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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: November 8, 2024

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: November 12, 2024 - 9:00 am. Central Time
November 13, 2024 - 8:30 am. Central Time

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

Link to Live Video Stream:

Iris Room November 12, 2024:
<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/88c0432345624aaeaf07e13958a498231d>

Poplar Room November 12, 2024:
<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/539a601850ee4e6eaf5e16f5dbf61b2e1d>

Iris Room November 13, 2024:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/6f8df86f76bc4e9fa7841c02cf1885241d>

Poplar Room November 13, 2024:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/029c1237e2b0484dbefe78c101b3a69a1d>

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

1. ELECT OFFICERS

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary

2. PRESIDENT TO APPOINT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

X-RAY OPERATORS

- a. Tyler Vincent, MDXL

PHYSICIANS

- b. Dominique Chang, MD
- c. Ziv Beckerman, MD
- d. Lorna Workman, MD
- e. Timothy Ramsden, MD
- f. John Lee, MD

4. FINANCIAL UPDATE – WILL BE PRESENTED AT 8:30 AM ON DAY 2

5. CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. Tennessee Medical Foundation Update, Dr. Michael Baron – Medical Director
- b. FSMB's Draft Recommendations from Advisory Commission on Additional Licensing Models
- c. Updated Rules for Public Chapter 929
- d. Public Chapter 211 FAQ
- e. X-Ray Rule 0880-05-.04(3)
- f. Presentation on High-Risk Prescribers and Discuss and Vote on High-Risk Prescriber Policy
- g. Retrospective rule review project pursuant to 2021 Public Chapter 328

6. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- 1. September 24 - 25, 2024, 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

c. Departmental Reports

- 1. Office of Investigations
- 2. Administrative Office
- 3. IMLCC License Report
- 4. Office of General Counsel

7. UPDATES FROM TASKFORCE, COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS (Day Two)

Consider and take action as needed:

Office Based Surgery

- a. Approval of March 2024 meeting minutes
- b. Office Based Surgery rules 0880-02-.21

8. COMMITTEES AND TASKFORCE REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Development Committee
- b. Office Based Surgery

9. PRESENTATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

a. Consent Order(s)

1. William Hickerson, MD
2. Kathy Cornelius, MD
3. Robert Jamieson, MD

b. Agreed Order(s)

1. Thomas Kliner, MD

c. Final Order(s)

d. Petition to Lift Restriction

e. Contested Case(s)

1. Melissa Breitling, MD
2. Nicholas Dantzker, MD
3. Naomi Paschall, MD

f. Informal Hearing

g. Petition(s) for Order Modification

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

1. Frank Ling, MD
2. Alexander Alperovich, MD
3. Thomas Helton, MD
4. Lance Dozier, MD

i. Summary Suspension

1. Kevin Merigian, MD
2. Roger Starner Jones Jr., MD

j. Hearing(s) for Declaratory Order

1. Pedro Ortiz, MD
2. Shivanand Maharaj, MD

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

11. ADJOURNMENT