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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: January 12, 2024  
To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations  
From: Jeffrin Zachariah, Board Administrators  
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners Development Committee  
Date of Meeting: January 23, 2024  
Time: 7:30 a.m. - Central Time  
Place: Poplar Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Link to Live Video Stream:**

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/8e6178a871fc48859561cd0a605b17961d>

**Agenda**

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

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
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment