

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO RENEW YOUR PSYCHIATRIST ASSISTANT REGISTRATION

For inquiries, call 410-764-4705 or 1-800-492-6836, ext. 4705, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Registration renewal for psychiatrist assistants begins on **June 1, 2026**. To renew your registration for two years, you must submit a renewal application and a renewal fee of \$25.00 to the Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) by June 30, 2026.
- You can access the online renewal application on the Board's website from **June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026**. It will not be available after June 30, 2026.
- If you decide not to renew your registration, no further action is required.

Note: *Failure to renew by 11:59 p.m. (EST) on June 30, 2026, will cause your registration to expire. A psychiatrist's assistant whose registration has expired for failure to renew is unregistered. An expired registration shall be considered permanently expired, and the psychiatrist assistant will no longer be eligible to practice as a psychiatrist assistant in Maryland.*

New Requirement in 2026 For Renewal of Licenses or Certifications

A new law went into effect requiring all applicants renewing their licenses or certifications to complete a structural racism training program at their first renewal after April 1, 2026, that is approved by the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD), in coordination with the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program. Applicants must complete a training program as a condition of renewal. This is a **one-time** requirement. You must attest to completion of the course on your renewal application.

The Board has provided a link to the MHHD website where you can find lists of approved structural racism training programs. Go to the Board's website and click [Renew My Allied Health License](#) to locate the link.

To log in and complete the renewal application, you will need:

- Your Maryland registration number;
- Last 4 digits of your social security number; and
- A Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit card. The \$25.00 renewal fee is payable only online.

Name Change:

- You cannot submit a name change in the online application. If you wish to change the name on your registration, you must file an allied health name change application *separately* and follow the instructions. Click [Application for Name Change](#) to download and print a name change application form.

Print Your Registration:

- After submitting the application and payment, you can immediately download and print a digital copy of your renewed registration. If a printer is unavailable, you can return later to print your registration, payment receipt, and a copy of the application. This function will be available through May 1, 2028.