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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: January 9, 2026
To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations
From: Samantha Green, Board Administrator
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
Date & Time of Meeting: January 20, 2026 – 9:00 am. Central Time
January 21, 2026 - 8:30 am. Central Time
Place: Iris Room & Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream:

Iris Room January 20, 2026:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/2ff70250486f4859b3f671e7984087451d>

Iris Room January 21, 2026:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/3bebe6f43b984127a343b7503622e0d11d>

Poplar Room January 21, 2026:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/515478992e7e4032ad6520c58aa175ef1d>

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

1. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

- a. Jessica Davis, MDXL
- b. Kurt Garren, MD
- c. Neal Guffey, MD
- d. Vinci Jones, MD
- e. Dikshitha Chetty, MD
- f. Amitabh Aggarwal, MD
- g. Yevheniy Leshchyshyn, MD
- h. Rajashekar Mudaraddi, MD
- i. Federico Bravo, MD
- j. Leonardo Duin Guerrero, MD
- k. Adriano Ferrante, MD
- l. Wessam Nabeih, MD
- m. Marco Navetta, MD
- n. Marilyn Watts, MD
- o. Angela Keeton, MD

2. CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. New BME Case Consultants
 1. Todd Boren, MD
 2. Ramin Behmand, MD
 3. Ross Dawkins, MD
 4. Jason Weaver, MD
 5. Ryan Snowden, MD
- b. Advisory Opinion Request – Michael Nichols, MD
- c. Statute 63-1-402 and Rule 0880-02-.19(1)(b)

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 1. November 17 and 18, 2025 Board of Medical Examiners
 2. November 17, 2025 Development Committee Meeting Minutes
- b. **Ratification of new licenses and reinstatements of the following professions:**
 1. Medical Doctor_MD X-Ray Operator_Genetic Counselor_Surgical Assistant
- c. **Departmental Reports**
 1. Office of Investigations
 2. Administrative Office
 3. Office of General Counsel
- d. **Agreed Citations**
 1. Mandi Watkins, MDXL
 2. Chelsea Henley, AMDX
 3. Justin T. Laursen, AMDX
 4. April Jordan, AMDX

4. COMMITTEES AND TASKFORCE REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Development Committee
- b. Office Based Surgery

5. PRESENTATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

- a. Consent Order(s)
 1. Daniel Parks, MD
 2. Bruce Boggs, MD
 3. Neil Sinha, MD
 4. Norman Weinstein, MD
 5. Christopher David Adams, MD
 6. Matthew Edward Shantz, MD
 7. Ricky Lee Jackson, MD

- b. Order(s) of Compliance
 - 1. Matthew Katz, MD
- c. Hearing(s) for Declaratory Order
 - 1. Robert Gooding, MD
 - 2. Robert Shahverdyan, MD
 - 3. Pratit Pokhrel, MD

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Frank B. Little, Jr., MD, Agenda Item 2c

7. ADJOURNMENT