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BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2013

The 2013 Board Meetings will be held at 227 French Landing, Heritage Place, Metro Center, Nashville, TN37243 on the Ground Floor

May 9, 2013

Poplar Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

November 7, 2013

Poplar Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

The Tennessee Open Meetings Act passed by the General

Assembly in 1974 requires that meetings of state, city and county government bodies be open to the public and that any such governmental body give adequate notice of such meeting. Open meeting notices can also be accessed at

<http://health.state.tn.us/boards/calendar.htm>

This form is also available on the bulletin board in the reception area of the Health Related Boards located at 227 French Landing, Suite 300, Heritage Place Metro Center, Nashville, TN 37243. A copy may also be requested by calling the Board office.

ACCESSING THE BOARD'S WEB SITE

- Log on to <http://tn.gov/health>
- In the title bar: Click on For Health Care Professionals
- Under Health Related Boards: Click on Athletic Trainers

There are many resources on our web site including, but not limited to, the rules, statutes, applications, policy statements and a list of approved educational schools/programs and licensed facilities. License renewal and licensure verification may also be utilized on this web site. This is a valuable resource. Please use it. You will find it to be very friendly.

TENNESSEE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS POSITION STATEMENT REGARDING "PERSONS" AGAINST WHOM THE BOARD MAY ASSESS CIVIL PENALTIES

It is the position of the Tennessee Board of Athletic Trainers that the word "persons" as used in T.C.A. § 63-24-101(c) refers to all "persons" who have legal rights and obligations under Tennessee and federal law, including but not limited to natural persons, licensed facilities, corporations and other legally recognized business entities.

The Board has statutory authority to assess civil penalties commensurate with those assessable under § 63-1-134 against persons who have knowingly employed, contracted for or otherwise utilized unlicensed persons in the practice of athletic training, with or without compensation.

T.C.A. § 63-24-110(c)

Adopted by the Tennessee Board of Athletic Trainer this the 21st day of May, 2009.

PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION

Public Chapter 230

Provides that each health-related board shall establish a procedure to expedite the issuance of a license, certificate, or permit for an applicant who is certified or licensed in another state to perform the same profession that is the subject of the application; whose spouse is a member of the armed forces; whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to Tennessee; and who has left employment to accompany the person's spouse to Tennessee. The procedure shall include issuing the applicant a license, certificate, or permit if the licensure requirements in the other state are substantially equivalent to Tennessee's requirements or developing a method to authorize the applicant to practice in Tennessee with a temporary permit in accordance with current law (T.C.A. §63-1-142). **Effective May 20, 2011.**

Public Chapter 435

Provides that any governmental entity or private business or establishment that provides or offers a place of assembly or entertainment, transportation, lodging, dining, educational, medical or leisure activities or services, or any business or any establishment licensed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, or that is engaged in commerce in this State is strongly encouraged to post a sign indicating that certain information regarding the Tennessee human trafficking resource center hotline is in a location within the establishment that is visible to employees and the general public. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall provide the sign authorized by this section on its internet website for entities or establishments to print as needed. **Effective October 1, 2011.**

Notice to All Healthcare PROFESSIONALS LICENSED Under Title 63

On January 1, 2013, a new law, Public Chapter 952, became effective requiring your licensing board to provide electronic notices to you. The law gives you the **option** of being notified electronically of the following: (1) Renewals of license, certification or registration; (2) Any fee increases; (3) Any changes in state law that impact the license holder; and (4) Any board meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. If you "opt in", the Department of Health will also be able to

alert you of critical public health matters impacting the State of Tennessee.

Please visit <https://apps.tn.gov/hhrs/begin.jsp> and complete the registration process to opt in. Once you opt in and provide a current email address, you will begin to receive **ALL** notices electronically rather than through the United States mail. Please note that opting in means your renewal notification will be delivered electronically approximately 45 days in advance of your expiration. The e-notice will direct you to the appropriate webpage to renew. If your profession does not permit you to renew your license online, a paper renewal will continue to be provided.

Questions? Contact your professional board at <http://health.state.tn.us/providers.htm>

LICENSURE FEE INCREASE

Rule 0150-01.06 pursuant to fees has been amended increasing the licensure application-examination fee from \$150.00 to \$200.00 and the biennial licensure renewal fee from \$120.00 to \$150.00. **Effective July 28, 2011.**

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