

## **Certified Medication Technician Training Program for School Health Services**

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) School Health Services Program oversees the 20 hour Certified Medication Technician (CMT) training program approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing (MBON) specific to the *school health setting only*. All persons other than registered nurses (RNs) or licensed practical nurses (LPNs) who administer medication in schools on a routine basis, regardless of position, do so under the supervision of the RN. This is a requirement of the Nurse Practice Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, Health Occupations Article, Title 8, COMAR Title 10, Subtitle 27.11.05).

The Maryland Board of Nursing (MBON) is the certifying agency for the CMT training program in various community based settings including school health, adult day care, juvenile services, developmental disabilities administration (DDA), Alternative Living Units (ALU) and group homes, etc. Employment in the specific community based setting is required for entry into the medication technician training program. Additional information and requirements for the CMT training program is available on the MBON website at <http://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/medtech-requirements.aspx>.