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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS

AMENDED MEMORANDUM

**Date:** March 17, 2023

**To:** Dean Flener, Director of Communication and Media Relations

**From:** Nina V. Smith, B.A., MT (ASCP)  
Board Consultant

**Name of Board or Committee:** Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board  
Personnel and Education Committee

**Date of Meeting:** April 27, 2023

**Time:** 1:00 P.M. CDT

**Place:** Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
MetroCenter Complex  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Link to Live Stream**

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/9fe960da23694c959f50b3d94f70316d1d>

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**Major Agenda Items:**

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Introductions of Board Members and Staff**
3. **Review Applications and/or Interview Applicants/Remediation and Determine Eligibility:**
  - A. Yaimar Lobato Gonzalez  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
Medical Technologist
  - B. Liying Chi  
Memphis, TN 38117  
Supervisor-Histocompatibility
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
  - G. Reserved
5. **Review Correspondence Submitted to the Administrative Office Concerning Personnel and/or Educational Issues:**
  - A. **Vanderbilt University Medical Center**  
Nashville, TN 37232  
MLS Training Program  
Holly Covas, Ed.D, MPH, MLS (ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>  
  
Increase student class from 12 to 16  
  
Addition of rotation sites:
    1. Tennessee Valley Healthcare System-VA  
3400 Lebanon Way  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
    2. Tennessee Valley Healthcare System-VA  
1310 24th Avenue So.  
Nashville, TN 37232
  - B. **Lincoln Memorial University**  
6965 Cumberland Gap Pwky.  
Harrogate, TN 37752  
Bill Engle, D.D., M.S., M.T.  
MT Training Program Director

Addition of rotation sites:

1. Baptist Health Corbin  
1 Trillium Way  
Corbin, KY 40769
2. Barbourville Appalachian Regional Healthcare,  
Inc. (ARH)  
80 Hospital Drive  
Barbourville, KY 40906
3. Harlan Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.  
(ARH)  
81 Ballpark Road  
Harlan, KY 40831
4. Middlesboro Appalachian Regional Healthcare,  
Inc. (ARH)  
3600 West Cumberland Ave.  
Middlesboro, KY 40965

C. **Volunteer State Community College**

1480 Nashville Pike  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
MLT Training Program  
Eileen Ricker, MBA, MLS (ASCP)

Request to create part-time MLT program

Increase student class from 20 to 40

6. **Administrative Revocation of License:**

Nothing to present

7. **Rulemaking Up-Date:**

Nothing to present

8. **Clarification Staff Correspondence/Inquiries:**

Nothing to present

9. **Other Business:**

Nothing to present

10. **Adjourn**