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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: January 22, 2024
To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations
From: Jeffrin Zachariah, Board Administrator
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
Date & Time of Meeting: January 23, 2024 - 9:00 am. Central Time
January 24, 2024 - 8:30 am. Central Time
Place: Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream:

Iris Room January 23, 2024:

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Poplar Room January 23, 2024:

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Iris Room January 24, 2024:

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Poplar Room January 24, 2024:

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

1. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

GENETIC COUNSELERS

- a. Christine Barth, GC
- b. Jill Yelland, GC

XRAY

- c. Letha Faulkner, AMDX

PHYSICIANS

- d. Rebecca Dixon, MD
- e. Adam Silverman, MD
- f. Robin Freeman, MD
- g. Jacob H Basham, MD
- h. Alexander Nowicki, MD
- i. Preeti Prasad, MD
- j. Mohamed Soltan, MD
- k. Alexander Lakowsky, MD
- l. Timothy Strait, MD

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 1. November 07-08, 2023, Board of Medical Examiners meeting
 2. November 30, 2023, Summary Suspension meeting
 3. December 18, 2023, Informal Hearing
- b. **Ratification of new licenses and reinstatements of the following professions:**
 1. Medical Doctor_MD X-Ray Operator_Genetic Counselor_Surgical Assistant
- c. **Approval of Agreed Citations**
 1. Ray Walther, MD
 2. James Goss, MD
- d. **Departmental Reports**
 1. Office of Investigations
 2. Administrative Office
 3. Office of General Counsel
- e. **Ratification of Policies**

3. UPDATES FROM TASKFORCE, COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS

Consider and take action as needed:

- a. **Development Committee**
 1. Pain management clinic inspections and BME disciplinary action-TMA and Tennessee Pain Society
 2. Requirement of transcripts directly from the institutions
 3. Requests for sponsorship for additional attempts at the USMLE
 4. Midlevel collaboration requirements taskforce
 5. Education for licensees regarding collaboration
 6. Request for Advisory Ruling
 - a. Emma Rich MD
 - b. Puja Pape MD

4. PRESENTATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

a. Consent Order(s)

1. Andres Perez MD
2. Eva Misra MD
3. Carrie Dowling MD
4. Oran Berkenstock MD
5. Robert Ferland MD
6. Melanie Woodall MD
7. Donald Clemons MD

b. Agreed Order(s)

1. Bill Boswell MD

c. Petition to Lift Restriction

d. Contested Case(s)

d. Informal Hearing

e. Petition(s) for Order Modification

1. Anthony Ramirez MD

f. Order(s) of Compliance

1. Karen Armour MD
2. Edgar Alan Ongtengco MD
3. Clay M. Pickard MD
4. Raju Indukuri MD

g. Petition(s) for Declaratory Order

1. Ralph Thomas Reach MD

h. Hearing(s) for Declaratory Order

1. Sharon Carson MD
2. Abdulrahman Rageh MD

5. COMMITTEES AND TASKFORCE REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Development Committee
- b. Office Based Surgery

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Amanullah Sheikh
- b. Dr. AMIR Hossain Babu
- c. Azim Saquib
- d. Khaoua Lamiaa

7. ADJOURNMENT

Panel 1 Dr. Pearson, Dr. Hale, Ms. Claxton

Panel 2 Dr. McLerran, Dr. Christiansen, Dr. Blake