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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: May 16, 2025

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Samantha Green, Board Administrator  
Rachel LaMascus, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

Date & Time of Meeting: May 20, 2025 – 10:00 am. Central Time  
May 21, 2025 - 8:30 am. Central Time

Place: Iris Room & Poplar Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Link to Live Video Stream:**

Iris Room May 20, 2025:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/010662bc9d0f4aa4b774d1a58229cec51d>

Iris Room May 21, 2025:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/5c613e5c218b43e48595f0101f53dff1d>

Poplar Room May 21, 2025:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/79c6a069d9964563872aa54f45ff53621d>

**AGENDA** \*The Board will recess for lunch from 12:00-1:00

**1. BME RULE MAKING HEARING**

**2. POLYSOMNOGRAPHY RULE APPROVAL**

- a. 0880-14-.02
- b. 0880-14-.03

**3. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS (PRESENTED AT 1:00 PM)**

**PHYSICIANS**

- a. Andrew Mirocke, MD
- b. Jason Lynn, MD
- c. Yishay Orr, MD
- d. Ibukunoluwa Adedugbe, MD
- e. Mark Balavage, MD
- f. Pedro Ibarra, MD
- g. Katarzyna Kotfis, MD
- h. Alice Whyte, MD
- i. Jayanthan Subramanian, MD
- j. Gul Karagoz, MD
- k. Hettie Gibbs, MD
- l. Rajiv Patel, MD
- m. David Kastl, MD
- n. Weston Welker, MD
- o. Abraham Garcia Ortega, MD

**4. CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS**

Discuss, consider, and take action as needed on the following:

- a. BME retrospective rule review
  - 1. 0880-13 Genetic Counselors
- b. Designation of authority for license restrictions as outlined in 63-1-170
- c. Dr. Baron to discuss SB0359
- d. BME Case Consultant
  - 1. William Byrd III, MD
- e. IV Hydration Clinics
- f. Designate a member to assist the attorney with rules for Anesthesiologist Assistants, HB979/SB764

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - 1. March 25 & 26, 2025, Board of Medical Examiners
- b. **Ratification of new licenses and reinstatements of the following professions:**
  - 1. Medical Doctor\_MD X-Ray Operator\_Genetic Counselor\_Surgical Assistant
  - 2. Clinical Perfusion
  - 3. Polysomnography
- c. **Departmental Reports**
  - 1. Office of Investigations
  - 2. Administrative Office
  - 3. Office of General Counsel
- d. **Agreed Citations**
- e. **Ratification of Committee Actions**

**6. UPDATES FROM TASKFORCE, COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS**

Discuss, consider, and take action as needed:

**Development Committee**

- a. Advisory Opinion, Dr. James Alberta
- b. Approval of Meeting Minutes - March 25, 2025, BME Development Committee
- c. Language for Consent Orders regarding supervision on probation
- d. Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) House of Delegates Presentation
- e. Review of High Prescribers
  1. Review of the current letter
  2. Specialty-specific letters
  3. High Prescriber Policy

**Office-Based Surgery (Day 2)**

- f. Approve November 13, 2024, meeting minutes
- g. Update from the Office of Investigation - Robert West, Director, Office of Investigation
- h. Update from the Health Facilities Commission - Caroline Tippens, Director, Health Facilities Commission
- i. Approve amended office-based surgery rules 0880-02-.21
- j. Review, discuss, and take action as needed on Level II unanticipated events

**7. COMMITTEES AND TASKFORCE REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Development Committee
- b. Office Based Surgery

**8. PRESENTATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

- a. Consent Order(s)
  1. **Sharon Luncheon, RPSGT**
  2. **Becky Reid, RPSGT**
  3. **Gary Griffieth, MD**
- b. Agreed Order(s)
- c. Final Order(s)
- d. Petition to Lift Restriction
  1. **Richard Rolen, MD**
- e. Contested Case(s)
- f. Informal Hearing
- g. Petition(s) for Order Modification
- h. Order(s) of Compliance
  1. **Monte W. Penner, M.D**
  2. **Dinia C. Cruz, M.D**
  3. **Timothy Bunker, M.D.**
- i. Petition(s) for Declaratory Order
- j. Hearing(s) for Declaratory Order
  1. **Osman Cengiz, MD**
  2. **Dushyant Dobaria, MD**

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**