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In order to participate in the period of public comment before a Governing Body, a member of the public must notify the Governing Body **ten business** days prior to a scheduled meeting that the individual desires to address the Governing Body. The individual must also notify the Governing Body of the topic from the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting on which the individual wishes to speak. This notice by the member of the public to the Governing Body shall be directed to the email given in the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting.

If the Governing Body amends the published agenda or sunshine notice within ten business days prior to the meeting, any member of the public desirous of addressing the Governing Body must give notice that they desire to speak on the added agenda topics **no later than twenty-four hours** prior to the Governing Body's meeting. All reasonable attempts are made to include all items submitted up to one day prior to the meeting. Please note that items submitted within one day of the meeting are not guaranteed to have been timely reviewed and may not be able to be included.

A detailed meeting agenda will be available online when finalized at <https://www.tn.gov/health/calendar.html>. A copy may also be requested by calling the board office at 615-741-3807.

Public Comment Requests for the TN Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators may be submitted to: Unit3HRB.Health@tn.gov

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
AMENDED MEMORANDUM**

Date: February 27, 2026

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Kimberly Wallace, Regulatory Board Administrative Director

Name of Board: TN Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators

Date of Meeting: March 9, 2026

Time: 9:00 am CST

Place: Office of Health Related Boards
Poplar Conference Room
665 Mainstream Drive, Ground Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream:
<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/f3b9826a5ac244b1aa90e37f40abd3381d>

Note: The Board will recess for lunch from approximately 1:00-2:00 pm CST.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Rulemaking Hearing – 1020-01 General Rules Governing Nursing Home Administrators
3. Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Legislation
4. Receive reports and/or Requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
5. Applicant Interviews/File Reviews/Waivers and Other Requests
 - a. File Review – Dena Sparkman, File #4283
 - b. File Review – Kellie Whitt, File #4286
 - c. File Review – Katrina Kappen, File #4298
 - d. NAB Exam Re-Take Request – Stephen Patrick Goins, File #4116
 - e. NAB Exam Re-Take Request – Jesse Watt, File #4182
 - f. CE Waiver/Extension Request – Dawn Cochran, License #3249
6. Presentation of Disciplinary Orders by the OGC
 - a. Consent Orders
 - b. Agreed Orders
 - c. Orders of Compliance
 - d. Requests for Order of Modification
7. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of November 10, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 - b. Ratification of Licensure Files
 - c. Approval of Agreed Citations
 - i. CE – Tiffani Hooks, Lic. #3482
 - ii. CE – Thelma Vinson, Lic. #3808
 - d. Departmental Reports
 - i. Administrative Office
 - ii. Office of Investigations
 - iii. Office of General Counsel
 - e. Notices
8. Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Rulemaking, Rulemaking Hearings, Rule Amendments, and Policies
9. Review of Correspondence
 - a. Angela Tovas

10. Conference/Event Reports and Upcoming Events Review

11. Discuss Old/New Board Business

a. NAB Exam Pass/Fail Rates

12. Public Comment

13. Adjourn

This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Public Information Office will prepare the monthly list of meetings within the Department and have ready for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.

References: Statutes and Rules for the NHA Board: [Statutes And Rules \(tn.gov\)](#)