

OPEN SESSION AGENDA



Date Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Place 4140 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

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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 Lechliter, Board President |
| B. Board of Nursing Updates | Rhonda Scott, Executive Director |
| C. Review of Open Session Minutes for approval | |

A. Approval of Consent Agenda

Items B, C and D have been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Practice and Education Committee

B. Initial Certified Nursing Assistant Training (CNA) Program Seeking Board Approval: None

C. Renewal of Approved Certified Nursing Assistant Training (CNA) Programs:

1. Dema's Academy, LLC - CNA/GNA (Program code: 22909)
2. ELH Nursing Solutions, LLC - CNA/GNA (Program code: 23054)
3. The Arc of Washington County Inc - CNA Only (Program code: 22849)
4. Gandhi Health Care LLC - Renewal / Site Visit Report - CNA/GNA
(Program code: 22861)
5. The Nursing Assistant Academy - Renewal / Site Visit Report - CNA/GNA
(Program Code: 22907)

D. Approval for Faculty for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training Programs:

1. Easton High School
 - i. Joan Gannon, R072530
2. Hagerstown Community College
 - i. Jeremy Rickett, R190774
3. Harford Community College

- i. Margie Vaughan
- 4. Montgomery College
 - i. Regina Rivers, R229426
 - ii. Zipporah Mwangi, R179241
- 5. Stella Maris Inc.
 - i. Patricia Maxwell, R184060

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

- 1. Allegany College of Maryland is requesting to add Devlin Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center as a clinical site for its Certified Medicine Aide Program.

3. Discussion of Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

4. Education

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

Sheila Green
Education Consultant

- A. University of Maryland Global Campus - Nursing Program Administrator, Dr. Hannah Hughes
- B. Johns Hopkins School of Nursing - Doctor in Nursing Practice Non-Substantial Curriculum Change
- C. Bowie State University - Notification of Reinstatement of Graduate Nursing Program (Southern Maryland Campus)
- D. Montgomery College - Lower Division Certificate Practical Nursing Program
- E. Stevenson University - Prelicensure Nursing Program Administrator, Dr. Mary Mallow

5. Legislative Affairs

- None

Mitzi Fishman
Director, Legislative
Affairs

6. Direct Entry Midwives and Electrology

Items 6.A.1 and 2 have been reviewed by the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee with recommendations from the Committee to the Board to approve; Items 6.B 1, and C, have been reviewed by the Electrology Practice Committee with recommendations from the Committee to the Board to approve.

Monica Mentzer
Manager, Practice

- A. Request to the Board to approve the “Application for Licensure to Practice Direct-Entry Midwifery” and issue an initial Direct-Entry Midwifery license to applicants:
1. Abiana Patton-Toure
 2. Allison Honeycutt
- B. Request to the Board to approve the “Application for Electrology Licensure” and issue a license an initial Electrology license to applicant:
1. Sandra Hamdi
- C. Request to the Board to approve licensed electrologist Debra Larson, LE (E01003) as an assigned alternate designee to administer the Electrology Clinical/Oral and Written Practice and Regulations Examination to electrology applicants.

7. Quarterly Reports

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

A. Education and Examination	Dr. Elizabeth Miller
B. Certification	Jaray Richardson
C. Licensure	Carolyn Bailey
D. Direct Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee	Monica Mentzer
E. Electrology Practice Committee	Monica Mentzer
F. Background Review	Della Sanders
G. Investigations Status Report	Julianne Wynter
H. Safe Practice Committee	Rosalyn Johnson
I. Discipline and Compliance Programs (Probation and Discipline)	Amber Havens Bernal Dedra Thompson
J. Fiscal Management Report	None
K. Information Technology	Michael Rogers

Other

- A. Present resume for Shannon Craig RN, R205688 as a Certification Advisory Committee Member, for the Dialysis Facility seat. *(Jaray Richardson)*
- B. Present resume for David Insel for reappointment as a Certification Advisory Committee Member, for the Nursing Home Administrator seat. *(Jaray Richardson)*
- C. Credentia
- D. Headmaster Testing Vendor Nurse Aide Certification Examination Compliance to Federal Requirements