



**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
Reentry Taskforce**

Monday, January 9, 2023

MINUTES

The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (“the Board”) Reentry Taskforce was called to order at 2:04 p.m. in the Poplar Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 by Dr. Melanie Blake, Board President.

Board members present:

Samantha McLerran, MD
Keith Anderson, MD

Board member(s) absent:

Stephen Loyd, MD, Vice President

Staff present:

David Silvus, JD, Office of General Counsel
Stacy Tarr, BME Executive Director
Brandi Allocco, Administrative Director

The meeting was called to order by Dr. McLerran. Having determined a quorum with two members present, Dr. McLerran opened the meeting with the first agenda item.

I. Request for Re-Entry Diagram Flow Chart

Dr. Anderson shared the suggestion that was made to include extensive CMEs in the revised reentry diagram, to include language that all applicants are considered on a case-by-case basis and remove “the based on the results of the preceptorship one or more of the following may be required.” The discussion was had that a bulleted list may be better than a flow chart and effort should be made by the task force to contact individuals to see if there is a pool of preceptors. Dr. Anderson suggested the breakdown of the years for preceptorship should remain. If the preceptorship is required, the applicant may need to complete other requirements based on the results of the preceptorship. Attorney David Silvus suggested from a legal perspective, the Board should include the language one or more requirements may be added. It was agreed to add CMEs to the flow chart diagram since applicants may be required to submit them. It was agreed to remove the 2-bottom boxes from the current diagram and add the one center box from the prior diagram that points to Applicant will be issued a license or Applicant must come back to the board.

Dr. Anderson motioned to approve the diagram. Dr. McLerran seconded. The motion passed.

II. Public Comment- No public Comment

The meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.