## POLICY TENNESSEE MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS – APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE, RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT

Any person who has applied for a license, renewal or reinstatement who has a felony conviction which occurred ten (10) or more years prior to the date of application for licensure; or a single misdemeanor conviction or group of misdemeanor convictions all arising out of a single incident which occurred five (5) or more years prior to the date of application for licensure need not appear before the Personnel and Education Committee of the Board and the Board's administrator, in consultation with the Board's consultant when appropriate, is authorized to issue a temporary authorization pursuant to T.C.A. §63-1-142.

The following are required to appear before the Personnel and Education Committee of the Board before any license, reinstatement, renewal or practice authorization may be issued:

- 1. Any applicant who has a felony conviction which occurred less than ten (10) years from the date of application for licensure; or
- 2. Any applicant who has a single misdemeanor conviction or group of misdemeanor convictions all arising out of a single incident which occurred less than five (5) years from the date of application for licensure; or
- 3. Any applicant who has more than one felony conviction regardless of when the occurred; or
- 4. Any applicant who has a pattern of multiple misdemeanor convictions not arising out of a single incident regardless of when they occurred.

Adopted by the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, Linda Lahr, Chairperson and Amended by the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, Annie Washington, Chairperson, Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board.

The adoption of this policy nullifies any existing policy on the same subject with which it may conflict.

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Chairperson

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