



**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners  
Regular Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

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The regular board meeting of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Iris Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 by Dr. Stephen Loyd, Board President.

Board members present: Stephen Loyd, MD, President  
Michael Bittel, Consumer Member, Secretary  
Damon Petty, MD  
Deborah Christiansen, MD  
Bethany Lawrence, MD  
Keith Anderson, MD  
Randall Pearson, MD  
James Diaz-Barriga, Consumer Member

Board member(s) absent: Samantha McLerran, MD, Vice President  
John Hale, MD  
Todd Tillmanns, MD  
Ricky Shelton, Consumer Member

Staff present: Francine Baca-Chavez, JD, Office of General Counsel  
Michael Varnell, JD, Office of General Counsel  
Kavita Vankenini, MD, Medical Consultant  
Stacy Tarr, BME Executive Director  
Brandi Allocco, Administrative Director  
Samantha Green, Board Administrator  
Rachel LaMascus, Board Administrator

**I. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS**

**Polysomnography Applicant Interview(s):**

**Theresa Clouse, RPSGT** – appeared before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Deborah Christiansen motions to ratify the actions of the Polysomnography committee and grant Ms. Clouse a license with the conditions as outlined by the committee. Mr. Michael Bittel seconds the motion and the motion passes.

## **Medical Doctor Applicant Interview(s):**

**Serguei Peregoudov, MD** – appeared virtually before the Board with his legal representation, Ms. Kimberly Silvus. Dr. Mark Rice and Dr. Pratik Pandharipande also appeared on behalf of Dr. Peregoudov. Dr. Peregoudov is an International Medical School graduate who is appearing for the following reasons: has not completed US ACGME accredited training; USMLE exams were taken greater than 10 years apart (Steps 1 and 2 were passed in the mid-1990s, while Step 3 was completed in 2023); and unable to obtain his medical school transcripts due to the Russian-Ukraine war, however he is ECFMG certified. These matters are addressed by the petition for declaratory order hearing submitted by the applicant. Other matters for the Board to consider are as follow: Dr. Peregoudov’s staff privileges were revoked in 2021 for COVID vaccination refusal and a negative report during his 2000-2001 postgraduate training. Dr. Peregoudov addressed these issues during his interview. Dr. Keith Anderson motions to table the application for a period of up to six (6) months to allow Dr. Peregoudov to participate in the declaratory hearing process and to grant the petition for declaratory order hearing. Dr. Christiansen seconds the motion and the motion passes.

Mr. Diaz-Barriga arrived during the last interview.

**Gabriela Franklin, MD** – appeared before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Franklin is an applicant for initial licensure who had board action in Ontario related to improper prescribing with subsequent suspension action by the New Jersey Board. Dr. Franklin completed a one-year remediation program with the Ontario medical board and her Ontario license has returned to unrestricted status. Dr. Franklin explains the CSMD in Canada is not set up in a way for physician to reference themselves. Dr. Franklin had already tapered the patients at the time she received notice from Ontario regarding her discipline. Dr. Franklin has practiced for six years since the remediation program and has not received any further discipline. Dr. Christiansen motions to grant Dr. Franklin a full and unrestricted license. Dr. Anderson seconds the motion and the motion passes.

**Shane Lince, MD** – appeared virtually before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Lince is an applicant for initial licensure who had adverse actions during postgraduate training before withdrawing during his PGY 3 year. The applicant was asked for his explanation of disciplinary issues, and the Board felt his answer was unclear. Dr. Christiansen motions to table the application for six (6) months to allow Dr. Lince to meet with the Tennessee Medical Foundation (hereinafter “TMF”) and return to the Board for them to consider the recommendations that come from the evaluation. Dr. Pearson seconds the motion and the motion passes.

**Fremlin Dekyi, MD** – appeared before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Dekyi is applicant for initial licensure who had adverse action during postgraduate training, which led to his termination during his PGY 2 year from SUNY Upstate family medicine program. He is currently in a preventative medicine residency at Meharry. The board inquired and Dr. Dekyi explained the issues that arose during his residency at SUNY. Ms. Francine Baca Chavez, Advisory Attorney for the Board, cited Rule 0880-02-.04(7)(d)(2) in explaining the options the Board has when deciding on this application. Dr. Christiansen motions to table the application until July 2026 to allow Dr. Dekyi to complete his current residency program, and also to meet with TMF regarding boundary issues. Dr. Dekyi will have to reappear at the July 2026 Board of Medical Examiner’s meeting for the Board to deliberate on his licensure and consider any TMF recommendations. Dr. Pearson seconds the motion and the motion passes.

The board took a brief break.

**Catherine Lewis, MD** – appeared before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Lewis is an applicant for initial licensure who has board action and loss of privileges at two hospitals. Dr. Lewis reports the loss of privileges at one hospital was related to the number of surgical complications on cases

she was assigned to compared to other surgeons in the practice. Dr. Christiansen motions to table the application for eight (8) months to allow Dr. Lewis to obtain a surgical CPEP evaluation or an equivalent approved by the Board's Medical Consultant and to follow any recommendations. Dr. Anderson seconds the motion and the motion passes after a robust discussion.

**Oscar Stokes, MD** – appeared before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Stokes is an applicant for initial licensure who surrendered his DEA in 2014 and lost CMS participation in 2020 related to a federal prescribing charge. Dr. Stokes last practiced anesthesiology in 2014 and last practiced medicine in 2020. In 2025, Dr. Stokes completed a CPEP which has recommendations for reentry to practice with heavy support and supervision. Dr. Anderson motions to table the application for a period of six (6) months to allow Dr. Stokes to obtain a preceptor and craft a preceptorship plan for approval. The preceptor shall be board certified in anesthesiology. The preceptorship should include both direct and indirect supervision and should be for a duration of six (6) months with a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week on average. Once the preceptor has submitted the plan and their CV to the administrative office and the medical consultant has approved it, the applicant may be issued a limited license for twelve (12) months to complete the preceptorship plan. Once the preceptorship is completed, the preceptor should send a letter of completion and attestation of the applicant's competence to the administrative office. Once the medical consultant approves this, the applicant may apply to convert their limited license to a full and unrestricted license. Dr. Bethany Lawrence seconds the motion and the motion passes. The applicant may reappear before the board for consideration of the full and unrestricted license conversion.

**Chrystina Clinton, MD** – appeared before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Clinton is an applicant for initial licensure who has been out of clinical practice since September 2022. Dr. Clinton completed two (2) preliminary surgical residency years before matching into a categorical general surgical residency program. Dr. Clinton was terminated from the general surgery residency in 2022 and has not practiced medicine since. The Board strongly urges Dr. Clinton to consider completing another residency. Dr. Christiansen motions to table the application for six (6) months to allow the applicant time to complete a CPEP. Once the CPEP has been completed, Dr. Clinton shall appear before the Board to consider any recommendations made by the evaluation. Dr. Anderson seconds the motion and the motion passes.

**Edward Pelote, MD** – appeared before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Pelote is an applicant for licensure reinstatement who has been out of clinical practice since 2014. Dr. Pelote previously appeared before the Board in 2023 and at the time the application was tabled to allow time for Dr. Pelote to set up a preceptorship. Dr. Pelote withdrew his application at the time and has since completed a CPEP in 2024. Dr. Anderson motions to table to application for a period of six (6) months, to allow for the applicant to set up a preceptorship with a physician who is board certified in internal medicine. The preceptorship should include both direct and indirect supervision and should be six (6) months long with a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week on average. Once the preceptor has submitted the plan and their CV to the administrative office and the medical consultant has approved it, the applicant may be issued a limited license for twelve (12) months to complete the preceptorship plan. Once the preceptorship is completed, the preceptor should send a letter of completion and attestation of the applicant's competence to the administrative office. Once the medical consultant approves this, the applicant may apply to convert their limited license to a full and unrestricted license. Dr. Christiansen seconds the motion and the motion passes.

**Flor De Maria Grados Valderrama, MD** – appeared before the Board without legal representation. Dr. Grados Valderrama is an initial licensure applicant who plans to practice pediatrics. She has been out of clinical practice since 2016. Dr. Anderson motions to table the application for six (6) months to allow the applicant time to complete a CPEP. Once the CPEP has been completed, Dr. Grados Valderrama shall

appear before the Board to consider any recommendations made by the evaluation. Dr. Christiansen seconds the motion and the motion passes.

**Breanna Hall, MDXL** – This applicant was unable to attend this meeting and will appear at the November 17, 2025, meeting.

## II. CONSIDER AND APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Bittel seconds the motion, and it passes. The Consent Agenda contained the following:

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes:
  - a. July 22 & 23, 2025, Board of Medical Examiners
  - b. July 22, 2025, BME Development Committee
  - c. September 8, 2025, Declaratory Order Hearings
2. Ratification of new licenses, reinstatement and renewals of the following professions:
  - a. Medical Doctors, MD X-Ray Operators, Genetic Counselors, Surgical Assistants
  - b. Acupuncture
  - c. Polysomnography
3. Departmental Reports
  - a. Office of Investigations
  - b. Administrative Office
  - c. Office of General Counsel
4. Agreed Citations
  - a. [Paul Stewart, MD\\*](#)
  - b. [Mark Meholchick, CCP\\*](#)
  - c. [Beau Heller, CP\\*](#)
  - d. [Glenora Rodford, L.Ac.\\*](#)
  - e. [Lillian Bae Parker, L.Ac.\\*](#)
  - f. [Chanda Wood, MDXL\\*](#)
  - g. [Lacey Smith, AMDX\\*](#)
  - h. [Keri Kirk, AMDX\\*](#)
5. Ratification of Committee Actions
  - a. Polysomnography Policy: Holding a Trainee Status Time Limit

## III. CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding send a Board and a staff member to FSMB 2026 Trauma-Informed Regulation Training | New Orleans, LA: Dr. Christiansen motions to approve sending one Board member and one staff member to the FSMB 2026 Trauma-Informed Regulation Training in New Orleans, LA. Mr. Bittel seconds the motion and the motion passes.
- b. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding virtual appearances for Declaratory Orders: At a previous meeting, the Board voted to allow applicants appearing for Declaratory Order petition consideration to appear virtually as they would appear again in person at a subsequent meeting. Since then, due to the volume of Declaratory Order Hearings, the Declaratory Order Hearings have also been held virtually. The Board will consider these on a case-by-case basis. If they have reservations, they may require the Declaratory Order Hearing be held in person.

IV. **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Kyonzte Hughes-Toombs, Deputy Director Division of Health Licensure and Regulation and Interim Fiscal Director, presented the preliminary fiscal year 2025 year-end budget. The Board is currently in the black and the reserve balance continues to climb. Ms. Hughes-Toombs recommends the Board hold on any fee changes as a new licensure system is being implemented in the coming years. The cost of the system will be assessed based on the size of the Boards and number of licensee.

V. **CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)**

- c. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding re-entry plan guide: The Board used the new re-entry plan guide during this morning's applicant interviews. No further action is requested.

**The Board recessed for lunch.**

Upon the Board's return from lunch, Dr. Loyd held a brief moment to recognize the legacy of Mr. David Steed, who recently passed away.

VI. **CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)**

- d. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding request for amendment to X-ray rules regarding remote contrast supervision: Jim Schmidt, Lobbyist for the Tennessee Radiological Society, presented the proposed amendments to the Board on behalf of the Tennessee Radiological Society. Along with Mr. Schmidt are Dr. Wes Angel, President of the Tennessee Radiological Society, and Mr. Michael Langenberg, CEO of UT Radiology. Dr. Angel briefly went over the challenges faced by imaging centers as more radiologists retire and the rise of teleradiology to meet demands. During COVID the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) changed their policy to allow for remote supervision under specific protocols. Dr. Angel disclosed there are mixed feelings among members of their society regarding the proposed changes and how it may affect patient care and safety standards. Due to a physician shortage, many rural and suburban imaging centers have had to close which limits access to these services. Technicians at these facilities are often required by the facility to have basic life support training. Dr. Angel cites that true contrast reactions are rare and the rules could potentially require an advanced radiology life support course for all staff. This matter will be further discussed during the next Development Committee meeting as the Board feels there are more questions and items to address with this request.

VII. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment was made by Mr. Jim Schmidt.

VIII. **CONDUCT NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)**

- e. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding email blast regarding 2025 Well Being Champions- Lorna Breen Foundation: The Board has been recognized as Well Being Champions for another year. Ms. Stacy Tarr presented the email draft for the Board's approval. Dr. Loyd gave a brief background regarding the Lorna Breen

Foundation. Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the email blast as drafted. Dr. Pearson seconds the motion, and it passes.

- f. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding Polysomnography Rulemaking 0880-14-.06 retirement and reinstatement: Ms. Ashley Fine, Senior Associate Counsel, presented the rules for ratification by the Board of Medical Examiners. These rules have already been approved by the Polysomnography Professional Standard Committee during their Rulemaking Hearing on August 26, 2025. Mr. Bittel motions to accept the rules as presented. Dr. Christiansen seconds the motion. A roll call vote was conducted by Ms. Tarr and the motion passes unanimously. Ms. Fine then presented the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis and the Economic Impact Statement. The Polysomnography Professional Standard Committee has approved both. Mr. Bittel motions to accept both as presented. Dr. Christiansen seconds the motion and the motion passes.
- g. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding Anesthesiology Assistant Application: The Board’s administrative staff drafted an application for this licensure type as the Board approved emergency rules for this profession at its July 22, 2025 meeting. Mr. Bittel motions to accept the application as presented. Dr. Christiansen seconds the motion and the motion passes.
- h. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding Advisory Opinion Request – Donald Griffin, MD: Ms. Baca-Chavez presented a drafted response to Dr. Griffin’s request for clarification on the definition of the term “employees” within rule 0880-02-.21(7)(d)(6)(ii) which pertains to the administration of Level III office-based surgical suites. Specifically, Dr. Griffin wanted to know if the term “employees” refers to W-2 employees as defined under IRS regulations, or whether a physician practice can engage another physician as an independent contractor of the practice. Dr. Griffin further asked for guidance regarding the meaning of the phrase, “may not be shared” within the same rule. Specifically, Dr. Griffin wanted to know if the phrase “may not be shared” means that the practice cannot sublease the office-based surgical suite under a bona fide, written sublease if the subleasing physician satisfied all the standards applicable to the certified office based surgical suite or if the subleasing physician obtained its own Level III office-based surgery certification. Mr. Bittel motions to approve the response as drafted. Mr. Diaz-Barriga seconds the motion and the motion passes.

**IX. UPDATES FROM TASKFORCES & COMMITTEE MEETINGS (CONTINUED)**

- a. **Office Based Surgery Committee Meeting Update (Dr. Anderson)**
  - i. The Office-Based Surgery Committee met July 23, 2025:
  - ii. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding approval of July 23, 2025 meeting minutes: Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the July 23, 2025 office-based surgery committee’s meeting minutes. Dr. Anderson seconds the motion and the motion passes.

**X. ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE**

**Toby Hampton, MD** – appeared virtually before the Board along with his legal representative, Mr. Chris Tardio. Ms. Francine Baca-Chavez presented the Order of Compliance. The original Order stated that Dr. Hampton’s appearance may be waived by the Board’s medical consultant. The medical consultant, Dr. Kavita Vankenini, allowed Dr. Hampton to appear virtually. The petition requests the Board lift the probation on Dr. Hampton’s medical license as of September 30, 2025. Dr. Hampton would continue to be monitored by the Tennessee Medical Foundation for the lifetime of his licensure. It is the position of the Disciplinary Coordinator and the Office of General Counsel that he is compliant with the terms of his

previous order. Dr. Anderson motions to accept the order of compliance. Dr. Christiansen seconds the motion, and it passes.

XI. **UPDATES FROM TASKFORCES & COMMITTEE MEETINGS (CONTINUED)**

b. **Office Based Surgery Committee Meeting Update (Dr. Anderson)**

- iii. Discuss, consider, and take action as needed regarding approval of rule changes from July 23, 2025: Ms. Baca-Chavez provided a brief summary of the update to the rules. A fee increase is required to accommodate the costs associated with conducting the safety surveys. Dr. Anderson adds that while Healthcare Facilities is over ambulatory surgical suites, the office-based surgical suites do not fall under that umbrella which is why the Department of Health is in charge of its regulation. Dr. Pearson votes to approve the rules as proposed. Dr. Lawrence seconds the motion and the motion passes.

XII. **PETITION(S) FOR ORDER OF MODIFICATION**

**Andrew Coleman, MD** – appeared before the Board along with his legal representative, Ms. Kimberly Silvus. Ms. Jessica Turner represented the State. Dr. Coleman is currently required to maintain a lifetime contract with, advocacy of, the Tennessee Medical Foundation. Dr. Coleman has maintained sobriety since June 27, 2009, and has been under contract with the TMF for over 15 years without relapse. Dr. Coleman requests that any requirement for a lifetime contract with and advocacy by the TMF be eliminated. Ms. Turner countered that the threshold for an order of modification as defined in the Rules are not met by the petition. Dr. Baron spoke on behalf of Dr. Coleman. It is the position of TMF that Dr. Coleman no longer needs monitoring in consideration of the evaluation by Dr. Finlayson. Dr. Coleman went over the difficulties associated with lifetime monitoring and how he plans to continue sobriety if monitoring is lifted. Dr. Christiansen motions to grant the petition for order of modification. Mr. Diaz-Barriga seconds the motion, and it passes with Dr. Loyd abstained.

XIII. **ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE (CONTINUED)**

**Robert Ferland, MD** – appeared before the Board without his legal representative, Mr. Sam Helmbrecht. Ms. Francine Baca-Chavez presented the Order of Compliance. The petition requests the Board lift the probation on Dr. Ferland’s medical license. Dr. Ferland appeared before the Board at the July 2025 Board of Medical Examiners meeting. A CSMD audit was run on Dr. Ferland’s license prior to his appearance at that meeting and there were prescriptions attributed to his license listed. Dr. Ferland attests that these prescriptions were not written by him, and he conducted further research on the matter. Dr. Ferland reached out to the pharmacy these prescriptions had been filled out to see how these prescriptions were received, and the pharmacy could not or would not produce any such prescription. Dr. Christiansen motions to approve lifting the probation and restrictions on Dr. Ferland’s license. Mr. Bittel seconds the motion and the motion passes.

**Dinia Cruz, MD** – Dr. Cruz was unable to attend this meeting and will appear at a later meeting.

XIV. **DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

**Consent Order(s)**

[Barry Song, Acu\\*](#) – did not appear before the Board nor did his legal representative, Mr. Jeffrey Land, appear on his behalf. Ms. Paetria Morgan represented the State. Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the order. Mr. Bittel seconds, and the motion passes.

[April Williamson, AMDX\\*](#) – did not appear before the Board nor did a legal representative appear on her behalf. Ms. Paetria Morgan represented the State. Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the order. Dr. Anderson seconds, and the motion passes.

#### **Final Order(s)**

[Kevin Plemons, RPSGT\\*](#) – did not appear before the Board nor did a legal representative appear on his behalf. Mr. Justin Harleman represented the State. Dr. Christiansen motions to ratify the order. Dr. Anderson seconds, and the motion passes.

#### **Consent Order(s) (continued)**

[Shindana Feagins, MD\\*](#) – did not appear before the Board nor did a legal representative appear on her behalf. Mr. Neil Stauffer represented the State. Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the order. Mr. Bittel seconds, and the motion passes.

[Iwan Nyotowidjojo, MD\\*](#) – did not appear before the Board nor did a legal representative appear on his behalf. Ms. Regan Cothron represented the State, and the Order was presented by Ms. Jessica Turner. Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the order. Mr. Bittel seconds, and the motion passes.

#### **Agreed Order(s)**

[Kevin Merigian, MD\\*](#) – did not appear before the Board nor did his legal representative, Mr. Mike McLaren, appear on his behalf. Ms. Regan Cothron represented the State, and the Order was presented by Ms. Jessica Turner. Mr. Bittel recused. Mr. Diaz-Barriga motions to approve the order. Dr. Pearson seconds, and the motion passes with Mr. Bittel recused.

#### **Consent Order(s) (continued)**

[Ekram Smith, MD\\*](#) – did not appear before the Board nor did a legal representative appear on her behalf. Ms. Regan Cothron represented the State, and the Order was presented by Ms. Jessica Turner. Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the order. Mr. Bittel seconds, and the motion passes.

[Elis Olson, MD\\*](#) – did not appear before the Board nor did a legal representative appear on his behalf. Ms. Regan Cothron represented the State, and the Order was presented by Ms. Jessica Turner. Dr. Christiansen motions to approve the order. Dr. Anderson seconds, and the motion passes.

**The Board adjourned at 3:45 pm CT.**



**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners  
Regular Board Meeting**

**Day Two of the Regular Meeting of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners**

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

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A panel of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Poplar Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.

Board members present: Randall Pearson, MD  
James Diaz-Barriga, Consumer Member  
Bethany Lawrence, MD

Staff present: Francine Baca-Chavez, JD, Office of General Counsel  
Michael Varnell, JD, Office of General Counsel  
Kavita Vankenini, MD, Medical Consultant  
Stacy Tarr, BME Executive Director  
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**Contested Case – Poplar Room**

**[Latania Akers-White, MD\\*](#) v. State of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners**

**Poplar Room**

**Administrative Law Judge: Michael T. Begley**

**Panelists: Randall Pearson, MD, Bethany Lawrence, MD, and James Diaz-Barriga, Consumer Member**

**Counsel for State: Paetria Morgan, Senior Associate General Counsel**

**Counsel for Respondent: Respondent was not represented**

The Respondent did not appear before a panel of the Board nor did a legal representative appear on her behalf. A panel of the Board, chaired by Dr. Pearson, voted to proceed in default. After discussion and questions, the panel motioned and seconded, which was followed by an approval of the Final Order with all findings of fact and conclusions of law considered and agreed upon.

**Contested Case – Poplar Room**

**Melissa Breitling, MD v. State of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners**

**Poplar Room**

**Administrative Law Judge: Michael T. Begley**

**Panelists: Randall Pearson, MD, Bethany Lawrence, MD, and James Diaz-Barriga, Consumer Member**

**Counsel for State: Regan Cothron, Senior Associate General Counsel**  
**Counsel for Respondent: C. J. Gideon, Jr. and Natalie Gideon**

A panel of the Board, chaired by Dr. Pearson, heard the position of the Respondent and the State and reviewed any evidence presented. After discussion and consideration, the panel motioned and seconded, which was followed by an approval of the following Final Order with all findings of fact and conclusions of law considered and agreed upon.

Dr. Breitling has been at all times licensed by the Board as a medical doctor in the State of Tennessee. The Board granted her a Tennessee Medical License on September 3, 1991. Dr. Breitling's license currently has an expiration date of June 30, 2027. In June of 2019, Dr. Breitling was commuting from her home in Memphis, Tennessee to the American Family Care locations in middle Tennessee where she was working as a physician. That month, Dr. Breitling began feeling unwell and experienced episodes of vertigo and edema. On June 18, 2019, while at work at American Family Care in Spring Hill, Tennessee, Dr. Breitling experienced an acute change in her symptoms. Dr. Breitling immediately followed Ms. DeLorenzo's directions and signed into the clinic under her married name because her insurance was in her married name. On June 19, 2019, Dr. Breitling was at work at American Family Care in Smyrna, Tennessee. During that morning, Dr. Breitling reviewed the results of her lab work from the day prior. Each of the results was abnormal. Dr. Breitling was alarmed by the results and believed that her lab work put her at risk for an immediate heart attack or a stroke. She believed her lab results represented an acute medical emergency. On June 19, Dr. Breitling was the sole doctor working at the Smyrna Clinic. She did not leave the clinic to seek medical attention because she believed doing so would lead to termination of her employment. On the evening of June 19, 2019, Dr. Breitling picked up the prescriptions at a Publix Pharmacy in Bellevue, Tennessee. After taking a dose of one prescription, Dr. Breitling discovered for the first time that the prescription was incorrectly called in under her name. The panel voted to dismiss the case against Dr. Breitling.

**This concludes the Board of Medical Examiners Day 2 meeting.**