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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: July 13, 2023

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Candyce Wilson, Board Director

Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors

Date of Meeting: July 14, 2023

Time: 9:00 am CST

Place: Health Related Boards
Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/867634116d61477f974c34bfde33e7ee1d>

AGENDA

- 1. Legislative Office Update**
- 2. Consideration of Applications**

Reviewed By: Dr. Jane Abraham

Bradley Smith
Christina Ragsdale
Harlee Deweese

Reviewed By: Britney Baker

Katreasa Cwright
Shadonna Banks

Webster Bailey
Sarah Bell
James Shands

Reviewed By: Terry Kinnaman

Karrah Shirkey
Matthew Johnson
Ross Martin

Reviewed By: Dr. Mark Loftis

Courtney Collier
Lori Flippo
Mark Tharp

Reviewed By: Major McNeil

Sabrina Pyles
Sarah Sackett
Saul Calderon-Zavala
Paul crews
John Graham

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. Review and approve April 14, 2023 meeting minutes.

4. 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

5. Conduct New Business

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

- a. Correspondence
 - Valena Sommermeyer CE waiver request
- b. Ratify new licenses and reinstatement of licenses
- c. Review, discuss and consider approval of continuing education programs
 - Jessica Hirsch re: Creative Mindfulness, Heart Sounds and Mindful Watercolor
- d. Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking, hearings, rule amendments, and policies
- e. Discuss legislation and take action if needed

6. Presentation of Disciplinary Orders

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

7. Public Comment

8. Adjournment