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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** November 4, 2015  
**To:** Woody McMillin, Director of Communication and Media Relations  
**From:** Wanda E. Hines, Board Administrator

**Name of Board or Committee:** Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities-  
Performance Improvement Issue Standing Committee  
Meeting  
**(Call-in Number: 1-888-757-2790 passcode: 457462#)**

**Date of Meeting:** December 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
**Place:** Poplar Conference Room  
665 Mainstream Drive, First Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243  
**Major Item(s) on Agenda:** See attachment.

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*THE MISSION OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS TO PROTECT, PROMOTE AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND PROSPERITY OF PEOPLE IN TENNESSEE*

**AGENDA**

**BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES  
PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ISSUE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DECEMBER 15, 2015  
POPLAR CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

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THE BOARD IS IN SESSION**

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1. Call the Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum.
2. Interpretative Guideline review regarding ‘annual adequate medical screenings to exclude communicable disease’ language.
3. Hospital rule 1200-08-01-.01(23) for further review by Office of General Counsel (OGC) for exemptions allowed under T.C.A. §63-25-104(b)(6) for rule language change.
4. APN admit and on-call services in nursing homes; further review of CMS regulations to determine if rule language change and present all hospital and nursing home rule language changes for approval.
5. Vent Unit Interpretative Guidelines for further research by industry to present to Standing Committee.
6. Other Discussion(s).
7. Public Comments.
8. Adjourn.