

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELATED BOARDS

## COMMITTEE FOR CLINICAL PERFUSION

# NEWSLETTER



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It's About Time!

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

**CEU:** A licensee is required to complete 15 hours of continuing education every calendar year. Three hours of the 15 hours each year must be ABCP Category 1 courses. The other 12 hours must be approved by the ABCP, the AMA or the TMA or any other AMA recognized medical specialty certification organization. If the continuing education is not approved or sponsored by the ABCP, the content and structure must be as strict as the standards utilized by the ABCP in approving or sponsoring continuing education.

#### STATUTORY CHANGES:

The following are brief summaries of statutory changes of interest to Clinical Perfusionists

practicing in Tennessee. If you wish to review the Public Chapter in its entirety, please visit the state website at:

<http://www.tennessee.gov/sos/acts/index.htm>

#### PUBLIC CHAPTER 558

Authorizes Allied Health professional Boards to enter into grants, agreements, scholarships, etc. with statewide non-profit or state agencies for improving availability of Allied Health Workforce to Improve the quality of Health Care.

#### PUBLIC CHAPTER 560:

Limitation of liability for health-care services provided during a governor-declared emergency, except for gross malpractice or willful misconduct. Granted in

thirty (30 day increments.

#### PUBLIC CHAPTER 663

Revises the Health Care Consumer Right To Know Act by clarifying that those who provide their home address are authorizing its disclosure under the Public Records Act.

#### PUBLIC CHAPTER 789

Establishes a new Sunset date for the Committee for Clinical Perfusion.

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS:

Perfusion training programs usually require a college degree with concentration in biology and chemistry and two years of professional training consisting of academic and clinical education specific to perfusion science.

### 2007 Board Meetings:

- February 6 - 10:00 am
- May 1 - 10:00 am
- August 7 - 10:00 am
- October 23 - 10:00 am

Location for the above listed Board Meetings:

Iris Board Room  
227 French Landing  
Metrocenter

**An Audit of the Committee for Clinical Perfusion** is tentatively scheduled for July 2007 and will include those licensees found to be non-compliant

### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Must be reported (in writing or by e-mail) to the Board's Office within 30 days! Please include the following:

- Your name and license number;
- Your profession;
- Your old address and phone number;
- Your new address and phone number, e-mail address, and/or your fax number;
- Your **SIGNATURE!**

Board's Fax Number:  
1-615-253-4484

Board's Website:  
<http://www2.state.tn.us/health/Boards/index.htm>

### RENEWING YOUR LICENSE ON-LINE

**Beginning** in December 2001, renewing your professional health license got a bit easier. The Department of Health has implemented an online process that allows all professions and facilities of Health to renew their licenses online and/or update their information. The process is quick, simple, secure, and convenient – and even allows you to pay for your renewal with a credit card.

#### Following are step-by-step instructions for renewing your license online:

**Step One – Login In.** As a professional, you'll need to

select your board, profession and enter your profession license number, your date of birth and social security number or your transaction number from your renewal notice.

**Step Two – Update Your Information.** Here you'll have the opportunity to update your home address, your work address and even your billing address. Once you've completed entering that information, you're halfway done!

**Step Three – Enter your Renewal Information.** At this step you'll answer all necessary questions and provide

information on licenses from other states. You'll have the ability to update your education information and list your principal place of employment.

#### **Step Four – Payment.**

Here's where it all comes together. By entering your credit card through the secure site and choosing "submit," you will have completed the online renewal application.



**IMPORTANT:**  
Choose submit one time only!



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