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President's Message



BETHANY MARSHALL,
MS, CMD, RT(T)

Welcome to the Winter 2026 edition of our newsletter. As we look ahead to the opportunities of 2026, I want to take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of our community and share important updates from the Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board.

Recent Examination Highlights

Our most recent MDCB certification examination cycle, held in September, reflects the continued strength and dedication within our profession. We saw 170 candidates sit for the exam, with a pass rate of 82%, and we are delighted to welcome 141 new CMDs into the field!

Each new CMD effort represents countless hours of education, clinical work, mentorship, and perseverance. Please join us in congratulating these individuals on their achievement and their commitment to providing safe, high-quality care to the patients they will serve throughout their careers.

Scaled Score Reporting

With this administration, candidates received an important update to score reporting. Recent changes in MDCB accreditation requirements have resulted in the reporting of each candidate's scaled score. To pass the exam, candidates must achieve a minimum scaled score of 600.

A scaled score is derived by converting a candidate's raw score, which is the total number of items answered correctly, to a consistent metric across all forms of the examination. This process ensures fairness and comparability. It allows scores to be interpreted meaningfully across administrations regardless of which version of the exam a candidate receives. Transparency and rigorous psychometric standards remain central to our mission, and we are pleased to now provide this additional information to candidates.

Deep Gratitude to Educators and Clinical Teams

Behind every CMD is an entire ecosystem of educators, clinical instructors, preceptors, and department leaders who invest their time, expertise, and passion into developing highly skilled medical dosimetrists. Your commitment to training the next generation, as well as the commitment to maintaining your own certification and upholding professional standards, plays a vital role in ensuring exceptional cancer care that our patients deserve.

On behalf of the MDCB Board of Directors, I want to express my appreciation for all you do to elevate our profession and maintain the standards that support the highest quality of patient care.

Appreciation for the MDCB Board of Directors

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the MDCB Board of Directors. Board service is a volunteer role, and each member gives their time and expertise generously. Much of this work occurs behind the scenes through many hours spent reviewing policies, participating in exam development, supporting accreditation efforts, engaging in strategic planning, and responding to the evolving needs of our field. The dedication, leadership, and

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UPDATE ON The MDCB Exam

President's Message cont.

thoughtful contributions of each board member strengthen our organization and ensure the continued integrity of the CMD credential. It is a privilege to work alongside such a committed group of professionals.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the new year, the MDCB remains focused on strengthening the credential, supporting ongoing professional development, and exploring ways to continue modernizing our processes. We look forward to sharing more updates, initiatives, and resources in the future.

Thank you for your continued engagement and your dedication to excellence in medical dosimetry. I am honored to serve as your MDCB president and excited for all we will accomplish together.

If you have questions or would like to share your thoughts, please reach out to us anytime at info@mdcb.org. We value your input and appreciate your continued support.

With gratitude,



Bethany Marshall, MS, CMD, RT(T)
MDCB Board President ♦

September 2025 Exam Results

170 candidates sat for the exam. 16 of the candidates were approved under the international route. As previously announced, international eligibility was terminated following the September administration.

The pass rate was 82%.

The scaled raw cut score for passing is 600 out of a total possible of 800.

As a result of changes to National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) standards for score reporting, scaled scores were reported for the first time to September candidates. NCCA is the organization that accredits the CMD exam and assures that exam development and delivery adheres to best practice guidelines.

A scaled score allows for comparisons of candidate performance across examination administrations. It is computed from a raw score, i.e. total number correct questions, converted so that different forms of the examination can be reported on a common metric. CMDs who sat for the exam since 2014 can also determine their scaled scores by logging into Learning Builder and viewing the "CMD Exam Result" Learning Plan.

2026 Exam Dates

- **January 22-24, 2026**
- **September 17-19, 2026**
 - Applicant Handbook Posted: March 23, 2026
 - Application Opens: April 13, 2026
 - Early Application Deadline: June 19, 2026
 - Late Application Deadline: July 3, 2026.

Exam Applicants are reminded, before starting the application, to read the [Applicant Handbook](#) and familiarize themselves with:

- All requirements and procedures related to the exam application
- All dates related to the application and exam
- Fee policies
- Ethical standards
- Exam content domains
- Exam references

A brief [applicant checklist](#) is also available for review.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the September 2025 exam candidates who successfully challenged the exam!

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| Daymi Acosta | Tyler Calhoun | Peyton Head | Trevor Moe | Jamie Robinson |
| Jake Adams | Madison Cao | Steel Hellevang | Nur Fadhilah Mohamed Ibrahim | Ma Kathreen Hazel Rosales |
| Muna Ahmed | Chace Carver | Jordan Holder | James Mooney | Jessica Rossner |
| Nada Aimadeddine | Dulce Cazon Guzman | Katelynn Holdt | Muhammad Naveed | Steven Salama |
| Benjamin Albers | Lundie Cervantes | Chelse Hollis | Danielle-Marie Nitafan | Stephanie Schulte |
| Shahad Al-Ward | Veronica Ceselka | Tina Hua | Henry Niu | Minas Semaie |
| Shi Ling Regine Ang | Leisa Chandler | Haohua Huang | Tony Obeng-Mensah | Lucia Serrano Isidre |
| Wei Jie Ang | Olivia Chang | Jared Hunt | Laura O'Connor | Arshad Shaheen |
| Naseem Anjum | Jennifer Chen | Rachelle Jacobs | Nicholas Oliver | Surbhi Sharma |
| Muhammad Arshad | Hao Jun Chen | Allison Johnson | Xue Jing Ong | Delaney Smith |
| Katelyn Backhaus | Samantha Ciumei | Brittanie Joseph | Edmundo Ortega | Kimberly Sproat |
| Samantha Bajnath Singh | Amanda Clare | Lonie Kanber | Joseph Pape | Sarah Stoklosa |
| Stephen Baker | Christopher Clarke-Milton | Alexander Kehren | Sydney Parker | Brittany Stommen |
| Devyn Beliveau-Gale | Megan Clarkson | Sara Kempton | Abbie Parks | Jenelle Taggart |
| Lily Bennett | Fabiola Corona | Michael Kroeger | Amol Pawar | Sarah Thomas |
| Carly Bernhard | Keanna Crowe | Laura Lahair | Jenna Payne | Carlos Torres Teran |
| Corbin Betz | Bailey Dale | Kaelan Langford | Fiona Peck | Linh Tran |
| Ravi Bhayani | Lisa Danahy | Elizabeth Lengel | Sawyer Peterson | Shahid Ul Islam |
| Daniel Blayney | Matthew Delaney | Andrew Lin | Ryan Prater | Bobby Waldrip |
| Patrick Blumenberg | Kerby Dort | Nancy Liu | Marissa Pringle | Kayla Watkins |
| Suzanne Boothe | Muhammad Umar Farooq | Jenna Lombardo | Elise Quartuccio | Heather Williams |
| Gabrielle Bourdon | Ashley Frye | Annelise Lorson | Katherine Quindlen | Shelby Wingold |
| Kelli Braith | Kyle Gadley | Mahnoor Malik | Imran Raza | Milo Wittmann |
| Mark Brennan | McKenzie Gemeiner | Marissa Martin | Ariana Redmond | Alexandra Wood |
| Landon Brown | Iqra Ghazal | Meenu Mathew | Breanna Reed | Caroline Wood |
| Kelly Brumm | Lauren Giesking | Ethan McBreen | Cassandra Reedich | Theresa Wunner-Esposito |
| Aubrey Buskerud | Martyna Gorak | Hunter McDonald | Lia Richmond | Gee Yeo |
| Kory Byrnes | Stephanie Grant | Richard Mead | Allison Roberts | Timothy Zehnder |
| | | Nicole Miller | | |

Mailing List Opt-out

The MDCB occasionally receives requests for mailing lists from providers of educational activities or individuals conducting educational research relevant to the medical dosimetry profession. Lists are not released to professional recruiters, employers or vendors.

The MDCB only provides names and email addresses. No mailing addresses are ever supplied.

CMDs can opt out of being included on mailing lists by:

1. navigating to "My Account" in the [CE Center](#)
2. selecting "Edit Role" on the center of the page
3. answering "No" to the question, "Do you want to receive information regarding educational opportunities?"
4. clicking "Complete Edit" to save.

Maintenance of Certification

Why didn't my conference credits transfer to my learning plan?

CMDs frequently ask why credits earned at a conference haven't transferred to their learning plans. Once a learning plan has been submitted for completion in the last year of the cycle and approved, the learning plan is closed and CEUs cannot be added. If you're contemplating attending a conference in the final year of your cycle, submit your learning plan after you have earned the conference credits.

How do I know if an activity has been approved for CEUs?

To determine if an activity you plan to participate in is MDCB-approved, navigate to the login page of the [MDCB CE Center](#), click on "Find Activities" in the blue bar near the top of the page. Search by "Keyword", "Dates", "Activity Type" or "Provider".

MDCB Thanks Outgoing Board Members

The MDCB extends its sincere thanks to outgoing board of director members Ontida Apinorasethkul, MS, CMD, Stephanie Olson, MS, RT(T), CMD, and Steve deBoer, MSc, FAAPM. Ontida, Stephanie, and Steve concluded their terms

on August 31, 2025. While on the board, Ontida served on the MDCB Executive Committee. Stephanie also served on the Executive Committee including as President. Steve is a medical physicist and served as the AAPM Liaison.

Welcome New Board Members

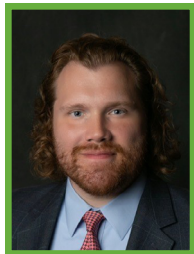
Ashley Chackalayil, CMD



Ashley is a lead dosimetrist at Northside Hospital in Atlanta, GA. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Mercer University. She pursued a post-baccalaureate certificate of dosimetry from Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, NY, becoming board-certified in 2016.

Ashley is passionate about service and giving back to the profession. Some of her volunteer activities include participation in the 2023 MDCB Job Task Analysis, selection as a 2024 AAMD/RADAID Fellow, and contributions to the 2025 AAMD Project Gold initiative.

Dan Bailey, PhD, DABR



Dan serves on the board as the AAPM Liaison. He is currently the Director of Physics and Dosimetry for the Sarah Cannon Cancer Network, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare. He is actively involved in the AAPM, AAMD, ABR, ACR, and ACRO professional organizations. His research and clinical-improvement activities include SRS, SBRT, SGRT, quality assurance and dosimetry techniques, total body irradiation, and improving the quality and safety of the modern radiotherapy workflow.

Camille Law, MBA, CMD



Camille is the Clinical Program Manager of Dosimetry at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Health Science, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, and post-baccalaureate certificate in medical dosimetry from Stony Brook University. She completed her MBA at the NYU Stern School of Business, specializing in finance, strategy, and healthcare.

Camille's volunteer activities include participation in the AAMD Formal Education Committee and the Center for Allied Health Education Medical Dosimetry Advisory Committee.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As a recognized member of the health-care field providing critical care to individuals facing life-threatening illnesses, it is the sole responsibility of each Certified Medical Dosimetrist to adhere to the MDCB Ethical Standards, renew their credential annually by December 31 of each calendar year, earn and document 50 continuing education credits in each five-year cycle, and make necessary updates to personal contact information in the CE Center. Renewal fees submitted after December 31 will be subject to a late fee. Failure to submit the renewal fees for any calendar year may result in the loss of the CMD credential.