

Maine Newborn Hearing Advisory Board

Contact Information

Seat	Name	Contact Information
1 Audiologist	Nicole Duncan (Appointed 2022)	238 Norway Road Bangor, ME 04401 (727)688-2191 nduncan@pchc.com
2 Physician	Duska Thurston, MD (Appointed 2016)	EMMC 895 Union Street Bangor ME 04401 (207) 973-7979 djthurston@northernlight.org
3 Speech language pathologist	Cathy Janelle (Appointed 2024)	31 Yarmouth Road Gray, ME 04039 (207)329-1482 cathyjanelle@me.com
4 Nurse	Erica Weightman (Appointed 2024)	14 Howards End Drive Falmouth, ME 04105 (207)450-1000 Erica.cianchette@gmail.com
5 Teacher of the deaf	Donna Casavant, MED, CAS (Appointed 2011) Chair	MECDHH 9 May Street Suite 1 Bangor, ME 04401 (207) 781-6301 donna.casavant@mecdhh.org
6 ECFS EI Provider	Chelsea Alexander (Appointed 2024) Co-Chair	MECDHH 1 Mackworth Island Falmouth, ME 04105 (207) 781-6276 chelsea.alexander@mecdhh.org
7 Culturally Deaf Person	Cathy Lushman (Appointed 2013)	MECDHH 1 Mackworth Island Falmouth, ME 04105 (207) 781-6276 catherine.lushman@mecdhh.org
8 Hard of Hearing or deaf person	Vacant	
9 Parent of a culturally Deaf child	Jennifer Gaulin (Appointed 2016)	20 Helen Street Winslow, ME 04901 (207) 478-3132 Jennifergaulin86@gmail.com
10 Parent of a hard of hearing or deaf child	Laura Sweet (Appointed 2019)	3 Cottage Farms Rd Cumberland, ME 04021 (207)415-4429 laurajmanley@yahoo.com
11 Parent of a hearing child	Vacant	

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12 Representative of the hospitals	Vacant	
13 Representative of Health Insurance Carriers	Vacant	
14 Representative of Child Development Services	Ariana Whiting, LMSW-cc (Appointed 2020)	Child Development Services - MidCoast 91 Camden St. Suite 108 Rockland, ME 04841 (207) 594-5933 ariana.whiting@maine.gov
15 Representative of DHHS	Stephanie Lavigne (Appointed 2022)	Family Health – PHN 38 Prescott Drive Machias, ME 04654 (207)263-4462 Stephanie.lavigne@maine.gov
16 Other	Vacant	
17 Other	Allison Reitz (Appointed 2024)	14 Winchester Drive, 301 Portland, ME 04103 (207)797-5753 Amreitz13@gmail.com

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