Regulation .13 of this chapter by:
 - (i) Submitting [two sets] *one complete set* of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and
 - (ii) (text unchanged)
- D. (text unchanged)

10.27.16 Registered Nurse — Workers' Compensation Medical Case Manager

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205, §8-302.2, and §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Definitions.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined
 - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
 - (3) *"Central Repository" has the meaning stated in COMAR 10.27.01.01.*
 - [(3)] (4) (text unchanged)
 - (5) *"Criminal history records check (CHRC)" has the meaning stated in COMAR 10.27.01.01.*
 - [(4)] (6)—[(8)] (10) (text unchanged)

.03 Certification Requirements.

- A. For certification as an RN-WCCM, an applicant shall:
 - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
 - (3) Submit to the Board a completed application for certification as an RN-WCCM; [and]
 - (4) Pay all fees[.]; *and*
 - (5) *Submit to a criminal history records check (CHRC) in accordance with Health Occupations Article, §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland.*
- B.—C. (text unchanged)

.04 Renewal of Certification.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Before certification as an RN-WCCM expires, the RN-WCCM may renew the certification for an additional term, if the RN-WCCM:
 - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
 - (3) Submits a completed application for renewal on the form the Board requires; [and]

- (4) Pays all fees[.]; and
- (5) *If required to submit to a CHRC in accordance with §E of this regulation, submits written evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has submitted to a CHRC by submitting:*
 - (a) *One complete set of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and*
 - (b) *All fees required by the Central Repository and the FBI.*
- C. (text unchanged)
- D. *Upon notification by the Board that a CHRC is required before the certification can be renewed, a renewal applicant shall comply with all of the requirements under §B of this regulation.*
- E. *Criminal history records checks for renewal applicants shall be scheduled according to the certification holder's birth month as follows:*
 - (1) *In 2026 — all applicants with a September or October birth month;*
 - (2) *In 2027 — all applicants with an October or November birth month;*
 - (3) *In 2028 — all applicants with a November or December birth month;*
 - (4) *In 2029 — all applicants with a December or January birth month;*
 - (5) *In 2030 — all applicants with a January or February birth month;*
 - (6) *In 2031 — all applicants with a February or March birth month;*
 - (7) *In 2032 — all applicants with a March or April birth month;*
 - (8) *In 2033 — all applicants with an April or May birth month;*
 - (9) *In 2034 — all applicants with a May or June birth month;*
 - (10) *In 2035 — all applicants with a June or July birth month.*
 - (11) *In 2036 — all applicants with a July or August birth month; and*
 - (12) *In 2037— all applicants with an August or September birth month.*
- F. *For renewal applicants who are required to submit a CHRC, the Board may not renew a certification without written documentation that the applicant has submitted to a CHRC in accordance with Health Occupations Article, §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland.*

Subtitle 39 Board of Nursing — Certified Nursing Assistants

10.39.01 Certification of Nursing Assistants

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205 and §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

.04 General Provisions for Applications.

- A. An applicant shall submit:
 - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
 - (3) *Written evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has submitted to a CHRC as required by §A(2) of this regulation by submitting:*
 - (a) [Two sets] *One complete set of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and*
 - (b) (text unchanged)
 - (4)—(5) (text unchanged)
- B.—D. (text unchanged)

10.39.04 Medication Technicians

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205, §8-303, §8-6A-05, and §8-6A-08, Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Definitions.

- A. (Text Unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined.
 - (1) (text unchanged)
 - (2) *“Central Repository” has the meaning stated in COMAR 10.39.01.02.*
 - [(2)] (3)—[(4)] (5) (text unchanged)
 - (6) *“Criminal history records check (CHRC)” has the meaning stated in COMAR 10.39.01.02.*
 - [(5)] (7)—[(9)] (11) (text unchanged)

.04 Qualifications for Applicants for Certification.

- A. An applicant for MT certification shall:
 - (1) (text unchanged)
 - (2) Submit to the Board:
 - (a) (text unchanged)
 - (b) The required fee; [and]

(3) Be of good moral character[.]; and
(4) *Submit to a criminal history records check (CHRC) in accordance with Health Occupations Article, §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland.*

B.—C. (text unchanged)

D. An applicant [who reports a positive criminal history on any application] *for MT certification* shall provide:

(1) Any documentation requested from the applicant by the Board including, but not limited to, official certified or true test court documents and a signed, dated explanation written by the applicant, regarding the facts and circumstances, outcome, and current status of any criminal history record information received by the Board:

(a) *Under §A(4) of this regulation;*

[(a)] (b)—[(b)] (c) (text unchanged)

(2) (text unchanged)

E.—F. (text unchanged)

.05 Renewal of Certification.

A.—C. (text unchanged)

D. An individual applying for renewal of certification shall provide evidence of:

(1) Satisfactory completion of a Board-approved clinical refresher course; [and]

(2) Completion of 100 hours of practice as a certified medicine technician within the 2-year period preceding the date of renewal[.]; and

(3) *If required to submit to a CHRC in accordance with §F of this regulation, submission to a CHRC by submitting:*

(a) *One complete set of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and*

(b) *All fees required by the Central Repository and the FBI.*

E. *Upon notification by the Board that a CHRC is required before the certificate can be renewed, a renewal application shall comply with all the requirements under <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ix4XHkFsvsA-HsgSOSopM-iBEwypeorj/edit> D of this regulation.*

F. *Criminal history records checks for renewal applicants shall be scheduled according to the certificate holder's birth month as follows:*

(1) *In 2026 — all applicants with a September or October birth month;*

(2) *In 2027 — all applicants with an October or November birth month;*

(3) *In 2028 — all applicants with a November or December birth month;*

(4) *In 2029 — all applicants with a December or January birth month;*

(5) *In 2030 — all applicants with a January or February birth month;*

(6) *In 2031 — all applicants with a February or March birth month;*

(7) *In 2032 — all applicants with a March or April birth month;*

(8) *In 2033 — all applicants with an April or May birth month;*

(9) *In 2034 — all applicants with a May or June birth month;*

(10) *In 2035 — all applicants with a June or July birth month;*

(11) *In 2036 — all applicants with a July or August birth month; and*

(12) *In 2037 — all applicants with an August or September birth month.*

G. *For renewal applicants who are required to submit a CHRC, the Board may not renew a certificate without written documentation that the applicant has submitted to a CHRC in accordance with Health Occupations Article, §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland.*

.11 Administrative Reinstatement.

A. *The Board shall reinstate the certificate of a certificate holder who has failed to renew the certificate for any reason, if the certificate holder meets the renewal requirements in Health Occupations Article, §8-6A-08, Annotated Code of Maryland and Regulation .05 of this chapter.*

B. *An applicant for administrative reinstatement who has failed to renew the certificate for a period of 1 year or more shall submit to a CHRC in accordance with Regulation .05D(3) of this chapter before the certificate is reinstated.*

10.39.06 Certified Dialysis Technicians

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205 and §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

.03 General Provisions for Applications.

A. An applicant shall submit:

(1)—(2) (text unchanged)

(3) Written evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has submitted to a CHRC as required by §A(2) of this regulation by submitting:

(a) [Two sets] *One complete set* of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and

(b) (text unchanged)

(4)—(5) (text unchanged)

B.—D. (text unchanged)

Subtitle 53 Board of Nursing — Electrology Practice Committee

10.53.02 Licensure

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205 and §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 General Provisions for Applications.

A. An applicant shall submit:

(1)—(2) (text unchanged)

(3) Written evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has submitted to a CHRC as required by §A(2) of this regulation by submitting:

(a) [Two sets] *One complete set* of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and

(b) (text unchanged)

(4)—(5) (text unchanged)

B.—D. (text unchanged)

.03 Licensure by Examination.

A. An applicant for licensure by examination shall submit to the Board:

(1)—(4) (text unchanged)

(5) Written, verified evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has completed the application for a criminal history records check by submitting the following:

(a) [Two sets] *One complete set* of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and

(b) (text unchanged)

B.—E. (text unchanged)

.05 Term and Renewal of [Licensure] License.

A. Term. A license issued pursuant to Health Occupations Article, §8-6B-12, Annotated Code of Maryland authorizes the licensee to practice licensed electrology while the license is active.

B. Expiration. Unless renewed, a license expires on the 28th day of a licensee's birth month of every odd-numbered year, except that an initial license shall not expire within 180 days of the date of issuance.

[A.] C.—[B.] D. (text unchanged)

E. Criminal history records checks (CHRCs) for renewal applicants shall be scheduled according to the licensee's birth month as follows:

(1) In 2027 — all applicants with a September and October birth month;

(2) In 2029 — all applicants with a November and December birth month;

(3) In 2031 — all applicants with a January and February birth month;

(4) In 2033 — all applicants with a March and April birth month;

(5) In 2035 — all applicants with a May and June birth month; and

(6) In 2037 — all applicants with a July and August birth month.

[C.] F. (text unchanged)

.06 Inactive Status.

A. (text unchanged)

B. The Board shall reactivate a license if:

(1)—(2) (text unchanged)

(3) The licensee submits to the Board:

(a)—(c) (text unchanged)

(d) Written, verified evidence that the applicant for reactivation of their license has completed an application for a criminal history records check by submitting the following:

(i) [Two sets] *One complete set* of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and

(ii) (text unchanged)

C.—E. (text unchanged)

.07 Reinstatement of Licensure.

A. The Board shall reinstate the license of an individual who has failed to renew licensure for less than 5 years for any reason if the individual:

- (1) (text unchanged)
- (2) Submits to the Board:
 - (a)—(b) (text unchanged)
 - (c) Written, verified evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has completed the application for a criminal history records check by submitting the following:
 - (i) [Two sets] *One complete set* of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and
 - (ii) (text unchanged)
- B.—E. (text unchanged)

Subtitle 64 Board of Nursing — Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives

10.64.01 Practice of Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205 and §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined.
 - (1)—(5) (text unchanged)
 - (6) *“Criminal history records check (CHRC) means the performance of both a State criminal history check by the Central Repository, and a national criminal history check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).*
 - [(6)] (7)—[(16)] (17) (text unchanged)

.17 Term and Renewal of License and Reinstatement of License.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. A license:
 - (1) Expires [on October 28 of every odd-numbered year;] *on the 28th day of a licensee's birth month of every odd-numbered year, except that an initial license shall not expire within 180 days of the date of issuance.*
 - (2)—(4) (text unchanged)
- C.—K. (text unchanged)
- L. *Criminal history records checks for renewal applicants shall be scheduled according to the licensee's birth month as follows:*
 - (1) *In 2027 — all applicants with a September and October birth month;*
 - (2) *In 2029 — all applicants with a November and December birth month;*
 - (3) *In 2031 — all applicants with a January and February birth month;*
 - (4) *In 2033 — all applicants with a March and April birth month;*
 - (5) *In 2035 — all applicants with a May and June birth month; and*
 - (6) *In 2037 — all applicants with a July and August birth month.*

Subtitle 69 Board of Nursing — Licensed Certified Midwives

10.69.01 Licensure and Licensed Certified Midwives

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205 and §8-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Definitions

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined.
 - (1)—(6) (text unchanged)
 - (7) *“Criminal history records check (CHRC) means the performance of both a State criminal history check by the Central Repository, and a national criminal history check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).*
 - [(7)] (8)—[(10)] (11)

.04 Requirements for Application for Initial Licensure.

- A. An applicant for initial licensure as a certified midwife shall submit to the Board:
 - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
 - (3) Written, verified evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has completed the application for a criminal history records check by submitting the following:
 - (a) [Two sets] *One complete set* of fingerprints, as required by the Central Repository and the FBI; and
 - (b) (text unchanged)
 - (4)—(6) (text unchanged)
- B.—D. (text unchanged)

.06 Term and Renewal of License.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Unless renewed, a license expires [on October 28 of every even-numbered year] *on the 28th day of a licensee's birth month of every odd-numbered year*, except that an initial license shall not expire within 180 days of the date of issuance.
- C. (text unchanged)
- D. [A licensed certified midwife shall submit to a criminal history records check in order to renew a license in accordance with the following schedule:
 - (1) In 2025—all applicants with an August or September birth month;
 - (2) In 2026—all applicants with a September or October birth month;
 - (3) In 2027—all applicants with an October or November birth month;
 - (4) In 2028— all applicants with a November or December birth month;
 - (5) In 2029—all applicants with a December or January birth month;
 - (6) In 2030—all applicants with a January or February birth month;
 - (7) In 2031—all applicants with a February or March birth month;
 - (8) In 2032—all applicants with a March or April birth month;
 - (9) In 2033—all applicants with an April or May birth month;
 - (10) In 2034—all applicants with a May or June birth month; and
 - (11) In 2035—all applicants with a June or July birth month.
 - (12) In 2036—all applicants with a July or August birth month;]*Criminal history records checks for renewal applicants shall be scheduled according to the licensee's birth month as follows:*
 - (1) In 2027 — all applicants with a September and October birth month;
 - (2) In 2029 — all applicants with a November and December birth month;
 - (3) In 2031 — all applicants with a January and February birth month;
 - (4) In 2033 — all applicants with a March and April birth month;
 - (5) In 2035 — all applicants with a May and June birth month; and
 - (6) In 2037 — all applicants with a July and August birth month.
- E. (text unchanged)

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