

2026 LICENSE RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS

For inquiries, contact the license renewal unit at 410-764-4705 or 1-800-492-6836 ext. 4705, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The license renewal period will begin on **April 1, 2026**. To maintain an active Maryland license, licensees must submit a license renewal application and a **\$176.00*** renewal fee to the Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Board") by May 30, 2026. The online license renewal application will be accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, on the Board's website from **April 1, 2026, through May 30, 2026**. The license renewal application will not be available after May 30, 2026.

Failure to renew by **11:59 p.m. (EST) on May 30, 2026**, will result in the expiration of your license to practice in Maryland. If your license expires and you intend to practice in Maryland, you must complete and submit a reinstatement application and apply for a new criminal history records check. *No action is required if you do not plan to renew your license.*

Important Information & Instructions

Implicit Bias Training required for 2026 license renewal:

- All healthcare practitioners renewing their licenses for the *first* time must complete an implicit bias training program course. This is a **one-time** requirement. You must attest on the renewal application that you have completed the program.
- If you need to complete a course, you can find a list of approved implicit bias training courses on the [Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities website](#).
- You are **not** required to submit proof of course completion to the Board. However, it is recommended that you keep your certificate of completion as proof of registration. For courses that do not provide a certificate of completion, we recommend retaining proof of registration or a screenshot of the completion screen for your records.

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

- Your Maryland license number;
- Last 4 digits of your social security number;
- A Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit card.

You cannot access the online application if:

- Your license has expired. To reactivate it, you must submit a reinstatement application. If you need a reinstatement application, visit the Board's website and click [Download Allied Health Applications](#).
- You have an unresolved tax liability issue with the Maryland Comptroller's Office. If you have an unresolved tax liability issue, please contact the Comptroller's Office at 410-974-2432 or 1-888-674-0016. The Board cannot assist you with unresolved tax obligations. After the Board receives official notification from the Comptroller's Office that you have resolved the issue, you may log in to renew your license.

**Includes a \$26 assessment fee to fund the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) as required by law. (MD Code Annotated Health Occ. §1-209)*

Continuing education (CE) and audit:

- To satisfy the [CE requirement](#), you must attest to earning at least 16 credit hours of approved CEs during the two years preceding the expiration of the license. Licensees applying for their first license renewal are exempt from the CE requirement.

Note: The Board may select you for a continuing education audit. If you receive a pop-up during login, you must submit your documentation to the Board for review by June 15, 2026. Please submit fax, email, or mail your CE documents to the Board:

- Fax #: 410-358-2252, Attn: CE Audit
- Email Address: mdh.mbprenewal@maryland.gov
- Maryland Board of Physicians
PO Box 2571
Attn: Customer Service
Baltimore, MD 21215

Name change:

- You cannot submit a name change through the online application. To change the name on your license, you must file an [Allied Health Name Change application](#) *separate* from the renewal application.

License printing:

- Immediately after you submit your application and payment, you can download and print digital copies of your renewed license, payment receipt, and application.
- If you can't print immediately, you can return later to the Board's website, select [Allied Health-Print My Renewed License/Receipt](#), or log in to the [practitioner profile portal](#) to obtain a copy.
- The Board's website will reflect your new expiration date within two business days after you submit your application.