

Maine Newborn Hearing Advisory Board

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1 Audiologist	Eileen Peterson, MS, FAAA (Appointed 2005)	17 Mayfield Place Freeport, ME 04032 (207) 865-4348 petersoneducationalaudiology@gmail.com
2 Physician	Duska Thurston, MD (appointed 2016) Chair	EMMC 895 Union Street Bangor ME 04401 (207) 973-7979 djthurston@northernlight.org
3 Speech language pathologist	Amy Spencer, MS (Appointed 2021)	Early Childhood Family Services 1 Mackworth Island Falmouth, ME 04105 (207)749-8133 amy.spencer@mecdhh.org
4 Nurse	Vacant	
5 Teacher of the deaf	Donna Casavant, MED, CAS (Appointed 2011)	MECDHH 120 North Main Street Brewer, ME 04412 (207) 941-0162 donna.casavant@mecdhh.org
6 ECFS EI Provider	Karen Hopkins, M.Ed. CAGS (Appointed 2002)	Early Childhood Family Services 1 Mackworth Island Falmouth, ME 04105 (207)781-6335 karen.hopkins@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	Harriet Gray, Ph.D. (Appointed 2007)	23 Sewall Lane, Topsham, Maine 04086 (207)208-9177 harrietgray1881@gmail.com
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
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16 Other	Susan Delaney (appointed 2017)	248 Weymouth Rd New Gloucester ME 04260 (207) 329-4399 midwifesusi@icloud.com
17 Other	Katherine Duncan (appointed 2019) Co-chair	MECDHH 1 Mackworth Island Falmouth, ME 04105 (207)781-6204 Katherine.duncan@mecdhh.org

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