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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: May 16, 2024

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Shelby Carnelli, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

Date & Time of Meeting: May 28, 2024 - 9:00 am. Central Time
May 29, 2024 - 8:30 am. Central Time

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

Link to Live Video Stream:

Iris Room May 28, 2024:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/4a3426139d38410ebf20706cb4bfefaf1d>

Poplar Room May 28, 2024:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/db47afc76a44e3fbef034ca740111fd1d>

Iris Room May 29, 2024:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/c6b7ec4d2df44808837ed04124f0415b1d>

Poplar Room May 29, 2024:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/16b183b89a4341e4b88197e058e987a61d>

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

1. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

PHYSICIANS

- a. Kelly White, MD
- b. Allen Walker MD
- c. Bobby Douglas MD
- d. Nona Colburn MD
- e. Julio Casas, MD
- f. Konrad Hoetzenecker, MD, PhD
- g. Amanpreet Kalsi, MD
- h. Aaradhana Jha MD
- i. Taha Ahmed MD
- j. Craig Thayer MD
- k. Robert Martin MD
- l. Madhan Mohan MD
- m. Ekong Uffort, MD
- n. Courtney Barrows MD
- o. Ali Farooqui, MD
- p. John Huff, MD

2. CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. Proposed rule amendments based on 2021 Public Chapter 328
 1. Rule 0880-02-.01 – 0880-02-.07
- b. Acupuncture Rule Making
- c. FSMB Update
- d. Public Chapter 211, Public Chapter 921, Public Chapter 929
- e. Public Chapter 470
- f. July 30-31, 2024 Meeting
- g. Recognition as WellBeing First Champions/sending email blast to licensees
- h. Notice of TDH Policy 24-11_Policy on Public Comment at Public Meetings-2024.03.15
- i. Send attorney to Clear 2024 Annual Educational Conference | Baltimore, MD
- j. Send attorney to FARB 2024 Regulatory Law Seminar & Innovation Conference | Atlanta, GA

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 1. March 5-6, 2024, Board of Medical Examiners
 2. March 6, 2024, Office Based Surgery
- b. **Ratification of new licenses and reinstatements of the following professions:**
 1. Medical Doctor_MD X-Ray Operator_Genetic Counselor_Surgical Assistant
 2. Polysomnography

c. Approval of Agreed Citations

1. Stephen McNeely, RPSGT
2. Misty Hernandez, RPSGT

d. Departmental Reports

1. Office of Investigations
2. Administrative Office
3. Office of General Counsel

4. UPDATES FROM TASKFORCE, COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS

Consider and take action as needed:

a. Office Based Surgery Committee

1. Office Based Surgery rules 0880-02-.21

b. Development Committee

1. Pain management clinic inspections and BME disciplinary action
2. NPP collaboration requirements
3. Collaboration education for licensees (SVIMC and TMA)
4. Medical Spa rule lapsed certification/not certified
5. "Up to Date" continuing education platform
6. Advisory Ruling Request Nathan Smith, MD

5. COMMITTEES AND TASKFORCE REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Development Committee
- b. Office Based Surgery

6. PRESENTATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

a. Consent Order(s)

1. Anand Lalaji, MD
2. Kevin Merigian, MD
3. Gary Griffith, MD
4. Ramon Aquino, MD
5. Richard Ellis, MD
6. Steven Powell, MD

b. Agreed Order(s)

c. Final Order(s)

1. Kevin Plemons, RPSGT

d. Petition to Lift Restriction

e. Contested Case(s)

1. Jay White, MD
2. Pushpendra Jain, MD
3. Latania Akers-White, MD
4. Naomi Paschall, MD

f. Informal Hearing

g. Petition(s) for Order Modification

h. Order(s) of Compliance (Presented at 2:00pm)

1. Nidal Rahal, MD

i. Petition(s) for Declaratory Order

j. Hearing(s) for Declaratory Order

1. FNU Umair, MD
2. Kais Atmeh, MD

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT