

Notice Regarding 6-Month Reporting to the Board

On April 18, 2017, Governor Larry Hogan signed Senate Bill 549 / House Bill 1265 - "State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation." This legislation repeals the requirement for hospitals, related institutions, and alternative health systems to report to the Board **every 6 months** certain information about physicians and individuals in postgraduate training programs.

This emergency legislation became effective on April 18, 2017. Therefore, 6-month reports that were due to the Board by August 1, 2017 (for the January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 reporting period) **are not required**.

Please note that this legislation **does NOT change** requirements regarding reports due at other times to the Board. For example, reporting entities still must file 10-day reports containing certain information about physicians and allied health providers.

Hospital privilege updates now maintained by licensee in Practitioner Profile. See instructions on the following pages to add/delete hospital privileges:

Practitioner Profile Updates

Do you need to change your mailing or primary practice address with the Board?

Do you need to update your email address?

Do you need to add/delete Hospital Privileges?

All licensed practitioners can edit/change their demographic information through the Online Practitioner Profile. The changes you submit through the profile update to the Board's internal database within 24 hours.

The steps to change your profile are as follows:

1. Go to the Board's website at <https://www.mbp.state.md.us/>
2. On the right hand side of the home page click "Practitioner Profiles" (see Figure A)



Figure A

3. Type in your license number under the heading, “Are you a licensed practitioner and need to create/edit your profile information?” (see Figure B)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.mbp.state.md.us/bpqapp/>. The page title is "Maryland Board of Physicians Practitioner Profile System". The main content area is yellow and contains two search sections. The first section, titled "Practitioner Profile Search", has two input fields: "By Practitioner's Last Name" and "By License Number (X99999-drop 2 leading zeros)". Each field has "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons. A red arrow points from the "By License Number" field in the first section to the "By License Number" field in the second section. The second section is titled "Are you a licensed practitioner and need to create/edit your profile information?" and contains a single input field for "By License Number (X99999- drop 2 leading zeros)" with "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons.

Figure B

4. Complete the initial registration screen (see Figure C)

The screenshot shows the "Practitioner Registration" form within the "Maryland Board of Physicians Practitioner Profile System". The form is yellow and contains the following fields and options:

- License Number (X99999)**: Input field
- Last 4 digits of your SSN**: Input field
- Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)**: Input field
- Email Address (name@domain.com)**: Input field
- Password**: Input field
- Confirm Password**: Input field
- Select your Security Question**: A dropdown menu with the text "Please select one of the following questions:" and a downward arrow.
- Type your Security Answer (200 characters max. not case sensitive)**: Input field
- Submit** and **Cancel** buttons.

Figure C

5. Once registered, you can edit your demographic information. (See sample in Figure D)

Graduated From: UNIV OF MI MED SCH	
Edit General Information ←	
Postgraduate Training Program & Concentration	
Postgraduate Training Program	Concentration
96th Medical Group, Eglin AFB, FL	Acupuncture
Edit Training ←	
Specialty Board Certification (by ABMS/AOA - as reported by licensee)	
Concentration	
Acupuncture	
Edit Specialty Board Certification ←	
Self-Designated Practice Area	
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Broncho-Esophagology	
Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine	
Edit Self-Designated Practice Area ←	
Maryland Hospital Privilege Information	
ID	MD Hospital Privileges
761	Doctors Community Hospital
Edit Maryland Hospital Privilege ←	
4/18/2017--Physicians are now responsible for updating their hospital privileges.	
Medical Licenses Held in Other States (as reported by licensee)	
Other States Licensed	
Alabama	
Edit Medical Licenses Held in Other States ←	

Figure D