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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS

AMENDED MEMORANDUM

**Date:** July 22, 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:** July 29, 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 April 27, 2022, Personnel & Education Committee meeting.
2. Approve minutes April 28, 2022, Full Board meeting.
3. Report and ratification of determinations of the Personnel & Education Committee, July 28, 2022.
4. Conduct Contested Case(s)
5. Review Consent Order(s)
  1. B. Porter  
Wartburg, TN  
Medical Laboratory Technician-General
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
  - A-5 Health Facilities Commission (HFC)  
John Carr  
Director of Administration

B. Review and Discuss Point of Care Exemption Requests.

1. LabPlus, LLC-St. Thomas Midtown  
2000 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37236
2. STRHS-Winchester  
185 Hospital Road  
Winchester, TN 37398
3. East Tennessee Children's Hospital Laboratory  
2018 W. Clinch Avenue  
Knoxville, TN 37916

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

1. Benjamin K. Chamberlain, MD  
Nashville, TN 37217
2. John R. Olson, MD  
Columbia, TN 38401
3. Elizabeth Culler, MD  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

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

1. Kara J. Levinson, Ph.D., MPH, D(ABMM)  
Nashville, TN  
Director-PHLD (Public Health Lab Director)
2. Annapoorani Chockalingam, Ph.D.  
Jacksonville, FL  
Director-Molecular Diagnostics
3. Carlee McClintock, Ph.D.  
Lenoir City, TN  
Director-Toxicology
4. Lihui Yin, Ph.D.  
Brentwood, TN  
Director-Molecular Diagnostics
5. Vincent La Russa, Ph.D.  
Knoxville, TN  
Director-Hematology

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

- A. Discuss Lab Surveyor Workload.
- B. Discuss the Use of the State Issued Laboratory Personnel License as a Primary Source Verification Document.
- C. Discuss Routes to Upgrade a License from MLT to MT to Supervisor.
- D. Discuss the HemataStat II Centrifuge and RPM Checks.
- E. Discuss Possibility of Having Laboratory Surveyors that only Survey State-Licensed Laboratories.

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. Associated Pathologists, LLC dba PathGroup Bartlett  
2170 Business Center Drive, Suite 17  
Memphis, TN 38134

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15. Committee/Task Force Reports.

16. Additions to Board Approved Health Screening Test List

17. Other Business

18. Adjourn

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