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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: February 14, 2024
To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations
From: Dexter Hawkins, Board Administrator
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Physician Assistants
Date of Meeting: February 16, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m., Central Time
Place: Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

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Poplar Room

AGENDA

1. **TENNESSEE BUPRENORPHINE GUIDELINES PRESENTATION BY DR. WESLEY GEMINN**
Discuss, consider and take action as needed

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Review and Approve November 20, 2023, meeting minutes.

3. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

Discuss, consider, and take action if needed regarding the following:

- a. Office of Investigations
- b. Administrative Office
- c. Financial Report

4. **CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS**

Discuss, consider, and take action if needed regarding the following:

- a. Review/ratify files by the board consultant concerning new license and reinstatement.
- b. Review amended policy regarding applications with criminal convictions.
- c. Discussion of Rules
- d. Propose to delegate representatives to attend 2024 Conferences.
 - Clear 2024 Annual Educational Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, September 16-19, 2024
 - FARB 2024 Regulatory Law Seminar & Innovation Conference | September 19-22, 2024, | Westin Buckhead Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
 - The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) conference, which is scheduled for April 18-20, 2024, in Nashville, TN
- e. License Verification Requirements - PDC Report
- f. Revised Chronic Pain Treatment Guidelines

5. **APPROVAL OF AGREED CITATIONS**

- a.

6. **OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

- a. Consent Order(s)
 1. Benjamin Reese, PA 2381
- b. Agreed Order(s)
- c. Contested Case(s)
- d. Petition(s) for Order Modification
- e. Petition for Order(s) of Compliance
- f. Final Order(s)

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT/ Q&A OPPORTUNITY**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**