



# Maryland State Board of Dietetic Practice

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## Current Maryland Licensees:

2,917 Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionists

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## 2023 Online License Renewals

Please check if the expiration date on your license is October 31, 2023. If so, you will be able to go to the Board's website at [health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://health.maryland.gov/dietetic) starting **September 6, 2023** to renew your license.

**You may renew online between September 6, 2023 - October 31, 2023. Please note there is no late renewal period.**

The Board has transitioned to paperless licensure. **You will not receive a license in the mail. However, you will receive an email notification that your license has been renewed.** Online verifications are available at [health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://health.maryland.gov/dietetic)

### Before you begin, you will need the following:

1. Your Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice License Number and Social Security Number.
2. Computer or laptop and a printer. You will print a copy of your application and invoice or receipt for your records.
3. Continuing education records.
4. Visa or MasterCard only (**no debit cards accepted**).

### To Renew Online:

1. Go to the Board's website at [health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://health.maryland.gov/dietetic) and click **RENEW ONLINE**.
2. Read the instructions and click **LOGIN** to proceed to the Logon Screen.
3. Enter your Board of Dietetic Practice License Number – **D, DX, B, THEN THE NUMBER**.  
(i.e., **D Zero # # # #**).
4. **Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.**
5. Fill in the information as requested. (Note that some fields may already be completed) Please note that when you renew online, no paperwork is required. You will list a minimum of **30 CEUS** electronically by category between November 1, 2021 – October 31, 2023. The Board will conduct a random audit after the renewal period.
6. Prior to selecting a method of payment, you must certify that all information in the application is accurate.
7. Preview your application and then click, **Submit Application**. Please note that once submitted the application cannot be changed. **Print and maintain a copy of your application for your records.**

### Payment Methods:

1. Select Visa or MasterCard credit card payment. The 2023 renewal fee is \$250. **Only click once to confirm payment.** Applications will be processed within 1-2 business days.

### INACTIVE STATUS

If you are an active licensee and do not plan on renewing your license and do not plan on practicing in Maryland, you may consider inactive status. **You may only go inactive during your renewal.** The one time fee for inactive status is \$75. Inactive status allows an individual, who wishes to practice in Maryland again, to reactivate a license by demonstrating 15 CEU for each year the license has lapsed. The reactivation fee is \$150. You may go inactive via the online renewal application on the Board's website at [health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://health.maryland.gov/dietetic) Select "Inactive" on the first page of the online renewal application and follow the prompts for inactive status. **PLEASE BE AWARE: Once you click inactive on the renewal application, you will not be able to go back and select active.**

## IMPLICIT BIAS CEU REQUIREMENT

During the 2022 Session of the Maryland General Assembly, Senate Bill 5/House Bill 28 – Public Health—Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities passed. The legislation requires applicants for the renewal of a license or certificate issued by a health occupations board to attest to the completion of an approved implicit bias training program the first time they renew their license or certificate after April 1, 2022.

### **Every Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist must complete one course one time only.**

If you renewed your license last year, you are not required to complete another Implicit Bias CEU.

If your license expires on October 31, 2023, you must complete this course for this year's renewal. Online renewals start on September 6, 2023.

The legislation only specified that one course be taken, so the course can be 1 CEU. The CEU may be included within the 30 CEU requirement under Category 2—Seminars. If the course is included within the 30 CEU requirement, then it must be completed within the required timeframe for renewal (November 1, 2021—October 31, 2023). If the Implicit Bias CEU is not part of the 30 CEU renewal requirement, then the CEU may be taken at any time before renewal. Licensees are **not** required to submit a certificate of completion. The online renewal will include an attestation that implicit bias training was completed.

The course must be recognized by a Health Occupations Board or accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. To find a list of accredited education courses/programs, please search CME Passport, ACCME's online search tool under "implicit bias" focused search. You may access the Maryland Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities for more information and more added courses at Pages Implicit Bias Resources ([maryland.gov](http://maryland.gov))

Please contact [Marie.Savage@maryland.gov](mailto:Marie.Savage@maryland.gov) if you have any questions.

### **2023 Renewal Fee and Health Care Commission Fee**

The 2023 renewal fee is \$250. The Health Care Commission fee is \$26 for 2023. The Board will again pay for the \$26 HCC fee for licensure renewals.

## NEW LICENSEES

Katelyn Metz, RD	Melissa Stabler, RD
Colleen Groves, RD	Lisa Vander Weerd, RD
Nicolette Maggiolo, RD	Melissa Alazraki, RD
Brad Beatty, RD	Ella Burroughs, RD
Stacey Simon, RD	Betrina Stitt, RD
Katherine Bortin, RD	Lauren Koffler, RD
Dimple Mozhi, RD	Thea Boatswain, RD
Lucille Beseler, RD	Lauren Wong, RD
Darci Tschosik, RD	Jordon Hill, RD
Julianne Downes, RD	Charlotte Shron, RD
Ashley White, RD	Zannah Richard, RD
Brianna Frutchey, RD	Alison Porter, RD
Jodi Newman, RD	Emily Prough, RD
Kimberlie Rumsey, RD	Kimberly Arnold, RD
Vincenza Garcia, RD	Racquel Housen, CNS
Adam Ilgen, RD	Marimar Mattei, RD
Sara Sweeden, RD	Jerl Noval, RD
Lauren Levy, RD	Andrea Jones, RD
Michelle Rodgers, RD	Stephanie Orlando, RD
Kayla Michaud, RD	Karen Neuzig, RD
Stephanie Thompson, CNS	Manching Tsai, RD
Elizabeth McCahill, RD	Allison Pritchett, RD
Sara Dust, RD	Ann Feely, RD
Sarah Thompson, RD	Kelly Hartwig, RD
Melissa Mendez, RD	Elaine House, RD
Shireen Munir, RD	Isabella Baldrich, RD
Alison Hall, RD	Catherine Rindal, RD
Shari Havourd, CNS	Kimberley Hoxie, CNS
Lance Armstrong, RD	Jennifer Krasilovsky, RD
Rebecca Heming, RD	Victoria Duncan, RD
Evelyn Dolce, RD	Nicole Cioffi, RD
Abby Tibodeau, RD	Nellie Jamieson, RD
Huijie Liu, RD	Brooke Miller, RD
Shari Youngblood, CNS	Natalie Vallone, RD
Kyra Hood, RD	Cassandra Rogers, RD
Lyndi Wieand, RD	Neepa Kamdar, RD
Rachel Gargano, RD	Maria Oria, RD
Manjushree Karkare, RD	Amber Pisha, RD
Laura Brown, RD	Susan Buzek, CNS
Malorie Sweeney, RD	Tazharae Benini, RD
Gabrielle Miller, RD	Erica Parker, RD
Madeline Banta, RD	Jacquelyn Ambrogio, RD
Sarah Eibner, RD	Carly Waldman, RD
Stacy Pence, CNS	Wendy Gibson, RD
Taylor Mras, RD	Erin Brennan, RD

**CONGRATULATIONS  
AND THE BOARD WEL-  
COMES ALL NEW LICEN-  
SEES TO THE ROSTER!!!**



*Please submit any questions or  
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Michala Vasold, RD	Katherine Rogers, RD
RoseEmma Metzler, RD	Stephanie Lawthers, RD
Kaitlyn Wengryniuk, RD	Leah Genack, RD
Elizabeth Barnett-Boebel, RD	Alannah Gore, RD
Carolann O'Connor, RD	Gail Swiney, RD
Jill Tharp, RD	Marsha Kentish, CNS
Tracey O'Neill, CNS	Reva Schlanger, RD
Tracey Shaffer, RD	Amy Kerner, CNS
Kirstin Roebuck, RD	Connelly Dakil, RD
Magdaline Kosztyo, RD	Monique Smith, CNS
Emily Lounsbury, RD	Laura Menefee, CNS
Gaia Di Giacomo, RD	Jared Navarro, RD
Tiffany Giles, RD	Amanda Casteel, RD
Allison Wiseman, RD	Megan Mincey, RD
Arelis Torres, RD	Kelly Rouse, RD
Steven Collins, RD	Kathlene Hendon, RD
Caitlin Knisley, RD	Maria Aragon, RD
Amber Hamilton, RD	Genevieve Sanders, RD
Maria Kyvernitis, RD	Emily Simone, RD
Daphene Altema-Johnson, RD	Britta Heath, RD
Tija Lau, RD	Ruth Harper, RD
Laura Sebring, RD	Jereme Gallier, RD
Deborah April, CNS	Patricia Laglenne, RD
Anthony Beard, RD	Kayla Meixner, RD
Kelly Combs, RD	Kelly Lee, RD
Teena Pacheco, RD	Rachel Knowles, CNS
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Margaret Root, RD	Laura Kim, RD
Emily Taylor, RD	Carine Nassar, RD
Alys Marinelli, RD	Vidhi Patel, RD
Tillie Geyer, RD	Honecker Grace, RD
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Astrida Teneng, RD	Heather Dimeris, RD
Kiersten Airey, RD	Pamela Roose, RD
Kerri Schmidt, RD	Jessica Beavers, RD
Brooke Schneid, RD	Kimberly Collins, RD
Kasandra Wolfe, RD	Kim Meeuwsen, RD
Matthew Walker, RD	Lindsay Ducharme, RD
Laura Sullivan, RD	Jordan Knight, RD
Caroline Zariwala, RD	Estela Schnelle, RD
Roudayna Bajjani-Anthony, RD	Edsette Sepulveda, RD
Gabrieleene Viray, RD	Juliana Gilenberg, RD
Autumn Beam, CNS	Kyle Rose, RD
Allison Mallowe, RD	Dayaneth Lopez, RD
Leslie Bobo-Kiesel, RD	Andrea Bailey, RD
Elaine Parry, RD	Natasha Sugimoto, RD
Kathleen Mouborak, CNS	Kristine Latham, RD
Kelsey Riemenschneider, RD	Sarah Marrs, RD
Stephanie Thompson, RD	Blakeley Fitzpatrick, RD
Kelsey Lloyd, RD	Jose Guzman, RD
Deirdre Reid, RD	Karah Stanley, RD
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Jennifer Wilcox, RD	Rose Chilsen, RD
Justin Klein, RD	Caren Thomas, RD
Caitlyn Pitre, RD	Krista King, RD
Dora Chan, CNS	Kateri Rosenberg, RD
Lusi Martin-Braswell, RD	Nicole Tranchina, CNS
Erika Ross, RD	Helena Ezzeldin, CNS
Crystal Hurley, RD	Holly Zabrin, RD
Carmen Mbwana, CNS	Katherine Brock, CNS
Spencer Ferguson, RD	Nicholas Zarate, RD
Sultana Paqiri, RD	Elina Myers, CNS
Isabel Judware, RD	Mila Pearson, RD
Samantha Bryant, RD	Rebecca Mathien, RD
Vanessa Risetto, RD	Robyn Ziembra, RD
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Tamar Samuels, RD	Melanee Dahl, CNS
Tara Shelton, RD	Elizabeth Mann, RD
Sharon Collison, RD	Megan Dan, RD
Christy Williamson, CNS	Elizabeth Tallerico, RD

## ETCETERA & SUNDRY

### CDR Degree Requirement

Beginning on January 1, 2024, the Commission on Dietetic Registration degree requirement will change from a baccalaureate degree to a graduate degree. Therefore, after January 1, 2024, an applicant for a Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist must have a master's degree for licensure in Maryland. (The Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists already requires a master's degree to sit for their exam.)

**Please note that current licensees are grandfathered in and do not need to meet this requirement.**

You may access the Commission on Dietetic Registration Eligibility Requirements Frequently Asked Questions at [www.cdrnet.org](http://www.cdrnet.org)

### CDR/BCNS ATTESTATION ON RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

This is a reminder that Maryland law requires a licensee to meet all licensure requirements to be eligible for renewal. Licensees are required to obtain their CDR/BCNS Certification to be eligible and are required to maintain their certification to be eligible for renewal. The renewal application currently does not ask whether a licensee has maintained their CDR/BCNS certification, but the Board will be updating the renewal application to include an attestation for licensees to attest that they possess a current CDR/BCNS Certification. The Board will conduct an audit of the CDR/BCNS Certifications during its routine Continuing Education Audit in January.

Please contact [Marie.Savage@maryland.gov](mailto:Marie.Savage@maryland.gov) if you have any questions.

### DESIGNATION OF BUSINESS ADDRESSES

The Maryland Public Information Act grants public access to certain records that are in the possession of the Board. Public records include a licensee's name, address, educational/occupational background, professional qualifications, and any disciplinary orders. The law has recently changed regarding the designation of a business address.

The Board is now required to disclose the home address of a licensee if a business address is not provided. A licensee may designate a P.O. Box as a business address, only if there is a home address on file with the Board.

Licensee may update any address changes and designate a business address during the renewal period or at any time by sending an email to Lenelle Cooper at [Lenelle.Cooper@maryland.gov](mailto:Lenelle.Cooper@maryland.gov)

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Licensees are required by law to give the Board written notice of any change of address **within 30 days**. There is a \$50 late fee for failure to notify the Board within 30 days of a change of address. Please remember to notify the Board in writing of any changes of address including email addresses. This will ensure that licensees receive important notices and renewal information in a timely fashion. from