



**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
Special Teleconference Meeting
Thursday, August 29, 2019**

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The regular board meeting of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners was called to order at 2:18 p.m. in the Iris Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 by Stacy Tarr, Administrative Director of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Board members present: Dr. Charles Handorf, MD, Committee Chair
 Dr. Melanie Blake
 Dr. Stephen Loyd

Staff present: David Silvus, Assistant General Counsel
 Mary K. Bratton, JD, Chief Deputy General Counsel
 Stacy Tarr, Administrative Director
 Angela Lawrence, BME Executive Director

Ms. Lawrence made opening remarks to the Committee and provided an overview of the requirements for a special meeting by teleconference. All of the requirements were satisfied. The electronic meeting was scheduled for the purpose of the Order of Summary Suspension in the matter of Colton Lowe, PA. The teleconference was then turned over to Dr. Charles Handorf to serve a chair of this committee. Dr. Handorf asked for further discussion in the matter to ratify the order of the PA Committee. Dr. Stephen Loyd made a motion to ratify the order. Dr. Blake seconded the motion and asked if the committee would like to hear from counsel. Mr. David Silvus, Assistant General Counsel addressed the committee with general comments that this summary suspension was not the same as a contested case hearing and that Mr. Lowe is entitled to such a hearing should he decide to have one. Mr. Silvus also offered to summarize the matters of the case and answer any additional questions of the Committee. The Committee members commented in the affirmative they had received and read all of the materials provided to them and had no further questions. A roll call vote was conducted by Ms. Lawrence, which passed unanimously. Mr. Silvus asked for permission to grant authorization for him to sign the order in place of Dr. Handorf. Dr. Melanie Blake made to motion to grant authorization for Mr. David Silvus to sign the Order of Summary Suspension in place of Dr. Handorf. Dr. Handorf seconded the motion. Ms. Lawrence conducted the roll call vote, which passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.