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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS

AMENDED MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 15, 2026

**To:** Dean Flener, Director of Communication and Media Relations

**From:** Shyamali Bhattacharya, Ph.D., MT (ASCP, AMT)<sup>cm</sup>  
Board Director

**Name of Board or Committee:** Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board  
Personnel and Education Committee

**Date of Meeting:** April 23, 2026

**Time:** 1:00 pm CDT

**Place:** Iris Conference Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
MetroCenter Complex  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Link to Live Stream**

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=mdc732da057361b2f67b68bd2b827b6a5>

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**Major Agenda Items:**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introductions of Board Members and Staff**
3. **Review Applications and/or Interview Applicants/Remediation and Determine Eligibility:**
  - A. Rosceline Obillo  
Cincinnati, OH 45209  
Medical Laboratory Technologist
  - B. Hani Philopos  
Antioch, TN 37013  
Medical Laboratory Technologist
  - C. Mohammad Jarrar  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128  
Medical Laboratory Technician
  - D. Jestin Lites  
Nashville, TN 37203  
Medical Laboratory Technologist
  - E. Carolina Berdiel  
Clarksville, TN 37040  
Medical Laboratory Technician
  - F. Sandra Morales Perez  
337 Collier Rd.  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122
4. **Consider Ratification of Initial Determinations and Actions Made by Approving Members and other Board Authorized Individuals:**
  - A. New Licenses (Initial) Attachment 1
  - B. New Licenses (Temporary) Attachment 2
  - C. Reinstatements, Attachment 3

- D. Administratively Closed Files, Attachment 4
  - E. Retired Licenses, Attachment 5
  - F. Training Permits, Attachment 6
  - G. Reserved
5. **Review Correspondence Submitted to the Administrative Office Concerning Personnel and/or Educational Issues:**

- A. **Walters State Community College**  
500 South Davy Crockett Pkwy.  
Morristown, TN 37813  
**Approval of MLT Training Program Director**  
Lori Reynolds, EdS, MAT, MT(ASCP)

**Approval of MLT Training Program Initial Application**

**Approval of MLT Training Program Rotation Sites:**

- B. **Ballad Health:**  
**Franklin Woods Community Hospital**  
Johnson City, TN  
**Greeneville Community Hospital**  
Greeneville, TN  
**Hancock County Hospital**  
Sneedville, TN  
**Hawkins Couty Memorial Hospital**  
Rogersville, TN  
**Holston Valley Medical Center**  
Kingsport, TN  
**Indian Path Community Hospital**  
Kingsport, TN  
**Johnson City Medical Center**  
Johnson City, TN  
**Sycamore Shoals Hospital**  
Elizabethton, TN  
**Bristol Regional Medical Center**  
Bristol, TN

**Tennova Healthcare:**

- Newport Medical Center**  
Newport, TN
- Jefferson Memorial Hospital**  
Jefferson City, TN
- LaFollette Medical Center**  
LaFollette, TN
- North Knoxville Medical Center**  
Powell, TN
- Turkey Creek Medical Center**  
Knoxville, TN

## **Covenant Health:**

### **Claiborne Medical Center**

Tazewell, TN

### **Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center**

Knoxville, TN

### **Parkwest Medical Center**

Knoxville, TN

### **LeConte Medical Center**

Sevierville, TN

### **Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System**

Morristown, TN

### **American Esoteric Laboratories**

Knoxville, TN

### **Health Star Physicians, PC**

Morristown, TN

C. **Casa Loma College**

750 Envious Ln.

Nashville, TN 37217

### **Approval of MLT Training Program Director**

Pamala Fair, PhD, MLS (ASCP)

D. **Approval of MLT Training Program Initial Application**

### **Approval of MLT Training Program Rotation Sites:**

Nashville General Hospital at Meharry

Nashville, TN

Southern TN Medical Center-Lawrenceburg

Lawrenceburg, TN

Vanderbilt Wilson County

Lebanon, TN

Vanderbilt Tullahoma-Harton Hospital

Tullahoma, TN

Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital

Shelbyville, TN

Blood Assurance

Nashville, TN

PathGroup

Nashville, TN

E. **Motlow State Community College**

MLT Training Program  
5002 Motlow College Blvd.  
Smyrna, TN 37167  
Barbara Lowery, MS, MT (AMT)

**Approval of MLT Training Program Rotation Site**

Ascension St. Thomas Rutherford-LabCorp  
Murfreesboro, TN

6. **Administrative Revocation of License:**

Nothing to present

7. **Rulemaking Up-Date:**

Nothing to present

8. **Clarification Staff Correspondence/Inquiries:**

Nothing to present

9. **Other Business:**

Nothing to present

10. **Public Comment**

Nothing to present

11. **Adjourn**