Tennessee to Launch CME Pilot Project with the ACCME

The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners is pleased to announce that beginning in June 2018, we will launch a voluntary yearlong pilot program that will allow licensed physicians to have their continuing medical education (CME) transcripts conveniently and securely shared directly between the accredited educational provider and the Board. The project is being facilitated by a collaboration with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

When you attend an accredited CME activity from one of the participating educational providers listed below, you may be asked to provide your name, national provider identifier (NPI) or TN license number, and the day and month of your birth. Providing this information allows the educational provider to automatically verify and share your participation in the accredited CME activity with the Board. Our goal is to move to a model where we are able to verify our licensees' fulfillment of all CME requirements with minimal action by the licensee. This goal is motivated by a desire to reduce and simplify regulatory burdens on our licensees.

Of course, you may choose not to use this system and to retain your own CME records if you wish, just as you do now.

The following accredited educational providers have agreed to participate in the program:

Educational Provider/Organization Name
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Methodist Healthcare-Memphis Hospitals
Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University
St. Thomas Health
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Wellmont Health System
Meharry Medical College
Tennessee Medical Association
East Tennessee Children's Hospital
Medscape, LLC
UpToDate, Inc.

Please refer questions about this pilot program to your participating accredited educational provider – contact information is available here.

We hope this projects leads to a new and simplified way of managing your continuing medical education activities.