

MARYLAND BOARD OF NURSING
EDUCATION DAY AGENDA

09:00 Welcome: Kathleen Wisser, Dean, SON Notre Dame University of Maryland

Continental Breakfast & Icebreaker Activity (MLW) (Members, Advising Attorneys, ED/Deputy Director/Management Associate) Objective: Team Building, Getting to know each other

09:30 Education Session by Board Counsel: Objective: evidence base for Board decisions

- *Introduction of Board Counsel/Role of Board Counsel versus Role of Administrative Prosecutors* – Sarah E. Pendley, Assistant Attorney General
- Board Member Code of Conduct, COMAR 10.27.23 and *Spencer v. Board of Pharmacy* court case –Michael Conti, Assistant Attorney General
- *Summary Suspension of Licenses/Certificates-Legal Standards and Alternatives* Sarah E. Pendley, Assistant Attorney General

10:40 Energizer Activity (MKG)

10:45 Committee breakouts Objective: strategic planning, goal setting (Joined by Directors)

12:00 Lunch (joined by Directors, VIP guests, Prosecuting Attorneys)

12:30 *Relevant Crimes Under the Nurse Practice Act (What crimes are chargeable under the NPA)* Kara Wilcox, Assistant Attorney General Objective: evidence base for Board decisions

1:15 Break/Energizer

1:30 *Substance Use Disorder in Nurses: Regulatory Considerations* Deborah S. Finnell, DNS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, FAAN Objective: evidence base for Board decisions

2:30 Break

2:40 *Overview of New Marijuana Laws* - Katherine Giblin, Assistant Attorney General *Board Disciplinary Processes- Diagram/Flow Chart* (Describe stages from Complaint Intake to Settlement or Final Board Order, including discussion of ex-parte communication statute (State Gov Article section 10-219)- Michael Conti, Assistant Attorney General Objective: evidence base for Board decisions

3:30 Committee breakout, strategic plan for each committee

4:00 Hot wash (evaluation and future planning)

4:15 Dismiss