

## **2026 PHYSICIAN LICENSE RENEWAL INFORMATION**

*If you have questions, call 410-764-4705 or 1-800-492-6836 ext. 4705, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.*

***The biennial license renewal period begins on July 15, 2026, for physicians whose last names begin with A–L and whose license expires on September 30, 2026.***

To maintain an active license to practice medicine, physicians must complete the online license renewal application and pay the **\$512.00\*** renewal fee to the Board by 11:59 pm EST on September 30, 2026. The online application will not be available after September 30, 2026.

- *Failure to renew your license by 11:59 pm EST on September 30, 2025, will result in its expiration. If your license expires, you must apply to reinstate it, including applying for a [new criminal history records check](#) to resume practicing medicine in Maryland. No action is required if you do not plan to renew your license.*
- *Physicians who fail to renew their medical licenses are not authorized to practice medicine. Any person practicing medicine without a license is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$50,000 to be levied by the Board (Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ [14-601](#), [606](#)).*

### **To log in to the renewal application, you will need:**

- Your Maryland license number;
- Your date of birth and the last 4 digits of your social security number;
- A Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit card;
- Your CDS and DEA registration numbers, *if applicable*;
- NPI number, *if applicable*;
- Worker's compensation coverage information, *if applicable*;
- To complete the [New Physician Orientation \(NPO\)](#) program, if this is your *first* license renewal after initial licensure. You must complete the NPO *before* you apply for renewal.

### **You cannot access the online application if:**

- Your license has expired. If you intend to practice medicine in Maryland, you must apply for [reinstatement](#) of licensure.
- You have an unresolved tax liability issue with the Maryland Comptroller's Office. Please contact the Maryland Comptroller's Office at 410-974-2432 or 1-888-674-0016. The Board cannot assist 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.

### **NEW - Structural Racism Training Required:**

- All licensees renewing their license for the first time after April 1, 2026, must attest to having completed a structural racism training program. This is a **one-time** requirement. Click on [structural racism training programs](#) for more information.

### **Implicit Bias Training:**

- Licensees who have previously completed an implicit bias training program for a prior license renewal are not required to complete another implicit bias training program. Licensees who **have not** completed an implicit bias training program must complete it and attest to its completion when they renew their license. Click on [implicit bias training programs](#) for more information.

*\*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 medical education (CME) and audit:**

- [Code of Maryland Regulation 10.32.01.10](#) requires physicians applying for license renewal to attest to earning at least 50 Category I or II CME credits during the 2-years preceding the license's expiration date, with at least 25 of those CME credits being Category 1. Please review the regulations for a full description of activities accepted by the Board for CME credit.
- The CME requirement is satisfied if this is your first license renewal after initial medical licensure.

**NEW** - The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) offers a voluntary program that allows educational providers to report a physician's participation in accredited CME activities to the Program and Activity Report System (or "PARS") program. As a result of the ACCME's collaboration with the MD Board of Physicians, the Board will be able to access PARS to verify your participation in accredited CME activities. This service is free for licensees.

Additionally, licensees can search for accredited CME activities and view any reported credits via the CME Passport system on the ACCME's website.

Physicians whose CME activities have been reported to the ACCME's PARS program by an accredited educational provider are not required to manually submit their CME documentation to the Board. The Board can audit your CME credits by accessing the PARS program. You will be notified of the audit results.

**Note:** The Board may select you for a CME audit. If you receive a CME pop-up notice during login and are not using PARS, please send your CME documentation to the Board by October 15, 2026, by mail, email, or fax to:

Maryland Board of Physicians  
P.O. Box 2571, Attn: CE Audit  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
Fax #: 410-358-2252  
Email address: [mdh.mbprenewal@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.mbprenewal@maryland.gov)

**Name change:**

- You cannot submit a name change through the online application. If you wish to change the name on your license, you must file a separate name change application. Click [Name Change Request](#) to download a name change application form.

**License printing:**

- Immediately after submitting the application and making payment, you can download and print a digital copy of your renewed license, payment receipt, and a copy of the application. If you can't print immediately, you can return later to the Board's website, select Physician-Print My Renewed License/Receipt, or log in to the practitioner profile portal to download and print your license.