

TENNESSEE BOARD OF DIETITIANS/NUTRITIONISTS

MINUTES

Date: September 12, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. CST

Location: Health Related Boards
Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Dr
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Morgan Anderson, Dietitian/Nutritionist, Member
Brian Carroll, Dietitian/Nutritionist, Member
Jennifer Earnest, Dietitian/Nutritionist, Chair
Loveday E. Nwobilor, Dietitian/Nutritionist, Secretary
Emily Smith, Dietitian/Nutritionist, Member

Members Absent: Patrick Parham, Citizen Member

Staff Present: Kimberly Wallace, Regulatory Board Administrative Director II
Lyndsey Boone, Regulatory Board Administrative Director I
Ashley Fine, Senior Associate General Counsel

Call to Order

Ms. Earnest called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM CST. A roll call of Board Members and Board staff present was initiated by Ms. Boone. A quorum of Board Members was present with Ms. Anderson, Mr. Carroll, Ms. Earnest, Mr. Nwobilor, and Ms. Smith in attendance.

Administrative Office staff, including Ms. Kimberly Wallace and Ms. Lyndsey Boone, were introduced as well as board advisory attorney, Ms. Ashley Fine.

Discuss and consider approval of Meeting Minutes from the February 29, 2024, Board Meeting

A motion was made by Ms. Smith

To approve the Minutes of the February 29, 2024, Board Meeting, as written.

With a second made by Mr. Carroll

Discussion: ☒None OR ☐As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Legislation

Mr. Grayson Carter was present to provide the 2024 Legislative Summary to the Board.

A copy of the report is attached to these Minutes.

Regarding PC1025 SB1862/HB1863, Ms. Wallace noted that 3 states, including NE, TN, and AL have enacted legislation for a compact, and OH has legislation pending, as of the current status information provided by the National Center for Interstate Compacts. The compact will be active once enacted into law by seven states.

Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Office of Investigations

The Investigations reports for YTD2024 was presented, as follows by Mr. Chad Barclay:

COMPLAINTS	CY2024
New Complaints	
Lapsed License	1
Outside Inv Scope	0
Unlicensed Practice	2
Unprofessional Conduct	1
Total # New Complaints	4
Closed Complaints	3
Total # Currently Open Complaints	3

Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation

There was no report for the Board to review in this meeting.

Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Board Administrative Office

Ms. Boone presented the Administrative Office report, as follows:

Statistical Report

As of September 3, 2024, the Board has 2,599 licensed Dietitian/Nutritionists.

The following is the licensing activity from February 20, 2024 – September 3, 2024

Dietitian/Nutritionists
Newly Licensed – 173
Temporary License - 4
Reinstated - 29
Failed to Renew/Expired Licenses - 68
Retired – 4
Closed/Withdrawn- 19
Number of Online Renewals - 577
Number of Paper Renewals-90

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING DATES

Thursday, February 27, 2025 – Poplar Room
Thursday, September 11, 2025 – Poplar Room

Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Office of General Counsel

Ms. Fine presented the OGC report, as follows:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

If you have a personal or financial interest in the outcome of any issue or matter before this Board which may suggest a bias on your part, you are asked to state that interest on the record so that a determination can be made as to whether there exists a need for recusal. You are reminded that it is the duty of this Board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee and that the administration of this solemn responsibility is dependent upon avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.

OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Board business may only be discussed by the Board members during the meeting. Members should not discuss the Board's business at any time other than during the open Board meeting. The prohibition applies to phone calls, emails, and text messages. Board members should also ensure that all comments during the meeting are stated for all to hear; private conversations between or among members during the meeting are inappropriate.

RULES

A rulemaking discussion will be held today regarding amendments pursuant to 2021 Public Chapter 328.

PENDING CASES

At this time, there are no pending cases against Dietitians/Nutritionists open in the Office of General Counsel.

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The Disciplinary Coordinator is currently monitoring three (3) Dietitians/Nutritionists for a Reprimand.

Presentation of Orders, Agreed Citations, and Other Disciplinary Items

Agreed Citations

A copy of the ratified Agreed Citations have been attached to these Minutes.

Agreed Citation Lapsed License – Margaret Dylan Murphy, License #2943

Margaret Dylan Murphy, License #2943, was found to have practiced on a lapsed license for one (1) month past the Board's sixty (60) days grace period and was assessed one (1) Civil Penalty, for each violation, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) each, for a total Civil Penalty in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50). This is a disciplinary action and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (N.P.D.B.) and/or similar agencies.

A motion was made by Mr. Carroll

To ratify the Agreed Citation for Margaret Dylan Murphy, License #2943, as written.

With a second made by Ms. Smith

Discussion: ☒ None OR ☐ As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Agreed Citation Lapsed License – Brandy Paige Schrenker, License #1589

Brandy Paige Schrenker, License #1589, was found to have practiced on a lapsed license for five (5) months past the Board's sixty (60) days grace period and was assessed five (5) Civil Penalties, for each violation, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) each, for a total Civil Penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). This is a disciplinary action and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (N.P.D.B.) and/or similar agencies.

A motion was made by Mr. Carroll

To ratify the Agreed Citation for Brandy Paige Schrenker, License #1589, as written.

With a second made by Ms. Anderson

Discussion: ☒ None OR ☐ As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Applicant Interviews/File Reviews/Waiver Requests

There were no applicant interviews, file reviews, or waiver requests for the Board to review in this meeting.

Ratification of Licensure Files

A motion was made by Ms. Smith
To approve the Ratification List, as presented.
With a second made by Ms. Anderson
Discussion: ☒None OR ☐As Follows
The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

RATIFICATION LIST

2/20/24-9/3/24

Newly Licensed

4856	Ambrozy Julia Grace
4981	Anderson Breanna
4844	Antonelli Stephanie
4963	Arakelian Dayaneth Yolanda
4883	Bad Heart Bull Ryan
4984	Bamberg Leigh-Ann Gardner
4888	Baxter Audrey Pollyanne
4902	Beil Elizabeth
4909	Bille Lauryn
4900	Bishop Elizabeth Kaitlyn RDN
4922	Bober Janelle
4830	Botelho Alexandra
4938	Bowen Amanda Belen
4959	Bown Emily
4686	Brandenburger Kathryn
4886	Brea Ana
4882	Brown Melissa
4950	Bullough Greer
4919	Bustos Mara
4819	Cheng Eliza Lee Min Xian
4821	Clark Amy Ann
4875	Coggins Anna Jones Mrs.
4895	Collins Riley
4874	Comeaux Meghan
4921	Compston Elise Mrs.
4925	Conley Jessica Rose Ms.
4986	Darlin Kelly Kathleen

4864	Davis Caitlin Anne
4931	Dawidiuk Kristen
4962	Decesare Kalyn Hunt
4928	Deen Sarah Mrs.
4898	Dehart Kelsey
4876	Deutsch Aaron Mr
4869	Devine Cornele
4774	Douglass Pauline
4872	Dwyer Kathleen Dr.
4920	Dykes Allison
4851	Dzekunskas Meagan
4845	Egolf Alina Holly
4842	Ergle Sengrid Elesha Mrs.
4935	Feck Laura
4970	Feld Anna
4966	Feuring Brittany
4871	Fite William
4904	Freirich Tanya
4809	Fried Hannah
4831	Gaias Taylor Alexandra
4969	Gajda Laura
4965	Gallenberger Tatum
4916	Gaspard Giovanna Patricia
4855	Gibson Lisa
4863	Gibson Sarah
4859	Gilliland Nicole
4865	Graham Sara Brooke
4945	Green Margaret
5001	Greene Lisa Lynn
4941	Griffin Sydney
4887	Hadam Heather Marie
4918	Halaweh Zena Aymen
4939	Hall Meredith Ann Mrs.
4884	Hambuchen Caroline Frances
4849	Harpell Angela
4958	Harrison Bailey Camille Plunket Mrs.
4827	Harrison Elizabeth Ann
4936	Hastings Holly
4793	Haycraft Jasmin Haycraft Ms
4839	Head Carol Ann

4832	Helm Sarah Ann
4824	Helton Makenna
4853	Henry Regan
4880	Henson Brooke L. Mrs.
4930	Herbst Julia
4786	Hernandez Adrian
4826	Hickman Melissa Catherine
4933	Hillman Hayley Hillman
4993	Hooker Katherine Nicole
5004	Hoover Sara Shrum
4956	Hopkins Tyler
4954	Ilg Laura
4805	Ip Victoria
4992	Johnston Angela
4847	Jones Makayla Beth
4999	Jones Nadine
4792	Jones Theresa
4960	Juracek Jordan Riess
4905	Kearse Kirsten Elizabeth
4912	Keith Diana Kristine
4951	Kimble Tatyana
4911	Kinsey Dalia
4889	Kolish Judith Elizabeth Ms.
4843	Kritzer Rachel Christian
4873	Kuhn Christa Amend
4914	Lancaster Shiloh Quintana
4841	Lawson Amy Catherine
4923	Lennon Elizabeth Miss
4797	Linder Brandy
4972	Llodra Judy A
4848	Lorenzo Samantha Rose
4881	Luongo Anne Theresa
4838	Luther Olivia Joyce Ms.
4988	Lykins Terri Clark Ms
4989	Lyons Jordan Claire
4979	Macbrair Heather RD
4917	Mackrell Carmel Faith Ms.
4868	Madole Brenda
4955	Malo Pamela
4836	Marks Allyson Taylor

4901	Marquez Kirsten
4787	Mazza Nicholas
4906	Mckown Haley
4861	Mcphillen Clarissa
4810	Melton Haylea
5008	Miller Kaleb
4978	Minges Christina
4997	Minkoff Stephanie
4961	Molzahn Therese Christine
4903	Moreland Jack Eliott
4899	Moreno Sonia C Ms.
4927	Mullen Rachel
4866	Mustafa Avalon Forsythe
4894	Nalbandian Maryam
4932	Nguyen Tina
4801	Parisie Amber
5006	Pastran Maribel RD
4837	Paszkievicz Julie
4980	Ponder Carly Lauren
4973	Price Reilly
4940	Prushinski Genevieve
5007	Pudwill Holly
4913	Reaves Amanda
4990	Reeves Kaitlyn RDN
4885	Richter Allison Ms.
4852	Rivera Cristal
4953	Robinette Shannon
4828	Rozanski Lillian
4854	Rule Sheryl Susan Moore
5002	Rumschlag Andrea Myers
4948	Sampeck Suzanna
4878	Scharf Jackson
4908	Schaub Dana
4860	Schelling Marideth
4926	Scott Megan Riley
4968	Secontine Stephanie Grace Ms
4846	Smartt Ellen Elizabeth
4835	Smartt Laura Beth
4813	Sowell Kymberli Len
4907	Spengel Kathleen Marie Ms

4850	Steedly Lakin
4896	Steuart Cynthia
4915	Stewart Hannah
4834	Stocking Randi
4892	Sullivan Stephanie
4994	Taylor Anna Elizabeth
4910	Thomas Casey
4879	Thompson Courtney Hayhurst Mrs
4877	Tuggle Victoria
4943	Venci Brittany
4949	Vielma Danika
4967	Walker Maxwell
4857	Warfel Jennifer
4952	Wells Emily Ruth Pomfrey Mrs
4796	White Samantha Meghan
4934	Williams Allison Wooten Mrs
4897	Wills Chase
4890	Wisenor Kaytlin
4870	Worden Allyson Carroll Mrs
4616	Meyers Stephanie
4560	Walls Ashley
4453	Poythress Alyssa Denise
4946	Dunaway Kim
4758	Fromm Jasmine Irene
4502	Guthrie Sarah
4703	Torry Asia

Reinstated License

4330	Adams Madison Paige
2010	Bhalodia Puja Bhavinkumar
2938	Burbeck Timothy Mason
3513	Burt Geraldine Lucille
665	Camacho Sara L
3858	Cantrell Carolyn Elizabeth Williamson Mrs.
2667	Chelton Stephanie Marie
4159	Crowder Anderson Christina
4188	Eads Kalea Mrs.

1326	Gerdeman Kella Sue
1592	Hegedus Whitney
1085	Hinson Deborah Reisen
1946	Kelley Susan Elizabeth
2146	Lloyd Carol Anne
2108	Martin Elizabeth Sisson
3690	Mccrary Joshua
2943	Murphy Margaret Dylan
975	Nwobilor Loveday Elechi
4003	Pazdziorko Nicole
3563	Pellegrini Meredith Van
3761	Prather Megan
4224	Rumsey Kimberlie Anne
1818	Saar Rebekah Burns
1589	Schrenker Brandy Paige
4191	Shamoon Katherine
3889	Sterling Wendy Meyer
1953	White Marie Keith
1716	Bauer Julie Marie
773	Fleming Michele Renee

Closed Applications

Andrew Claire
Cizinski Dana
Davis Lily Katelyn
Edwards Julianna
Genel-Palavicini Jessica
Green Caitlin Rae
Grobe Carrie Culleen
Hadasa Gwyneth
Halpern Lisa Renee
Haworth Janet Mrs.
Hayes Kendra Mrs.
Kobylar Brianna
Matz Jodi Ann
Murphy Madison
Quesenberry Allison
Stewart Christian Scott

Timm Emily
Yates Marany
Zamzam Nora

Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Rulemaking, Rulemaking Hearings, Rule Amendments, and Policies

Ms. Fine presented a review of the 2021 Public Chapter 328 Rule Amendments Review to the Board for their consideration, inclusive of the Board's current policy statements for consideration of incorporating existing Board policy statements into the rules.

Ms. Fine walked the Board through the individual proposed rule amendments redline draft.

Rules reviewed with proposed amendments included:

0470-01-.01
0470-01-.02
0470-01-.03
0470-01-.04
0470-01-.05
0470-01-.06
0470-01-.07
0470-01-.08
0470-01-.09
0470-01-.11
0470-01-.15
0470-01-.17
0470-01-.18
0470-01-.19

Ms. Fine noted the proposed package does not include anything regarding the compact. That would not occur until after 7 states enacted legislation for a compact to be implemented. Ms. Wallace will continue to gather information regarding what the compact commission may look like in the future and what other TN professions participating in compacts are doing for their boards.

The Board agreed to incorporating several of the existing policies into the rules, with additional policies to be reviewed at a later date.

A motion was made by Ms. Anderson

To adopt the redline changes with the additional changes as discussed by the Board

With a second made by Ms. Smith

Discussion: ☒None OR ☐As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Conference/Event Reports and Upcoming Events Review

There were no conference or event report or upcoming events for the Board to review in this meeting.

Board Member Elections

Elections were held for the offices of Chair and Secretary.

A motion was made by Ms. Smith

To approve remaining the same officers for 2025 of Ms. Earnest as Chair and Mr. Nwobilor as Secretary.

With a second made by Mr. Carroll

Discussion: ☒ None OR ☐ As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discuss Old/New Board Business

There were no old or new board business items for the Board to review that were not already presented elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting.

Review of Correspondence and Notices

Notice – ACEND

ACEND notified the Board of the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)'s requirement for all applicants to the Registered Dietitian (RD) examination to have successfully completed a master's degree and the supervised practice program form used for temporary licensure. Prior to obtaining full licensure in TN an applicant must submit a copy of their active CDR credential, therefore, if the CDR is requiring a master's degree to qualify to for the examination, by default, an individual in TN obtaining licensure will have earned a master's degree.

Correspondence – Amanda Helton

Ms. Helton submitted a letter of correspondence regarding the licensure times for D/N applicant in TN.

Ms. Wallace provided information from the Administrative Office on average processing times, noting that applicants are not responding to deficiency letters to clear outstanding items and submit their requirements in a timely manner.

Correspondence – UT Chattanooga

The University of TN Chattanooga submitted a letter of correspondence noting changes to their

program and requesting those changes be reflected on the Board's "Education Programs" page of their website.

A motion was made by Ms. Smith
to approve updating the website to reflect only institution name and website for all schools listed
With a second made by Ms. Earnest

Discussion: ☒ None OR ☐ As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Call for Public Comment

Ms. Wallace informed the Board that a policy has been implemented which will require that any individual wishing to make a public comment at a board meeting to submit a request to do so in writing at least ten (10) business days prior to the date of a meeting. This notice must be submitted by email to the Administrative Office and must include the specific topic from the published agenda/sunshine notice for the meeting for which the individual wishes to make comment. Should the agenda be amended after initial publication, the member of the public wishing to address the Board on an amended agenda items must give their written notice no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. The email address for submission of a request to make public comment for this Board is: Unit3HRB.Health@tn.gov

There were no public comments made.

Ms. Fine clarified on the records that 11a the rules redlined on the ipads had some margin comments and the hard copy version they were given had some small grammatical changes. The Board's vote was based on the hard copy version presented.

The Board reopened 15.a

T.C.A. 63-25-109 for temporary permits was reviewed. The form ACEND provided is only regarding the education and to get a temporary permit in TN which would also require a master's degree when they are applying to sit for the RD examination. An individual applying for TN temporary licensure must submit successful registration to sit for the CDR RD exam, which by default, indicates they have completed a master's degree.

Adjourn

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made by Mr. Carroll to adjourn
With a second made by Ms. Anderson

Discussion: ☒ None OR ☐ As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 am CST.

These minutes were ratified by the Board at the February 27, 2025, meeting.


Board Chair


Date

ATTACHMENTS TO BOARD MINUTES



2024 Dietitians and Nutritionists Legislative Wrap

[PC.557 SB2074/HB1678](#)

As enacted, transfers certain duties and authority regarding data reported by health facilities from the executive director of the health facilities commission to the department; requires licensed birthing centers to report claims data on discharges to the department at least quarterly; removes requirement that an owner of a hospital that closes must submit to the department a report of the statistical particulars relative to the hospital's patients for the fiscal year.

[PC.561 SB2075/HB1679](#)

As enacted, generally prohibits a licensed dentist from allowing, under general supervision, more than three dental hygienists to work at any one time; authorizes a dentist to supervise, under direct supervision, no more than five dental hygienists while the dentist and each hygienist are providing dental services on a volunteer basis through a nonprofit provider of free mobile clinics; authorizes a dentist to supervise, under general supervision, no more than five dental hygienists if the dentist and dental hygienists work for the department of health, a county or metropolitan health department, or an entity that participates in the state safety net program for the uninsured.

[PC.566 SB1595/HB1635](#)

As enacted, prohibits emotional support animals that are not trained, or being trained, to perform tasks or work for a person with a disability from indoor areas of food service establishments.

[PC.584 SB1957/HB2079](#)

As enacted, establishes a process for a licensed veterinarian to report suspected animal cruelty in violation of certain criminal laws and testify in a judicial or administrative proceeding concerning the care of the animal without being subject to criminal or civil liability.

[PC.586 SB2628/HB2666](#)

As enacted, establishes qualifications for a person to receive a professional counselor license through a reciprocal agreement that this state has entered into on or before January 1, 2024. The qualifications are as follows: Has a master's degree in counseling or education; (2) Has a valid, unencumbered license in the state with which this state has such reciprocal agreement; (3) Has actively practiced for at least the preceding twenty-four (24) months in the state with which this state has such reciprocal agreement; and (4) Has passed the examination offered by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) or such other examination approved by the board.

[PC.606 SB2276/HB2904](#)

As enacted, clarifies that the executive directors of the board of pharmacy and the board of nursing are employees of the department of health, under the supervision and control of the division of health related boards.

[PC.608 SB2581/HB2303](#)

As enacted, requires only marriage license applicants under the age of 18 to provide the name and address of the applicant's parents, guardian, or next of kin

[PC648 SB2398/HB2371](#)

As enacted, increases from 48 hours to two business days the time by which a physician in charge of a patient who dies or a medical examiner must determine the cause of death and complete and sign a medical certification of death.

[PC.651 SB2590/HB2522](#)

As enacted, authorizes the board of osteopathic examination to issue advisory private letter rulings upon request to affected licensees regarding matters within the board's primary jurisdiction; provides that such rulings only affect the licensee making the inquiry and have no precedential value for another inquiry or future contested case that might come before the board.

[PC678 SB1787/HB2327](#)

As enacted, by May 31, 2025 and by each May 31 thereafter, requires the department of health to publish an annual report stating the total number of attempted suicides and completed suicides that have occurred in this state in the previous calendar year; requires the department to submit the report electronically to all members of the general assembly within seven calendar days of the publication.

[PC.680 SB1843/HB2004](#)

As enacted, requires the department to investigate reports of the number of diagnoses of cancer and Parkinson's disease based on data currently available to the department in Maury County and Lawrence County; requires the department to submit a report to legislative committees no later than July 1, 2025.

[PC.700 SB2399/HB2296](#)

As enacted, authorizes the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists to enter into a reciprocal agreement with any other state that licenses marital and family therapists.

[PC.703 SB2445/HB2254](#)

As enacted, adds three persons to the state child fatality review team who are each state residents with a child under 18 (The Governor, Speaker of the House, and Speaker of the Senate each get one of the 3 appointments) ; requires the state child fatality review team to distribute the team's annual report to each local education agency and to the board of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

[PC.714 SB2810/HB2622](#)

As enacted, allows the board of pharmacy to license ambulatory surgical treatment centers if certain criteria are met. An ambulatory surgical treatment center that applies to the board for licensure shall designate to the board either a pharmacist-in-charge, as defined in § 63-10-204, or a medical director who is licensed as a physician under part 6 or part 9 of this title, as the person who has the authority and responsibility for compliance with laws and rules pertaining to the practice of pharmacy at the ambulatory surgical treatment center

[PC.718 SB1588/HB1610](#)

As enacted, increases from 500 to 650 the minimum number of curriculum hours that an applicant for licensure in massage must have completed at a board-approved institution for massage, bodywork, or somatic therapy in order to be eligible for licensure under the Massage Licensure Act of 1995.

[PC.736 SB0334/HB0468](#)

As enacted, removes certain limitations placed on a person trying to meet the educational requirement for licensure as a polysomnographic technologist by presenting proof of successful completion of an accredited sleep technologist educational program (A-STEP) that is accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.

[PC.741 SB1874/HB1853](#)

As enacted, clarifies, for the purposes of regulation of health and related facilities, what constitutes home health services. Home health service does not include services that are: Provided by a person or entity that provides solely the services of a healthcare professional licensed under title 63, chapter 13 or 17; (b) Provided solely on an outpatient basis; (c) Provided to individuals who are not certified by a physician as meeting the definition of homebound, as defined in Sections 1835(a) and 1814(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1395f and 1395n); and (cl) Not reimbursed under Medicare part A; and (ii) This subdivision (25)(K) does not exclude a therapist or entity from the requirements of this section relative to professional support services; and "Home health service" does not include physical, occupational, or speech therapy services provided by a person or entity that provides solely the services of a healthcare professional licensed under title 63, chapter 13 or 17, when provided in the room or residence of an assisted-care living facility resident

[PC.749 SB2362/HB2122](#)

As enacted, requires the department to collaborate with a Tennessee organization approved by the Board of Medical Examiners for the creation of a continuing education program for the purpose of providing healthcare professionals with information and training relative to public and office safety.

[PC.756 SB1993/HB2289](#)

As enacted, authorizes a medication aid to administer oral or topical medications prescribed with a nursing designation authorizing or requiring administration on an as-needed basis, regardless of whether a nursing assessment of the patient has been completed by a licensed nurse before administration; removes the prohibition against a medication aide administering medications delivered by aerosol/nebulizers or metered hand-held inhalers without spacers.

[PC.759 SB2549/HB2537](#)

As enacted, requires former and current district attorneys general, to solemnize the rite of matrimony, to opt in by filing notice of intention to solemnize the rite of matrimony with the office of vital records.

[PC.761 SB2482/HB2773](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Cassie Wright Act," which makes changes to law relative to a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian having access to certain medical information of their unemancipated minor. Requires a health care professional who reports a threat of bodily harm or threat of committing suicide, by a service recipient who is an unemancipated minor, to law enforcement must also report to the unemancipated minors parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian. Requires access to an unemancipated minors prescription records unless the provider is required to report abuse or access to this information is reasonably likely to endanger the life or physical safety of the minor.

[PC.767 SB1657/HB1846](#)

As enacted, requires the department to submit an annual report to the governor stating the total number of firearm injuries and deaths caused by firearms in this state per 100,000 people that have occurred in the previous calendar year.

[PC.768 SB1791/HB1973](#)

As enacted, requires the department, when screening for a condition is not implemented within 36 months of being added to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, to provide a report on the status and the reason for delay to the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house, the genetics advisory committee of the department, and the Tennessee rare disease advisory council.

[PC.783 SB1673/HB1625](#)

As enacted, requires a qualified mental health professional or behavior analyst to warn or protect an identified victim or group of people when the professional or analyst determines that a service recipient has communicated an intent for actual threat of bodily harm; requires the professional or behavior analyst to report such threat; provides immunity from civil, criminal, and regulatory liability for a professional or analyst who takes reasonable action to warn or protect identified victims or groups and to report such threat.

[PC.806 SB1917/HB2041](#)

As enacted, prohibits marriage between first cousins.

[PC.808 SB2019/HB2060](#)

As enacted, increases from 50 to 100 the number of patients to whom a licensed nurse practitioner or physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe Schedule II or III drugs may prescribe buprenorphine products; increases from four (4) to five(5) the maximum number of licensed nurse practitioners or physician assistants who prescribe buprenorphine products that a physician may supervise or collaborate with at one time; makes other changes relative to the use of buprenorphine products.(FQHC's

Community mental health centers, non-residential substitution based treatment center for opiate addiction)

[PC.824 SB0869/HB0282](#)

As enacted, authorizes as part of the practice of pharmacy the prescribing of dietary fluoride supplements, certain immunization agents upon, opioid antagonists, Post-exposure prophylaxis for nonoccupational exposure to HIV infection, and the ordering of lab tests in conjunction with initiation of therapy; Epinephrine auto-injectors for patients with a documented history of allergies or anaphylactic reactions; Progesterone-only hormonal contraceptives.

[PC.831 SB1766/HB1882](#)

As enacted, requires a healthcare provider to provide to a patient or the patient's authorized representative a full copy of the patient's medical records within 10 working days of receipt of a written request by the patient or representative, instead of providing a full copy or a summary of the records; requires a healthcare provider to provide to a principal or an attorney in fact acting pursuant to a durable power of attorney for health care a full copy of the principal's medical records within 10 working days of receipt of a written request by the principal or attorney in fact, instead of providing a full copy or a summary of the records.

[PC.834 SB1832/HB2226](#)

As enacted changes requirements for members appointment to the Maternal mortality Review Committee. The requirements for members who are from community-based organizations are as follows:

1 member from the middle grand division of this state

1 member from the eastern grand division of this state.

2 members from the western grand division of this state, including: 1 member from a municipality with a population of not less than 633,100 and not more 633,200 and 1 member from a municipality with a population of not less 68,200 and not more than 68,210 according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census

[PC.838 SB1930/HB2222](#)

As enacted, requires the department of health shall conduct a review and issue a report to the general assembly on variants of the apolipoprotein L 1 (APOL 1) gene associated with increased risk of end-stage renal disease. The report must include: Recommendations on how to increase awareness for APOL 1, including screening and genetic testing. An analysis of strategies and funding to increase screening and genetic testing for APOL 1 in this state. Other relevant information or issues identified by the department.

[PC.840 SB1945/HB2174](#)

As enacted, redefines "food service establishment" to exclude an establishment whose primary business is other than food service, that incidentally makes casual, occasional food sales for two days or less while an organized temporary event is being conducted less than one-quarter mile from the establishment, for the purposes of exempting such establishments from regulation by the department of health and local governments.

[PC.856 SB2296/HB2248](#)

As enacted, authorizes the department to contract with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that maintains a principal office in this state and that is affiliated with a nonprofit membership organization composed of family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students in this state for the nonprofit organization to administer some or all portions of the family medicine student loan repayment program.

[PC.857 SB2297/HB2308](#)

As enacted, changes certain requirements for healthcare providers who are not physicians to qualify to prescribe a buprenorphine product for the treatment of opioid use disorder, recovery, or medication-assisted treatment. (PAs and APRNs who practice in certain setting, have certain specialties, and practices under a collaborative agreement with a physician)(Vanderbilt)

[PC.891 SB2300/HB2378](#)

As enacted changes the number of credit hours for practical nursing programs to 1,296 clock hours or an equivalent number of credit hours.

[PC.893 SB1720/HB2451](#)

As enacted, requires certain information to be included in a healthcare practitioner advertisement. A practitioner may only advertise the profession, title, or designation associated with the educational degree of the practitioner.

[PC.906 SB2020/HB1695](#)

As enacted, specifies that reports of county medical examiners and autopsy reports of victims who are minors and who's manner of death is listed as homicide are not public documents; allows a parent or legal guardian of a minor who's death is listed as homicide to the release of the report of the county medical examiner or autopsy report of the minor victim if the parent or legal guardian is not a suspect in the circumstances of the minor's death.

[PC.921 SB2850/HB2900](#)

As enacted, requires verification of U.S. citizenship or lawful presence for applicants of professional licenses. Outlines that BME shall grant a full and unrestricted license to temporary licensee who is in good standing 2 years after the date of the initial temporary licensure.

[PC.924 SB0734/HB0628](#)

As enacted, allows the Licensing Board to enter into an executive session for the discussion or deliberation of health conditions of a licensee or prospective licensee, including mental health conditions, career fatigue, substance use disorders, revealed during an application process.

The proceedings of the executive session, minutes and recordings of such executive session, portions of an application involving an applicant's health condition, and records involving an applicant's health condition are confidential, privileged, and not public records subject to inspection by citizens of this state. The board may not vote during an executive session. An applicant or licensee may access records of the applicant's or licensee's own application and related proceedings, as may the applicant's or licensee's authorized representative or attorney, or an attorney for this state

An attorney for the state may be present for the entirety of the 3 proceeding and may advocate on behalf of the department as is reasonably necessary during such proceeding, including the executive session. (c) At the discretion of an applicant for a license, an authorized representative or attorney for the applicant for a license before a board established pursuant to this title or title 68, may be present for the entirety of any proceeding, including an executive session, and may advocate on behalf of the applicant as is reasonably necessary during such proceeding or executive session.

[PC.929 SB1936/HB2366](#)

As enacted, changes the application requirements for international medical school graduates applying for special licenses of limited duration after meeting certain criteria. Grants a temporary license to international medical graduates with one-year postgraduate training in the U.S. Outlines the path for foreign training and temporary licensees to obtain full, unrestricted medical practice licenses in Tennessee.

[PC.935 SB2139/HB2358](#)

As enacted, provides the board of Pharmacy the authority to register any mechanical or electronic systems that operate solely on the premises of a hematology or oncology clinic in this state and that perform the storage, control, and dispensing of commercially-available drug products pursuant to a valid patient-specific prescription, as part of the operations of a licensed pharmacy. The pharmacy responsible for the operations of the mechanical or electronic system shall maintain the collection, control, and maintenance of all transaction information and the security, control, and accountability for such commercially-available drug products.

[PC.944 SB2588/HB2097](#)

As enacted, requires state regulatory boards within the department of commerce and insurance and state health related boards within the department of health to issue advisory opinions upon request.

[PC.945 SB2632/HB2645](#)

As enacted, makes various changes to the present law relative to birth certificates. This includes certain reporting requirements for clerks or attorneys to the division of vital records for the preparation of a new certificate of birth by adoption. Outlines the methods for amending birth certificates to establish parentage, including acknowledgment forms, marriage certificates, and court orders. Also outlines the preparation of new certificates of birth by adoption, the sealing of original birth certificates, and the issuance of reports of foreign birth for adoptees not born in the U.S.

[PC.980 SB2246/HB2093](#)

As enacted, authorizes a healthcare provider licensed as a nurse or physician assistant to prescribe a buprenorphine product as approved by the FDA for use in recovery or medication-assisted treatment if certain criteria are met. The act sets limits on the number of patients to whom a provider can prescribe buprenorphine products—100 patients generally, and 250 patients if the provider practices in a nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility accredited by bodies like CARF or the Joint Commission. It also caps the number of providers a physician can supervise at one time—two providers generally, and five providers in a nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility, with a maximum of 500 patients under treatment at any one time.(OBOTs)

[PC.996 SB2633/HB2644](#)

As enacted, makes various changes to present law on adoption and foster parents including conditions under which parental rights may be terminated, including new grounds for termination and procedures for surrendering parental rights. Definitions and rights of putative fathers are clarified, including criteria for claiming paternity and the process for acknowledging paternity in adoption cases. details procedural changes in adoption, including expenses related to adoption, consent requirements, and expedited proceedings for contested cases.

[PC.999 SB1771/HB2808](#)

As enacted, makes the state liable and responsible for paying the expenses for HIV medication for inmates committed to a county jail or workhouse who previously received prescription medication to treat HIV or AIDS through a state department, agency, or program, including TennCare. Allows inmates who were being treated under the Ryan White program prior to incarceration to either be brought to the treating physician to continue treatment or continue treatment via telemedicine.

[PC.1010 SB0898/HB0521](#)

As enacted, creates the professional music therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of music therapy.

[PC.1018 SB1727/HB1862](#)

As enacted, enacts the Physician Assistant (PA) Licensure Compact.

[PC.1025 SB1862/HB1863](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Dietitian Licensure Compact."

[PC.1027 SB1881/HB2857](#)

As enacted, removes from the definition of "provider-based telemedicine" the requirement that the healthcare service provider or the provider's practice group or healthcare system have an established provider-patient relationship that is documented by an in-person encounter within 16 months prior to the interactive visit.

[PC.1030 SB1963/HB2176](#)

As enacted, permits a court to award the reasonable court costs and attorney's fees to a petitioner successfully proving that a governing body knowingly and willfully violated the public meetings laws in this state.

[PC.1032 SB1971/HB1895](#)

As enacted, creates the criminal offense of abortion trafficking of a minor; provides for a civil action against a person committing the offense of abortion trafficking of a minor for the wrongful death of an unborn child that was aborted.

[PC.1035 SB2004/HB2328](#)

As enacted, prohibits a licensed professional counselor, licensed marital and family therapist, or licensed clinical pastoral therapist from receiving compensation for services rendered in a free health clinic, including, but not limited to, reimbursement from an individual or from any third party payor.

[PC.1041 SB2134/HB2405](#)

As enacted, enacts the Social Work Licensure Compact.

[PC.1042 SB2136/HB2318](#)

As enacted, outlines the definitions, roles, and collaborative agreements for physician assistants, including their scope of practice and prescriptive authority. Details the protocol requirements for physician assistants, including chart reviews and remote site visits. Changes existing laws concerning the signing of death certificates and genetic counseling referrals. Also creates a task for composed of three (3) PAs and three (3) MDs to collaborate and determine what the enhanced PA License will entail and how it operates.

[PC.1043 SB2151/HB2861](#)

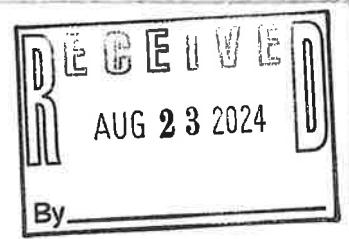
As enacted, clarifies that a healthcare practitioner shall not coerce a person, including a person who has legal authority to make healthcare decisions for a child, to consent to a vaccination; Mislead or misrepresent that a vaccination is required by state law, when state law provides an exemption; or (3) Mislead or misrepresent that a newborn screening test is required by state law, when state law does not require such screening without providing an exemption to such requirement.

[PC.1046 SB2230/HB2545](#)

As enacted, defines "hospital-based laboratory" and "hospital-based laboratory supervisor" for purposes of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act; provides hospital-based laboratory supervisors the authority to supervise up to four hospital-based laboratories located in rural counties; makes certain other changes relative to hospital-based laboratories.

[PC.1061 SB2749/HB2936](#)

As enacted, enacts the "Families' Rights and Responsibilities Act." This act outlines that parental consent must be given to a healthcare provider to render certain treatment or services unless under certain circumstances such as emergency medical or surgical treatment or if blanket consent has been given.



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Margaret Dylan Murphy

LICENSE #2943

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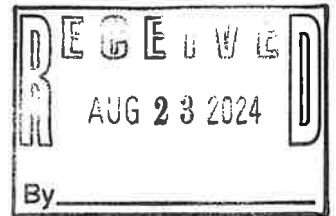
WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Dietitian/Nutritionist Examiners (Board), regulates and supervises dietitian/nutritionist licensed to practice pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section (Tenn. Code Ann. §) 63-25-101, *et seq.* (Code), including the discipline of licensees, as well as those who are required to be licensed, who violate the Code and the Rules promulgated by the Board, Official Compilation of Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee (Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs.), 0470-01-.09, *et seq.* (Rules); and

WHEREAS, Margaret Dylan Murphy (Licensee) is licensed by the Board as a dietitian/nutritionist in the State of Tennessee, license number 2943; and

WHEREAS, Licensee admits Licensee failed to timely renew Licensee's dietitian/nutritionist license in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-25-112, and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs., 0470-01-.09; and

WHEREAS, Licensee admits Licensee practiced as a dietitian/nutritionist on an expired license in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-25-112 for three (3) months, between the dates of 01/01/2024 -- 03/13/2024; and

WHEREAS, Licensee understands the rights found in the Code, Rules, and the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-101 thru 4-5-404, including the right to a hearing, and to appear personally and by legal counsel, the right to confront and to cross-examine witnesses who would testify against Licensee, the right to testify and to present evidence on Licensee's own behalf, as well as to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, as well as the right to appeal for judicial review of or to challenge or contest the validity of this Agreed Citation; and



WHEREAS, Licensee understands that by signing this Agreed Citation and paying a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00), Licensee waives Licensee's right to a hearing as described herein. This civil penalty represents a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for every month Licensee practiced as a dietitian/nutritionist in this state on an expired license past the Board's sixty (60) day grace period; and

WHEREAS, Licensee agrees presentation of this Agreed Citation to the Board and the Board's consideration of it and all matters divulged during that process shall not constitute unfair disclosure such that the Board or any of its members become prejudiced requiring their disqualification from hearing this matter should this Agreed Citation not be ratified. All matters, admissions, and statements disclosed during the attempted ratification process shall not be used against the Licensee in any subsequent proceeding unless independently entered into evidence or introduced as admissions. If the Board rejects this Agreed Citation for any reason, it will be of no force or effect for either party.; and

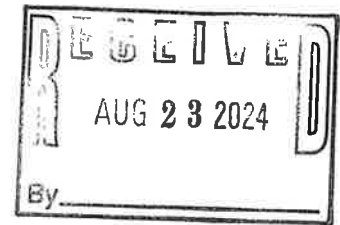
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WHEREAS, Licensee acknowledges and understands that if Licensee does not sign this Agreed Citation and return it along with a check or money order made out to the Tennessee Board of Dietitian/Nutritionist Examiners for the prescribed amount within **thirty (30) days**, a formal contested case hearing may be initiated in which the Board is authorized to assess civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), with each day of continued violation constituting a separate violation. Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-134. Additionally, the Board may refuse to renew the Licensee's license, or the Board may suspend or revoke Licensee's license.

THEREFORE, by signing below, Licensee agrees to the terms of this Agreed Citation and hereby remits a civil penalty in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Furthermore, Licensee executes this Agreed Citation for the purpose of avoiding further administrative proceedings with respect to this violation. Licensee further understands that this Agreed Citation will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), on the Department of Health's Disciplinary Action Report and appear on the Department of Health's Website.

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Margaret Dylan Murphy
Dietitian/Nutritionist License No. 2943
Licensee

8/19/24

Date

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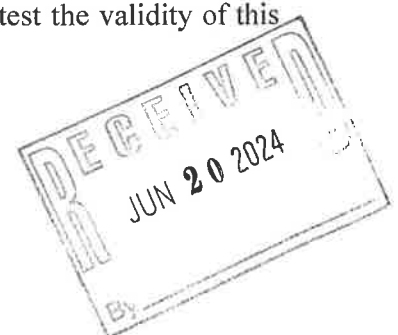
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WHEREAS, Licensee admits Licensee practiced as a dietitian/nutritionist on an expired license in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-25-112 for five months, between the dates of November 1, 2023 to May 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Licensee understands the rights found in the Code, Rules, and the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-101 thru 4-5-404, including the right to a hearing, and to appear personally and by legal counsel, the right to confront and to cross-examine witnesses who would testify against Licensee, the right to testify and to present evidence on Licensee's own behalf, as well as to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, as well as the right to appeal for judicial review of or to challenge or contest the validity of this Agreed Citation; and



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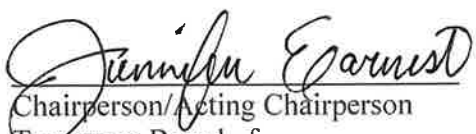
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