

**NOTICE TO ALL LICENSED PHYSICIANS REGARDING CHAPTER NUMBER 804 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 2006 AND CHAPTER NUMBER 446 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 2007:**

Effective *July 1, 2007*, all physicians licensed by the State of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners shall post a sign(s) in their main public entrance containing the following information:

1. The statewide toll-free number of the Tennessee Division of Adult Protective Services (APS), **1-888-APS-TENN (1-888-277-8366)**, the number for the local district attorney's office and a statement that a person of advanced age who may be the victim of abuse, neglect, or exploitation may seek assistance or file a complaint with the APS Division concerning such; and,
2. A statement that any person, regardless of age, who may be a victim of domestic violence may call the nationwide domestic violence hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY), or the Tennessee Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-356-6767, for immediate assistance, with the hotline number printed in boldface type; and,
3. A statement that a teen involved in a relationship that includes dating violence may also call the national toll-free domestic violence hotline or the national teen dating abuse helpline, 1-866-331-9474, for immediate assistance.

You may choose to post this information on separate signs or combine it into one sign. Should you choose to post separate signs, the information in Item one (1) must be on a sign no smaller than eleven inches (11") in width and seventeen inches (17") in height. The information in Items two (2) and three (3) must be on signs no smaller than eight and one-half inches (8½") in width and eleven inches (11") in height

Should you choose to combine all of this information into one sign, it must be at least eight and one half inches (8½") in width and fourteen inches (14") in height.

[Toll-Free Hotline Numbers Sign](#). If you wish to have a copy of this statement mailed to you, please contact the State of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners toll-free at 1-800-778-4123 or 1-615-532-4384 to request the Toll-Free Hotline Numbers Notice.