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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: December 18, 2025

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Jeffrey Stewart, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners

Date of Meeting: January 14, 2026

Time: 9:30 am CST

Place: This meeting will be held virtually.

Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/3e78c20aa52a4f42be9d69588fac738f1d>

AGENDA

1. Conflict of Interest Policy Review

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Review and approve August 21, 2025 meeting minutes.

3. Consideration of Applications

- a. Steven Bielas

4. Presentation of Disciplinary Orders

- a. Consent Order(s)
- b. Agreed Citation(s)
- c. Agreed Order(s)
- d. Final Order(s)
- e. Order(s) of Compliance
- f. Petition(s) for Order Modification

5. Departmental Reports

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

- a. Office of Investigations
- b. Financial Report
- c. Administrative Office
- d. Office of General Counsel

6. Conduct New Business

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

- a. Ratify new licenses and reinstatement of licenses.
- b. Correspondence
- c. Discuss and take action if needed regarding legislation
- d. Discuss and consider approval for upcoming conferences as needed

7. Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking, hearings, rule amendments, and policies

- a. Review and take any necessary action on revisions to Rule Chapter 1155-02 (originally discussed on 02/28/2025) regarding amendments required by 2021 PC 328, including at least Rules 1155-02-.02, .05, .06, .07, .08, .09, .11, .12, .14, .19, and .24.

- b. Review and take any necessary action on revisions to Rule Chapter 1155-04 (originally discussed on 02/28/2025) regarding amendments required by 2021 PC 328, including at least Rules 1155-04-.01, .02, .03, .04, .05, .07, .10, .12, .17, .18, .19, and .20, along with additional changes to Rule 1155-04-.03 – Registration Process for Orthotists/Prosthetists from discussion at the February 28, 2025 Board meeting.

- c. Review and take any necessary action on proposed Residency Registration Form for Orthotists/Prosthetists.

8. Public Comment

9. Adjournment