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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS

AMENDED MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 18, 2022

**To:** Sarah Tanksley, Communications & Media Relations

**From:** Sandra S. Bogard, MS, MLS(ASCP) QLC<sup>CM</sup>  
Board Director

**Name of Board or Committee:** Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board

**Date of Meeting:** April 28, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 am CDT

**Place:** Health Related Boards  
665 Mainstream Drive  
First Floor, Iris Room  
Nashville, TN 37243

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Major Items on Agenda:

Call meeting to order.

Introduction of members and staff.

1. Approve minutes October 27, 2021 and January 20, 2022 Personnel & Education Committee meeting.
2. Approve minutes October 28, 2021 Board meeting.
3. Report and ratification of determinations of the Personnel & Education Committee, January 20, 2022 and April 27, 2022.
4. Conduct Contested Case(s)
5. Review Consent Order(s)
6. Review Agreed Citation(s)
7. Review Orders of Compliance
8. Presentations to the Board:

A-1 TN Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP)  
Teresa Phillips  
Executive Director

A-2 Financial Report  
Alicia Grice  
Fiscal Director

A-3 Office of Investigations (OIV)-Complaint Report  
Jaime Byerly  
Director OIV

A-4 Legislative Update  
Elizabeth E. Foy, Esq.  
Legislative Liaison

B. Review and Discuss Point of Care Exemption Requests.

1. Saint Francis Hospital  
5959 Park Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38119

2. Parkridge Medical Center & Arterial Blood Gas Lab  
2333 McCallie Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404
3. Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center  
1901 Clinch Avenue  
Knoxville, TN 37916
4. Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis  
6019 Walnut Grove Road  
Memphis, TN 38120
5. Parkwest Medical Center  
9352 Park West Boulevard  
Knoxville, TN 37923
6. Roane Medical Center  
8045 Roane Medical Center Drive  
Harriman, TN 37748
7. Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System  
908 West Fourth North Street  
Morristown, TN 37814
8. Lab Plus, LLC - Saint Thomas Midtown  
2000 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37203
9. Claiborne Medical Center  
1850 Old Knoxville Road  
Tazewell, TN 37879
10. Fort Loudoun Medical Center  
550 Fort Loudoun Medical Center Drive  
Lenoir City, TN 37772
11. LeConte Medical Center  
742 Middle Creek Road  
Sevierville, TN 37862
12. Vanderbilt Tullahoma-Harton Hospital  
1801 N. Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388
13. TriStar Hendersonville Medical Center  
355 New Shackle Island Road  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

14. Memorial Hospital-A Division of SCNHC  
2525 DeSales Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404
15. Marshall Medical Center  
1080 N. Ellington Parkway  
Lewisburg, TN 37091
16. VUMC dba Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital  
1411 W. Baddour Parkway  
Lebanon, TN 37087
17. Cumberland Medical Center  
421 South Main Street  
Crossville, TN 38555
18. Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital  
2835 Highway 231 North  
Shelbyville, TN 37160

C. Medical Laboratory Director-More than Three (3) Laboratories.

1. Theodore Kieffer, MD  
Nashville, TN 37210
2. John R. Olson, MD  
Columbia, TN 38401
3. Lori M. Proctor, MD  
Chattanooga, TN 37421

D. Review, discuss and approve licensure for Medical Laboratory Director(s):

1. Binu Porath, Ph.D.  
Nashville, TN 37211  
Director of Cytogenetics & Molecular Diagnostics
2. Patrick Blackburn, Ph.D.  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Director of Cytogenetics & Molecular Diagnostics
3. Rebecca Smith, Ph.D.  
Hendersonville, TN 37075  
Director of Cytogenetics & Molecular Diagnostics

4. Aletta Esterhuizen, Ph.D.  
Jackson, MS 30211  
Director of Andrology & Endocrinology
5. Stephanie Carnes, Ph.D.  
Lakeland, TN 38002  
Director-Microbiology
6. Theresa Brown, Ph.D.  
New Orleans, LA 70131  
Director-Clinical Cytogenetics & Molecular Genetics

9. Receive reports and/or requests from the Board Director, Discuss, Review, & Take Action If Needed:

- A. Discuss lab surveyor workload.
- B. Discuss tests that can be performed by Blood Donor Center per 1200-06-03-.15.
- C. Discuss the types of degrees required for licensure under 1200-06-01-.22.
- D. Discuss the use of the state issued laboratory personnel license as a primary source verification document.
- E. Discuss licensure of collection stations that send samples to other in-state collection stations per 1200-06-03-.18.
- F. Discuss Individualized Quality Control Plan (IQCP) process in state-licensed labs.
- G. Discuss Stem Cell Labs and when they require state licensure.

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- H. Discuss the health screening notification process and oversight for the HIV/STI/Hep C Department and their Partners.

Dr. Pamela Talley – Medical Director HIV/STI/Viral Hepatitis  
Mr. Eric Leue VP of Prevention and Clinical Services-Friends for Life Corporation  
Mr. Cory Howard, COO-Cempa Community Care

- I. Discuss if County Health Department's performance of health screenings requires notification to the Board.

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- J. Discuss continuous glucose monitoring and regulatory oversight.
- K. Discuss the reading of microbiology plates remotely.

L. Discuss Inpatient Rehab Hospital Testing and Licensure Requirements.

Baptist Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital-Germantown

10. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel.

11. RESERVED

12. Receive reports from Regional Surveyors (East, Middle and West):  
Proficiency Testing Events/Complaint Investigations.

13. Board Ratification of Laboratory Facility Licenses.

- A. Blood Assurance Inc.-Clarksville Donor Center  
1767 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard  
Clarksville, TN 37040
- B. Blood Assurance Inc.-Franklin Donor Center  
60-A Frazier Drive, Suite 110  
Franklin, TN 37067
- C. LabCorp at Walgreens Bartlett  
5950 Stage Road  
Bartlett, TN 38143
- D. North Shore Medical Laboratories, Inc.  
401 Market Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402
- E. Tennessee Fertility Laboratory-Downtown  
2201 Murphy Avenue, Suite 401  
Nashville, TN 38203
- F. MDx Laboratories  
357 Riverside Dr., Suite 106  
Franklin, TN 37064
- G. Blood Assurance, Inc. – Hermitage Donor Center  
4686 Lebanon Pike  
Hermitage, TN 37076
- H. Biomat USA, Inc.  
526 S. Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38501

- I. Blood Assurance, Inc.- Bellevue Donor Center  
7112 Highway 70 S, Suite D1  
Nashville, TN 37221
- J. Pathology Laboratories West, PLLC dba Parkwest Med Ctr Dept anatomic Pathology  
9352 Park West Boulevard  
Knoxville, TN 37923

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15. Committee/Task Force Reports.

16. Additions to Board Approved Health Screening Test List

17. Other Business

- A. Discuss Waived Testing Policy Statement.

18. Adjourn

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