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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

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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](mailto: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!

Daymi Acosta	Tyler Calhoun	Peyton Head	Trevor Moe	Jamie Robinson
Jake Adams	Madison Cao	Steel Hellevang	Nur Fadhilah Mohamed Ibrahim	Ma Kathleen 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 Waldrup
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

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.