

POLICY STATEMENT

TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING GENETIC COUNSELOR – TEMPORARY LICENSE

A temporary genetic counselor license may be issued to an applicant who meets all of the requirements for licensure in T.C.A. 63-6-806 and Rule 0880-13-.04; however, they have not met the examination requirement for certification and do not have current certification as a genetic counselor by the ABGC or the ABMG. A temporary genetic counselor license will be issued for a period of up to one (1) year from the time of the approval of the application by the Medical Consultant.

1. Temporary license applicants must have active candidate status conferred by the ABCG and take the next available certification examination.
2. A temporary license will not be issued if the applicant has failed the ABGC certification examination more than twice.
3. Temporary licensees must practice under the general supervision of a licensed genetic counselor or a licensed physician with a current ABMG certification in clinical genetics.

A temporary license shall expire upon the earliest of one (1) of the following:

- A. Issuance of full licensure
- B. Ninety (90) days after notification of failing the certification exam without obtaining current active candidate status; or
- C. The date printed on the temporary license.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS ON THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.



Board President
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