

Sunshine Notice and Agenda

To: Dean Flener, Director, Office of Communication
From: Shyamali Bhattacharya, Regulatory Board Administrative Director 2,
Medical Laboratory Board
Date: July 20, 2026
Subject: Meeting Notice P & E committee- Amended

The Tennessee Open Meetings Act, passed by the General Assembly in 1974, requires that meetings of state, city, and county government bodies be open to the public and that any such governmental body give adequate public notice of such meetings.

Name of Board: Medical Laboratory Board

Date of Meeting: July 23, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM CST

Place: Tennessee Department of Health

Office of Health Related Boards

665 Mainstream Drive

Nashville, TN 37243

Conference Rooms: Iris Room

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Major Items on the Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Board Members and Staff
3. Review Applications and / or Interview Applicants/Remediation and Determine Eligibility:

A. Samuel Ofori-Baffour
Memphis, TN 38104
Medical Laboratory Technologist

B. Karen Melissa Sanjorjo Molina
Clarksville, TN 37043
Medical Laboratory Technologist

C. Fady Hani Khalil Khiralla
Antioch, TN 37013
Medical Laboratory Technologist

D. Emmanuel Gem Bas
Clarksville, TN 37040
Medical Laboratory Technologist

E. Atef Barsoum
Smyrna, TN 37167
Medical Laboratory Technologist

F. Ervin Sang-an Tumanda
Jefferson City, TN 37760
Medical Laboratory Technologist

G. Irene Clare Escalona
Cleveland, TN 37312
Medical Laboratory Technologist

H. Ann Rhonalyne Aman Viray
Clarksville, TN 37040

Medical Laboratory Technologist

4. Consider Ratification of Initial Determinations and Actions Made by Approving Members and other Board Authorized Individuals:

- A.** New Licenses (Initial) Attachment 1
- B.** New Licenses (Temporary) Attachment 2
- C.** Reinstatements, Attachment 3
- D.** Administratively Closed Files, Attachment 4
- E.** Retired Licenses, Attachment 5
- F.** Training Permits, Attachment 6

5. Review Correspondence Submitted to the Administrative Office Concerning Personnel and/or Educational Issues:

- A.** LaToyia Johnson
- B. Volunteer State Community College**
MLT Training Program
1480 Nashville Pike.
Gallatin, TN 37066
Robin Word, MSAH, MLS (ASCP)

Approval of MLT Training Program Rotation Site

- 1. Unity Medical Center
481 Interstate Drive
Manchester, TN 37355
- 2. The Medical Center at Scottsville
456 Burnley Rd
Scottsville, Kentucky 42164
- 3. Medical Center at Albany
723 Burkesville Road
Albany, KY 42602

6. Administrative Revocation of License:

Nothing to present

7. Rulemaking Update:

Nothing to present

8. Clarification Staff Correspondence / Inquiries:

Nothing to present

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9. Other Business:

Nothing to present

10. Public Comment:

Nothing to present

11. Adjourn

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Public Comment:

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If the Governing Body amends the published agenda or sunshine notice within 10 business days prior to the meeting, any member of the public desirous of addressing the Governing Body must give notice that they desire to speak on the added agenda topics **no later than 24 hours** prior to the Governing Body's meeting. All reasonable attempts are made to include all items submitted up to one day prior to the meeting.

Please note that items submitted within one day of the meeting are not guaranteed to have been timely reviewed and may not be able to be included.

Public comment requests for the Board Name may be submitted to medlabs.health@tn.gov.

References: [*Tennessee Department of Health Medical Laboratory Board*](#) Statutes and Rules for the Medical Laboratory Board