



Tennessee Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists Meeting

Friday July 18, 2025

MINUTES

The regular Board meeting of the Tennessee Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists was called to order at 09:07 a.m. in the Poplar Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 by Kimberly Speakman, Board President.

Board members present: Kimberly Speakman, LPC/MHSP, Board President
Shelly Steel, LMFT
James Dalton, PhD, LPC/MHSP (virtual)
Howard Nelson, LCPT, LCSW

Board member(s) absent: Vacant, Consumer Member

Staff present: Candyce Wilson, Board Director
Stephanie Rigney, Board Administrator
Katherine Trawick, JD, General Counsel

Dr. James Dalton was present via Teams meeting, and verified he could hear the meeting and had all required documentation

REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

The following report was presented by Ms. Olivia Johnson Legislative Liaison with the Tennessee Department of Health.

[PC 19 HB182 / SB171](#)

As enacted, enacts "The Ink of Hope Act"; requires tattoo operators and tattoo artists to complete up to one hour of training on recognizing and reporting signs of human trafficking.

[PC 22 HB229 / SB52](#)

As enacted, extends the board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 24.

[PC 23 HB233 / SB55](#)

As enacted, extends the board of osteopathic examination to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

[PC 24 HB234 / SB56](#)

As enacted, extends the board of pharmacy to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

[PC 25 HB235 / SB57](#)

As enacted, extends the board of physical therapy to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 13.

[PC 28 HB247 / SB69](#)

As enacted, extends the genetic advisory committee to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 5.

[PC 29 HB257 / SB79](#)

As enacted, extends the perinatal advisory committee to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 8.

[PC 36 HB274 / SB96](#)

As enacted, extends the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

[PC 41 HB281 / SB106](#)

As enacted, extends the traumatic brain injury advisory council to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 55.

[PC 42 HB404 / SB393](#)

As enacted, extends the professional music therapy advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 11.

[PC 43 HB232 / SB54](#)

As enacted, extends the board of occupational therapy to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 13.

[PC 45 HB192 / SB282](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Individualized Investigational Treatment Act." Outlines a patient's right to seek treatment with an individualized investigational treatment and that a healthcare provider is protected against disciplinary action taken by the licensing board based solely on the provider's recommendation regarding access or treatment with an individualized investigational treatment - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

[*PC 46 HB111 / SB1283](#)

As enacted, adds Hepatitis C to the list of serological tests run at the time of the first examination for pregnant women. Removes Hepatitis B and adds a second Syphilis screening for all pregnant women between the 28th and 32nd week of gestation. Also, adds a third Syphilis screening for all pregnant women at the time of delivery.

[PC 48 HB227 / SB49](#)

As enacted, extends the advisory committee for children's special services to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 12.

[PC 50 HB255 / SB77](#)

As enacted, extends the medical cannabis commission to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 7.

[PC 53 HB271 / SB93](#)

As enacted, extends the Tennessee emergency medical services board to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

[PC 56 HB383 / SB 744](#)

As enacted, directs the commissioner of health to, on or before July 1, 2025, add alpha-gal syndrome to the department of health's published list of reportable diseases and conditions, the occurrence of which must be reported to the department by a healthcare provider pursuant to existing administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 59 HB186 / SB174](#)

As enacted, requires the board of medical examiners to register an applicant as a registered surgical assistant if the applicant maintains current credentials as a surgical assistant issued by the American Board of Surgical Assistants and satisfies other necessary requirements; removes December 31, 2019, as the deadline by which an applicant for registration as a surgical assistant must register with the board in order to be registered on the basis of certain practical experience. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

[PC 65 HB584 / SB515](#)

As enacted, extends by four years to June 30, 2029, the current 125-bed limitation on the number of new nursing home beds for which the health facilities commission may issue a certificate of need per fiscal year. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1619.

[PC 68 HB693 / SB569](#)

As enacted, makes certain changes to the practice of pharmacy, including removing the present prohibition on requiring a patient to pay an administrative fee for pharmacist-provided hormonal contraceptives when the patient is insured or covered and receives a pharmacy benefit that covers the cost of the hormonal contraceptives. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 56, Chapter 32 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

[PC 69 HB1226 / SB669](#)

As enacted, deletes all references to the world health organization; requires a pandemic to be declared by the federal centers for disease and prevention control, rather than the world health organization, with a subsequent declaration of a state of emergency by the governor for the governor to have exclusive jurisdiction to issue executive orders and directives related to the pandemic until the pandemic ceases to exist. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 68.

[PC 76 HB62 / SB224](#)

As enacted, authorizes athletic trainers to use dry needling to carry out the practice of prevention, recognition, evaluation, management, disposition, treatment, or rehabilitation of athletic injuries; requires the board of athletic trainers to establish minimum competency requirements for an athletic trainer to demonstrate in order to practice dry needling. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63

[PC 79 HB102 / SB1267](#)

As enacted, changes from 21 to 18 the age at which certain adoption records must be made available to certain adopted persons; makes various other changes regarding adoption records. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

[PC 81 HB107 / SB1287](#)

As enacted, removes the requirement that a parent or caretaker enter a personal responsibility plan that requires a child to attend school and receive immunizations and health checks; removes certain requirements for a parent or caretaker regarding personal responsibility plans; removes a 20 percent reduction in temporary assistance payments for failure to comply with certain personal responsibility plan requirements. - Amends TCA Title 71.

[PC 94 HB321 / SB329](#)

As enacted, requires each department, agency, office, commission, institution, or instrumentality of the executive branch to accept electronic transmissions; defines the meaning of electronic transmission as applicable to this state's code; removes the terms "fax" or "facsimile" in certain statutes and replaces the terms with electronic transmission.

[PC 96 HB395 / SB318](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Genomic Security and End Organ Harvesting Act." - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

[PC 99 HB572 / SB575](#)

As enacted, requires all hospitals and birthing centers to provide information on post-birth warning signs, including symptoms and resources, to a mother and, if possible, to the mother's caregiver or at least one of the mother's family members prior to discharge following a birth; requires the department to provide all hospitals and birthing centers with information on post-birth warning signs, including symptoms and resources, and to have the information available on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 68.

[PC 100 HB657 / SB619](#)

As enacted, allows a healthcare provider to petition a relevant board after completing a peer assistance or treatment program contract to remove information from the public-facing licensure verification website regarding the adverse action and the order by the relevant board after five years from the completion date of that program or contract indicated in such order; authorizes the division of health related boards to promulgate rules to effectuate such petition process. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 108 HB1157 / SB1031](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Restore Trust in Public Health Messaging Act." prohibits the Department of Health, the commissioner of the Department of Health, any employee or agent of the Department or a local health department, and any member of the state executive branch from promoting, distributing or endorsing information that conflicts with or does not accurately reflect the federal Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") approved or FDA-authorized label for said drug product - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

[PC 116 HB155 / SB668](#)

As enacted, removes the limitation that a death must have been anticipated for a registered nurse to make the actual determination and pronouncement of death if a deceased was a patient or resident at a nursing home, hospital, or assisted-care living facility. - Amends TCA Title 68

[PC118 HB821 / SB707](#)

As enacted, specifies that a prospective purchaser of tobacco, smoking hemp, vapor products, or smokeless nicotine products must produce proof of age prior to the sale being made; increases from 30 to 50 years the apparent age above which a seller is not required to demand presentation of proof of age. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27.

[PC 125 HB1074 / SB1063](#)

As enacted, removes the requirement that a provider notify a patient of communication between the provider and a health insurance entity or healthcare facility concerning additional information needed to process a prior authorization request for the patient; removes the requirement that an utilization review agent notify the enrollee and the provider or healthcare facility when additional information is needed from the enrollee, provider, or healthcare facility to make a determination on the request for prior authorization. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

[*PC 127 HB1311 / SB1284](#)

As enacted, removes requirement that a license issued by a health related board be signed by members of the board prior to such issuance; authorizes the presiding officer to divide the board into panels to conduct contested case hearings or disciplinary matters; includes patient billing records as part of the medical and practice records that providers must make available for inspection upon the department's request; clarifies that identifying information of certain parties to a contested case hearing involving disciplinary charges filed against a provider must only be produced by the provider in response to a subpoena from a law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68

[PC 128 HB113 / SB1290](#)

As enacted, makes permanent the exclusion of narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid, unless the narcotic testing equipment is possessed for purposes of the commission of a drug offense, from the definition of drug paraphernalia; removes the July 1, 2025, repeal date for that exclusion. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402.

[PC 139 HB363 / SB462](#)

As enacted, designates the month of November as "Diabetes Awareness Month." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1.

[PC 144 HB498 / SB321](#)

As enacted, creates the advisory task force on state reimbursement rates to make recommendations on annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates paid to agencies that perform healthcare functions and services, the purpose of which is to ensure such reimbursement rates are adequate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 63.

[PC 147 HB702 / SB267](#)

As enacted, clarifies that an additional license for a collection station is not required, without regard to where specimens are transported, as long as the medical laboratory owner of the licensed medical laboratory retains ownership of the medical laboratory and oversight of the collection station. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29.

[PC 172 HB515 / SB680](#)

As enacted, requires an LEA and public charter school that provides parents or guardians of K-12 students with information on immunizations, infectious diseases, medications, or other school health issues to include information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes published by the department of education; directs the department, in cooperation with the department of health, to publish and make available to LEAs and public charter schools for free on its website certain information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

[PC 196 HB843 / SB1198](#)

As enacted, declares Perry County Community Hospital in Linden and Decatur County General Hospital in Parsons to be necessary providers for the purpose of critical access hospital designation eligibility in accordance with Section 1820 of the Social Security Act. - Amends TCA Title 68.

[PC 204 HB959 / SB789](#)

As enacted, changes the term "temporary license" to "associate license" for a marriage and family therapist who has completed the academic coursework and training required for the license and who has successfully passed the examination required by the board; redefines an approved supervisor for marital therapy and counseling services to no longer include a board-approved marriage and family supervisor; redefines the exemptions to current law for professional counselors and marital and family therapists. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 63.

[PC 209 HB830 / SB299](#)

As enacted, changes the qualifications for membership on the medical cannabis commission to include a patient caregiver and a subject matter expert with knowledge of how cannabis is cultivated, processed, shipped, distributed, or prescribed for medical use; specifies that the recommendations made by the commission to the general assembly may include policy recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 7.

[PC 212 HB373 / SB497](#)

As enacted, requires a tattoo artist's signature on this state's tattoo apprenticeship completion application to signify that the apprentice artist under the tattoo artist's training has met the necessary requirements to become licensed in this state; permits tattoo artists who have been licensed in this state for fewer than three years but licensed in another state for 10 years or more to train an apprentice artist. - Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 68.

[PC 213 HB510 / SB554](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Physician Workforce Information Act." Requires the Department of Health to contact qualified medical organizations in Tennessee and request information on challenges, opportunities, and solutions related to physician workforce sustainability, including burnout, policy needs, training, access to care, and national trends. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 217 HB990 / SB1004](#)

As enacted, creates definitions for "inevitable abortion" and "serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function" providing more clarity to physicians in determining when a condition could qualify for an abortion to be performed that is not considered criminal - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[PC 222 HB203 / SB332](#)

As enacted, requires the board of nursing to develop a survey to collect information regarding Nurse Practitioners including specialty, collaborating physician relationship, and practice site location. Creates an annual report of the aggregated, de-identified data collected from the survey. The report shall be submitted on or before December 31 to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the chair of the committee of the house of representatives with jurisdiction over health-related matters

Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 14; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[PC 228 HB896 / SB880](#)

As enacted, prohibits a state agency from disseminating, proposing, or finalizing any regulatory action for a substance, mixture, or chemical related to drinking water, water pollution control, hazardous substances, contaminated site remediation, air quality, or solid or hazardous waste handling unless the regulatory action is based upon the best available peer-reviewed scientific and technical information. Clarifies this does not apply to any rule of the department of agriculture, the department of health, any rule required by federal law, or any rule that is the substantive equivalent to a federal regulation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

[PC 232 HB466 / SB1385](#)

As enacted, requires a medical laboratory supervisor to be readily available for consultations during all hours when tests are performed; prohibits a medical laboratory supervisor from being required to be on laboratory premises. - Amends TCA Title 68.

[PC 247 HB533 / SB449](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Fertility Treatment and Contraceptive Protection Act." Outlines protections for fertility treatment and contraception - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 261 HB960 / SB849](#)

As enacted, directs the department of health to collaborate with an organization in this state that is approved by the board of medical examiners and board of osteopathic examination, and the board of medical examiners, the board of examiners in psychology respectively and accredited as a sponsor of continuing education to create or identify a continuing education program for the purpose of providing healthcare professionals licensed pursuant to this chapter with information or training relative to maternal mental health.

[PC 263 HB1141 / SB882](#)

As enacted, adds that the governor's appointee for the health facilities commission who is a representative of the assisted-care living facility industry may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested groups, including the Tennessee Center for Assisted Living. - Amends TCA Title 68.

[PC 266 HB1044 / SB955](#)

As enacted, creates the "Medical Ethics Defense Act." Grants healthcare providers the legal right to decline to participate in or fund any healthcare procedure, treatment, or service that violates their conscience. - Amends TCA Title 63.

[PC 272 HB1349 / SB1146](#)

As enacted, requires the medical examiner's office to ascertain and document current drug use, including psychotropic drugs, by a deceased individual who committed a mass shooting; directs the University of Tennessee's health science center to study drug interactions between the psychotropic drugs and any other drugs present in the deceased individual's system; requires the department of health to disclose the psychotropic drug use of the individual to the public upon request. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 278 HB37 / SB428](#)

As enacted, authorizes an insurer, for purposes of group insurance plans offered to state employees, to adopt or amend a state preferred drug list (PDL); requires the insurer to ensure that reimbursement is provided to a healthcare prescriber or hospital that provides a non-opioid treatment to a covered employee under the group insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[PC 286 HB731 / SB908](#)

As enacted, specifies that the Tennessee One Health Committee is a governing body under the open meetings act; requires meetings of the committee to be open to the public. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 43, Chapter 1; Title 58; Title 68, Chapter 1 and Title 70.

[PC 294 HB1237 / SB1235](#)

As enacted, prohibits the exclusion of persons from membership on state regulatory and health-related boards on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, and national origin; prohibits such boards from establishing

or operating under race-based policies pertaining to their composition; creates a private cause of action against a board and its officers, employees, and agents for such practices; removes requirement that appointing authorities strive to ensure certain boards and commissions are represented by members of racial minorities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 9; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 295 HB1239 / SB421](#)

As enacted, authorizes certain prescribing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to prescribe buprenorphine products for the treatment of opioid use disorder when the physician assistant or nurse practitioner is employed by or contracts with a state correctional facility or county or municipal jail, and certain other conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 41; Title 53 and Title 63.

[PC 304 HB164 / SB128](#)

As enacted, allows chiropractic physicians to engage in the practice of animal chiropractic and apply to the board for a certification to perform animal chiropractic if they meet certain requirements. It also allows the performance of animal chiropractic by a licensed veterinarian. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

[PC 317 HB1203 / SB359](#)

As enacted, authorizes the board of medical examiners and board of osteopathic examination to issue a license subject to a private advocacy order which requires the applicant to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the board; designates private advocacy orders as confidential and not public records, as long as the provider does not fail to maintain participation in the peer assistance program and requires the initiation of disciplinary proceedings by the board. - Amends TCA Title 63.

[PC 324 HB968 / SB763](#)

As enacted, requires the department of revenue to maintain a directory on its website that lists all vapor products certified as authorized to be sold in this state; levies a privilege tax of seven cents per milliliter of consumable material contained in a closed-system vapor product; levies a privilege tax at the rate of 10 percent of the wholesale cost price on vapor products.

[PC 339 HB495 / SB606](#)

As enacted, rewrites the fee limits for a party requesting a patient's medical record in either paper or electronic format from a provider or the provider's third-party release of information provider. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 346 HB760 / SB817](#)

As enacted, authorizes a healthcare practitioner to prescribe and a pharmacist to dispense a prescribed, bronchodilator rescue inhaler to an authorized entity to be administered to a person believed to be experiencing asthma symptoms or respiratory distress in an emergency situation, under a standing protocol from the healthcare practitioner; encourages schools in LEAs and public charter schools to keep bronchodilator rescue inhalers to be administered to students believed to be having asthma symptoms or in respiratory distress in an emergency situation. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 347 HB826 / SB895](#)

As enacted, outlines parental consent regarding medical treatment and video or voice recording of children on school property, as well as absences from school due to religious holidays- Amends TCA Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

[PC 360 HB885 / SB212](#)

As enacted, expands the requirement that state and local governing bodies make an agenda available to the public prior to regular public meetings of the body to include the governing bodies of certain nonprofit organizations, including nonprofit community organizations that receive federal funding, nonprofit organizations that receive community grant funds from this state or certain funding from local governments, nonprofit organizations created for the benefit of local governments, and nonprofit organizations that provide the metropolitan government of Nashville/Davidson County with certain utility services; requires, rather than permits, such governing bodies that maintain a website to post the agenda to the website. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-110

[PC 361 HB318 / SB263](#)

As enacted, prohibits the enforcement and recognition of requirements or mandates issued by the World Health Organization, United Nations, or World Economic Forum in this state or its political subdivisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

[PC 386 HB1180 / SB1005](#)

As enacted, allows petitioners to include all children in one adoption or termination of parental rights petition if the petitioners are seeking to adopt more than one child at the same time and the children are siblings who share at least one biological parent, unless the court issues a written order finding that it is in the best interest of the children that separate petitions be filed; specifies that the clerk of court shall charge only one filing fee for such a petition. - Amends TCA Title 18; Title 36 and Title 37.

[PC390 HB1355 / SB1052](#)

As enacted, specifies that a biological father or alleged biological father who makes token financial support to or for the benefit of a child or the child's mother during the pregnancy or when the mother had physical custody of the child is not a putative father; makes various other changes regarding final orders of adoption. Adds to the list of persons a healthcare provider can get informed consent from before vaccinating a minor to include biological, legal, adoptive parent, potential adoptive parent or individual granted medical decision-making authority over a child under state law - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 63.

[PC 392 HB1293 / SB1114](#)

As enacted, deletes the automatic repeal on July 1, 2025, of a provision that authorizes records custodians to seek an injunction against a person who makes requests to view or copy public records with the intent to disrupt government operations. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

[PC 393 HB1356 / SB1116](#)

As enacted, allows the Department of Children's Services to access sealed adoption records for the purposes of kinship foster placement. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 68

[PC 397 HB1357 / SB1239](#)

As enacted, Creates the Tennessee task force to end childhood hunger with the purpose of developing an action plan for ending childhood hunger. The task force shall recommend a strategic action plan to guide the administration and general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

*[PC 400 HB1310 / SB1282](#)

As enacted, deletes present laws pertaining to rented premises unfit for habitation and quick fast food establishment delivery vehicles; removes the statutorily set permit fees to operate food service establishments and requires such permit fees to be set by rule; makes other revisions to present laws pertaining to food service and safety. - Amends TCA Section 53-8-103; Title 68, Chapter 110; Title 68, Chapter 111; Title 68, Chapter 14 and Title 68, Chapter 15.

[PC 404 HB1242 / SB1414](#)

As enacted, expands provisions prohibiting discrimination against 340B entities that are covered entities participating in the federal 340B drug discount program under section 340B of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. § 256b. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 56

[HJR120](#)

Urges Department of Health to implement voluntary reporting system for Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease cases.

[HB923 / SB1084](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Dismantling DEI Departments Act." Prohibits a department, agency, or other unit of state government from use of a discriminatory preference in an effort to increase diversity, equity, or inclusion or establish or maintain an office, division, or department for such purposes. Sets exemptions for public health, medical research, or disease prevention programs - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB622 / SB1083F](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Dismantle DEI Act," which prohibits local governments and public institutions of higher education from basing hiring decisions on any metrics that consider an applicant's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, or hiring a particular candidate to achieve any goals to

increase diversity, equity, or inclusion in the workplace. – Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49.

[HB1330 / SB1316](#)

As introduced, enacts the “Less is More Act of 2025.” – Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 20; Title 33; Title 38; Title 40; Title 52; Title 55; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 70 and Title 76.

[HB132 / SB396](#)

As enacted, limits the duration of a state of emergency declared by the governor to 30 days; authorizes the general assembly to terminate, extend, or renew a state of emergency by joint resolution; establishes an ad hoc legislative council to extend a state of emergency during the interim between legislative sessions. – Amends TCA Section 58-2-107.

[HB865 / SB644](#)

As enacted, requires the board of nursing to change certain minimum curricula standards for schools of nursing related to program course access and enrollment; requires the board of nursing to permit practical nursing program students to sit for the national council licensure exam upon completion of the program, as long as the exam’s minimum age requirements are met. – Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

[HB310/ SB289](#)

As enacted, creates a presumption that the diagnosis of a law enforcement officer or emergency medical responder with post-traumatic stress disorder as the result of responding to certain incidents was incurred in the line of duty for purposes of workers’ compensation coverage. – Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 50, Chapter 6.

[HB869 / SB890](#)

As enacted, deletes the 72 hour pause on certain lab results, requiring labs to fully comply with federal information blocking requirements. Also outlines requirements for insurance entities to establish and maintain certain application programming interfaces as described in federal code for the benefit of insureds - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB1192 / SB871](#)

As enacted, directs TACIR to conduct a study and prepare a report on recommendations on the continuum of care in this state and how the continuum of care can be improved; requires the study and report to survey the continuum of care in other states and compare such care to the continuum of care in this state; requires TACIR to submit the report on or before January 1, 2026, to each member of the general assembly and the legislative librarian; permits the report to be submitted electronically. – Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB979 / SB764](#)

As enacted, establishes rules around which types of physicians can be employed by hospitals in different counties, with specific restrictions for specialties like radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists, and emergency physicians. It also defines conditions under which these physicians can be employed, including ensuring medical decision-making is not interfered with by the employing hospital. Establishes a licensing system for anesthesiologist assistants in Tennessee, setting requirements for education, certification, and supervision, and outlining their scope of practice under the direct oversight of a licensed anesthesiologist. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB717 / SB654](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Caring for Caregivers Act," which requires the department to create and administer a three-year family caregiver grant pilot program to provide grants to caregivers of family members diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia to offset expenditures incurred by the caregivers. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 33; Title 52; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB979 / SB476](#)

As enacted, requires LEAs and public charter schools to prohibit food or beverage items that contain Red 40 to be sold, offered for sale, or provided to students on school property unless the food or beverage item is sold to the student as part of a school fundraising event. - Amends TCA Title 49

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ms. Wilson stated that there are three positions for this Board to be discussed and voted on, President, Vice President and Secretary.

Ms. Shelly Steel made a nomination and a motion to elect Ms. Kimberly Speakman as Board President. Dr. Howard Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Ms. Speakman nominated Ms. Steel to be the Vice President. Dr. Nelson made a motion to elect Ms. Steel as the Vice President. Dr. Dalton seconded, and the motion passed.

Ms. Speakman nominated Dr. Dalton for Secretary. Dr. Nelson made a motion to elect Dr. Dalton as the Secretary. Ms. Steel seconded, and the motion passed.

Ms. Speakman conducted a roll call vote to finalize the nominations. All members voted aye; there were no nays.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Ms. Katherine Trawick read aloud the Conflict-of-Interest policy as well as the public comment policy, she discussed the importance of both policies and the purposes. All Board members stated there were no conflict of interest for the meetings contents.

COUNSELING COMPACT FEE AND FINANCIAL OFFICE REPORT

Ms. Candyce Wilson presented a report for the Financial Office and outlined the estimated profit or deficit based on two possible fee structures for the Board to consider for the privilege to practice in Tennessee through the Counseling Compact. The total was estimated based on the 679 licensees in the state of Tennessee that have an address that is not in Tennessee. The Board discussed the workload for the administrative staff, the renewal cycle of the privilege which follows the home state renewal, and the possibility of having to have a review by Government Operations for a continued deficit if the fee is lower than a state license. The Board had discussed the requirement to be self-sufficient, that a fee of \$180 with the \$30 compact fee imposed would be more likely to keep the Board from a deficit and would not utilize in state licensee fees to support the compact costs. Dr. Dalton made a motion to set the Counseling Compact Privilege to Practice fee at \$180 to the Board to be collected with the \$30-dollar compact fee for a total of \$210. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the Board meeting minutes for February 3rd, 2025, and April 4th, 2025. Ms. Stephanie Rigney stated that Dr. Dalton had previously emailed changes to be made, all of which were grammatical or spelling. Ms. Steel made a motion to accept the meeting minutes with the corrected grammatical notations. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICANTS

Micheal Stravato– Mr. Stravato was present in person for a review of his application to request approval of his MFT application with the discipline on the State of Louisiana license. The Board reviewed and discussed the file. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve of the licensure application for Michael Stravato. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Brittanie Hanson– Ms. Hanson was present in person for a review of her application to request approval of the hours earned with H. Edward Stone. Dr. Stone is an LPC licensee who was supervising MFT supervisees, the Board previously told Dr. Stone that they would consider hours for supervisees on a case-by-case basis so long as the hours were earned and signed off on no later than February 3, 2025. Ms. Steel made a motion to accept the supervision hours with Dr. Stone for Brittanie Hanson. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Nathan Long– Mr. Long was not present in person for a review of his application to request approval of the hours earned with H. Edward Stone. Dr. Stone is an LPC licensee who was supervising MFT supervisees, the Board previously told Dr. Stone that they would consider hours for supervisees on a case-by-case basis so long as the hours were earned and signed off on no later than February 3, 2025. Ms. Wilson mentioned to the Board that she noticed the supervision date end was December of 2023 and the signature date was December 6, 2022. The Board discussed the possibility of a contingent motion to approve with an updated form. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve of the supervision hours with Dr. Stone, contingent upon the administrative office receiving a new completed and acceptable verification of supervision form Nathan Long within 30 days. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Ruth Juneau– Ms. Juneau was present in person for a review of her application to request approval of the supervision hours outside of the 4-year time frame. The Board reviewed and discussed the information that was presented to the Board members ahead of the meeting, the information provided the week of the Board meeting was not taken into consideration as it was not received in the time requested by the administrative staff. Dr. Daton stated that supervisor Reynolds had only presented 6 CEUS in supervision. The Board decided that they need more information for supervisor Reynolds, and to review the documentation submitted the week of the meeting to consider the hours. This file has been tabled for the October 24, 2025, Board meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lindsey Turner- Was present in person to request that the Board consider and approve of the supervision hours earned with LCSW Paige Marcantel. The Board reviewed the documentation and discussed the differences between clinical supervisors and administrative supervisors. Ms. Turner presented before the Board and stated that when she consulted with other staff at the clinic had told her Ms. Marcantel was an approved supervisor, that the first meeting with Ms. Marcantel was a discussion of licensure requirements for LPCs, and that any discrepancies against Ms. Turner would be dealt with as they occurred not preventing her from licensure hours. The Board asked Ms. Turner for verification that Ms. Marcantel was to sign off on hours, Ms. Turner stated that the information was in the orientation information for her employment. Dr. Dalton stated that his opinion is based on the email responses from Ms. Marcantel which noted that an LPC/MHSP supervisor was connected with Ms. Turner for licensure supervision and that Ms. Marcantel's roll was administrative supervision as well as the lack of supervisory agreement present. The Board continued to discuss the need for a supervisory agreement. Ms. Steel made a motion to deny the request to approve hours based on the lack of information from Ellie Mental Health and Ms. Turner verifying supervision for licensure was a responsibility of Ms. Marcantel. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Deborah Martin- Ms. Martin was not present in person for the review of her request to waive the in-person CEUs for the current licensure cycle. Ms. Martin had presented information on her health and a statement from her physician, stating that CEUs are only offered in person in Brentwood Tennessee. The

Board discussed the in-person requirement and where you can get those in-person CEUS. Dr. Dalton made a motion to allow Deborah Martins to obtain CEUs for this licensure cycle to be live virtual trainings in place of her in-person requirement, based on the statement from her physician. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Jennifer May - Ms. May was present in person to request a review of the clinical setting site of Plateau Pediatrics. Ms. May submitted information that Plateau Pediatrics office had put together to show how the office met the requirements of the Clinical Settings Policy and the plan for supervision to be done in that office. The Board members discussed the need for providers in rural areas of Tennessee and that this looks to meet the requirements of the policy requirements. The Board stated that so long as the policy requirements continued to be met, and that the supervision is completed per the rules the hours should not be disqualified upon application for full licensure.

DISCIPLINARY ORDER(S):

Consent Order(s): Ms. Ennica Street presented the two orders for the Office of General Counsel.

Joseph McNulty– LMFT license #1324 -Mr. McNulty practiced on a lapsed license for a total of 12 months from July 31, 2023, until July of 2024 in private practice the license was reinstated on September 10, 2024. The discipline for this order includes 10 Type B civil penalties for \$200 each totaling \$2000 to be paid within 12 months of the signed order and costs not to exceed \$250 to be paid within 3 months of the assessment of costs. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve of the consent order for Joseph McNulty. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Matthew Wade– Temporary MFT license #2235 – Mr. Wade is currently working under the supervision of Dr. S. Hopkins. During the period of August 2023, to April 2024, Mr. Wade engaged in couples counseling with A.S. and N.S, it was noted that he also saw each client for separate individual sessions. Mr. Wade crossed several boundaries which included sharing personal details and bartering with client N.S. as well as meeting A.S. outside of the office in places like a coffee shop. When Dr. Hopkins learned of the violations, she required Mr. Wade to develop and commit to a remediation plan. That included actions such as self-led ethical research, attending ethical trainings provided by AAMFT/ACA, maintaining a weekly journal, beginning personal counseling, engaging a senior clinician for mentorship, suspending clinical practice until all terms had been met approximately 8 weeks' time and having enhanced supervision. The discipline for this order includes probation for no less than 12 months, requirement to submit the remediation plan to the disciplinary coordinator, have Dr. Hopkins submit a statement agreeing to continue to be his supervisor until the license returns to an unencumbered status, submit a detailed explanation of the enhanced supervision plan, a report that states Dr. Hopkins opinion on Mr. Wade's competency to practice, and costs not to exceed \$1000 to be paid within 12 months of the assessment of costs. Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve the consent order for Matthew Wade. Ms. Steel seconded, and the motion passed.

Agreed Order(s): No orders were presented or discussed.

Agreed Citation: Ms. Candyce Wilson presented the two orders for the administrative office.

Jacqueline Huffaker – LPC/MSHP license #3599 – Ms. Huffaker's LPC/MHSP license expired on September 30, 2024, upon receipt of the reinstatement application the administrative office notated that Ms. Huffaker had been practicing on a lapsed license for a period of 5 months beyond the 60-day grace period offered by the Board to renew the license. The discipline for this order included a civil penalty of \$100 for each month practiced beyond the grace period totaling a payment of \$500 dollars. Ms. Steel

made a motion to approve the agreed citation for Jacqueline Huffaker. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Joy Lowrance – LPC/MSHP license #4217 – Ms. Lowrance LPC/MHSP license expired on December 31, 2024, upon receipt of the reinstatement application the administrative office notated that Ms. Lowrance had been practicing on a lapsed license for a period of 4 months beyond the 60-day grace period offered by the Board to renew the license. The discipline for this order included a civil penalty of \$100 for each month practiced beyond the grace period totaling a payment of \$400. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve the agreed citation for Joy Lowrance. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Petition(s) for Order Modification: No orders were presented or discussed.

Order(s) of Compliance: Ms. Katherine Trawick presented the two orders for the Office of General Counsel.

Carla Martin – LPC/MSHP license #2176 – On March 3, 2023, Ms. Martin entered into an agreement where her license was placed on probation for a minimum of 12 months and had to provide proof of completion of 6 hours of continuing education, 3 of which needed to be in supervision and the other 3 needed to be general topic within 6 months of the ratification the order. She was required to pay Type A Civil Penalty in the amount of \$500 and 2 Type B Civil Penalties in the amount of \$250 each for a total of \$1000 within 12 months of the signed order, and costs not to exceed 1150.07 to be paid within 12 months of the assessment of costs. The disciplinary coordinator submitted an affidavit certifying that Ms. Martin had successfully completed all requirements in a timely manner. Ms. Martin requested to have her license returned to an unencumbered status. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve of the order for Carla Martin. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Timothy Holler – LPC/MSHP license #305 -On June 17, 2024, Mr. Holler entered into an agreement where his license was placed on probation for a minimum of 12 months and was required to pay 2 Type B Civil Penalties at \$500 each for each boundary violation totaling \$1000 and total costs not to exceed \$3000 to be paid within 12 months of the assessment of costs. The disciplinary coordinator submitted an affidavit certifying that Mr. Holler had successfully completed all requirements in a timely manner. Mr. Holler requested to have his license returned to an unencumbered status. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve of the order for Timothy Holler. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Final Order(s): No orders were presented or discussed.

Departmental Reports

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS: Ms. Jacquie Schultz presented the report for the Office of Investigations. The Board had no questions.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL: Ms. Katherine Trawick presented report for the Office of General Counsel. The Board had no questions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: Ms. Stephanie Rigney presented the report from the Administrative Office. The Board had no questions.



Tennessee Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists Meeting

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORT
STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Total active licensees as of July 17, 2025.

Licensed Professional Counselors	Marital and Family Therapists	Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists
Active Licensees: 4635	Active Licensees: 1357	Active Licensees: 21
Temporary Licensees: 679	Temporary Licensees: 331	Temporary Licensees: 1
Certified Prof Counselor: 6	Certified MFT: 5	
MHSP Designation: 4160		
Approved Supervisor: 894		

Listed below is the license status for all professions regulated by the Board from the period of April 3, 2025, through July 17, 2025.

Licensed Professional Counselors	Marital and Family Therapists	Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists
New Applications 145	New Applications 29	New Applications 3
Reinstatement Applications 4	Reinstatement Applications 2	Reinstatement Applications 0
New Licenses 219	New Licenses 53	New Licenses 1
New Temporary 95	New Temporary 27	New Temporary 0
Renewed 581	Renewed 163	Renewed 2
85% Online	87% Online	0% Online
Expired 35	Expired 13	Expired 2
Retired License 8	Retired License 3	Retired License 0

All Open Applications

Licensed Professional Counselors	Marital and Family Therapists	Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists
In Process 179	In Process 36	In Process 2

FINANCIAL OFFICE: Ms. Wilson gave the report for the Financial Office earlier in the day with the Compact Fee discussion.

CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda: The Board discussed the possibility of using a consent agenda in future meetings. The purpose of the consent agenda is to allow Board members to review documentation prior to the Board meeting and make one motion to approve of documentation such as the meeting minutes, the departmental reports, ratification of licensure, and correspondence that may not need discussion. Ms. Wilson stated that any of the reports may be available by public records request to the administrative office. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve the use of a consent agenda to include departmental reports, licensure ratification of all types, meeting minutes, any notices that do not require a discussion or vote, and any correspondence that do not require a discussion or vote. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Ratification of New Licenses: The Board reviewed newly licensed individuals and reinstating licenses since the last Board meeting. Dr. Nelson made a motion to ratify and reinstate all licenses on the list. Ms. Steel seconded, and the motion passed.

Upcoming conference Approvals:

AMFTRB Conference: on September 15, 2025, in Chicago Illinois. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve of 2 Board members to attend the AMFTRB Conference. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

AASCB Webinar Gavel to Greatness: September 26, 2025, online. The Board discussed that they could register up to 5 people for \$300 dollars. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve of 2 groups of 5 people to be registered for the AASCB webinar totaling 10 people for \$600 dollars. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

AASCB Conference: on February 22-24, 2026, in Orlando Florida. Dr. Dalton made a motion to approve of up to 2 individuals to attend the AASCB conference. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Counseling Compact Annual Meeting: February 25, 2026, in Orlando Florida. This meeting connects to the AASCB Conference to reduce expenses. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve of allowing Ms. Speakman to travel a day later to be able to attend the meeting. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Public Chapter 204: Ms. Trawick asked that the Board table this topic until later in the day, as the Board was minutes away from breaking for lunch.

Counseling Compact Update: Ms. Speakman gave the update for the counseling compact; she stated that at the CRBS summit she and Ms. Steel were able to test the applications system compact connect to see how easy it is to apply for privileges. The compact had 39 jurisdictions who can apply to utilize the privileges to practice. Ms. Wilson stated that there will be notification sent out to licensees regarding background checks. The background check will be a requirement for all Tennessee licensees who did not submit one with the application process (licensees from approximately 2009 and earlier), since this is an eligibility requirement. Ms. Speakman stated that approximately in the fall of 2025 the compact will allow for applications for privileges, and that Tennessee will not be one of the first states to be utilized as the computer system needs to be updated.

Counseling Regulatory Board Annual Summit Update: Ms. Speakman gave the update for the CRBS summit, the attorney for the counseling compact was one of the keynote speakers. There was a presentation by the Kansas Board Executive Director David Fye about the work the Board had been doing. Kansas had sent out a survey to the licensees which included topics like how many supervisors are providing supervision, how many licensees are providing direct care, and does the licensee know what the Board does. There was a presentation about the national exams taken and what the year looked like for the NCE versus the NCMHCE, and what the report looks like for Tennessee vs other states. Ms. Speakman asked that the associations compile similar surveys and get that information back to the Board. The proposed questions will be discussed in October at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Post Graduate Supervision Hours Completed Outside of The Country: The Board reviewed three requests about hours earned outside of the country, the first two specific to the Post Graduate Supervision hours and the last specific to internship. The Board discussed the situations presented in emails and the need for a position statement to clarify the requirements and how these situations may not meet those requirements. The Board stated concern for the Mental Health provider to be on site for 20 hours a week and if the supervisee is in another country the onsite supervision is harder to verify. The discussion continued with Ms. Wilson stating we could rework the Clinical Settings Policy we already have in place and the information that would be needed to change. Ms. Speakman asked that Dr. Dalton and Ms. Trawick work on the policy for the hours earned out of the state of Tennessee, the drafted policy would be presented for review and a vote at the October 24, 2025, meeting.

Public Chapter 204 Continued: Ms. Trawick presented the information on the change that Public Chapter 204 presents to the LPC and MFT Statutes. The first discussed was the allowance for virtual Board Meetings and how it changed from needing a quorum in person to have a member virtual to all members being virtual.

The Board and Ms. Wilson scheduled 2 emergency virtual Board Meetings to work on the emergency rule drafts for LPC and MFT and any policies that need to be approved for the law change. The dates scheduled for August 7, 2025, at 8:30 AM and September 22, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

Ms. Trawick continued the presentation with an explanation of a Hearing Panel, she asked the Board what thoughts they had on the panel. The Board discussed the need to approve this hearing panel. Ms. Steel made a motion to approve the use of 3 person hearing panels for the LPC, MFT, CPT Board. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

The next section of the presentation, Ms. Trawick mentioned is the necessity of an associate license for the MFTs who do not hold an independent license starting January 1, 2026. The verbiage for the law changed the word temporary license to an associate license for both LPC and MFT. Ms. Melody Cline with the TNAMFT association made a comment that the way the law was changed was not the way the association and lobbyist had submitted to the legislation. Ms. Cline further stated that the intent was not to mandate the associate license. The Board continued to discuss the need for the associate license as well as how that will impact the administrative office and applicants. The conversation continued to discuss the time frame of an associate license and the availability to renew the associate license.

Ms. Speakman requested that Ms. Trawick and the association work together to clearly define what public chapter 204 means regarding the need for an associate license, this information is to be presented at the August 7, 2025, virtual Board meeting for discussion and a vote. Ms. Trawick stated that the Board needed to decide how they interpret the language of this law change.

The Board made the decision to table the discussion until the rule change meeting on August 7, 2025.

Implementation or Modification to forms:

Standardized Custodial of Records – Ms. Trawick reminded the Board that the custodian of records was a topic that the Board had previously stated they wanted to put in place and reviewed the changes the Board had made for the new drafted rules. Ms. Speakman asked to table the item until a later date, the Board members agreed.

Professional Counselors Supervision Verification – Ms. Wilson presented the LPC supervision policy and the verification form according to Dr. Peter Wilson and Dr. Robin Lee's suggestion. The Board discussed the form presented, the need for a spreadsheet log to show what supervisors are responsible for certain hours, and verification by the supervisor. The Board reviewed a document from another state and compared the information that would be beneficial to be added to the supervision form.

Rulemaking, Hearings, Rule Amendments, and Policies:

Clergy Vs. CPT – Dr. David Thornton discussed the importance of distinguishing between clergy and CPTs, not to prohibit or restrict the work that clergy do but to limit those who claim to be clergy working under this scope of practice with no license. Dr. Dalton and Dr. Thornton have worked on definitions that would clarify the work being done and what those individuals would present as. Ms. Speakman asked that Dr. Dalton and Dr. Thornton review the policy draft and adjust language to reflect the wishes of the Board to be reviewed at the September 22, 2025, meeting.

Artificial Intelligence and/or AI Guidance Document – Ms. Speakman presented the AASCB drafted AI policy and discussed what parts of it she would like to use in drafting the LPC, MFT, CPT Board AI policy. Ms. Speakman stated that she would work on this policy draft to be presented for review and a vote on September 22, 2025.

CPT Supervision Policy – Dr. David Thornton presented the documentation for the CPT supervision policy, and the Board discussed the changes to language. The Board discussed the need for a temporary license and that the association for CPTs feel it is not necessary. Dr. Dalton made a motion to approve of the Board policy for Clinical Pastoral Therapists. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

MFT Supervision Policy – Ms. Rigney presented that the supervisory verification form and policy had been posted on the Boards main website and as of this meeting July 18, 2025, that policy is to be followed, and the supervisory verification form is to be the one accepted. Any form signed as of this meeting after must be on the new form and notarized.

Educational Task Force:

Dr. Dalton stated that the last time the Board talked about this was updates made to the drafted policy. The Board discussed the need for more verification of the practicum and internship as students are taking practicum and internship to specific topic and not with the general public. The discussion continued with Dr. Dalton explaining the information that was changed and how these fit the requirement of the rules. Dr. Dalton made a motion to approve of the education requirements policy for the LPC and LPC/MHSP requirements. Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.

Ms. Steel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the motion passed.
Meeting Adjourned.