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In order to participate in the period of public comment before a Governing Body, a member of the public must notify the Governing Body **ten business** days prior to a scheduled meeting that the individual desires to address the Governing Body. The individual must also notify the Governing Body of the topic from the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting on which the individual wishes to speak. This notice by the member of the public to the Governing Body shall be directed to the email given in the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting.

If the Governing Body amends the published agenda or sunshine notice within ten 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 twenty-four 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.

A detailed meeting agenda will be available online when finalized at <https://www.tn.gov/health/calendar.html>. A copy may also be requested by calling the board office at 615-532-5128.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS

AMENDED MEMORANDUM

Date: January 16, 2025

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: January 23, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm CST

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

Link to Live Stream

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/59dac2ba7d134dd1802e698c1d2c2dab1d>

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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. Mohammed Nooh
Cordova, TN 38016
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - B. Mina Abdalla
Antioch, TN 37013
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - C. Rhemmmuel Besana
Memphis, TN 38119
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - D. Celina Akunwata
Jackson, TN 38305
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - E. Aasish Karna
Jackson, TN 38305
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - F. Arfan Masih
Jackson, TN 38305
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - G. Minette Ebot Orock
Knoxville, TN 37919
Medical Laboratory Technician
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. **Volunteer State Community College**
1480 Nashville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066

Approval of new MLT Training Program Director Robin Ward, MSAH, MLS (ASCP)CM

Addition of rotation sites:
 - 1. Medical Center Caverna
Cave, KY 42749
 - 2. Tennova Healthcare-Clarksville
Clarksville, TN 37040
 - B. **Southwest Tennessee Community College**
P.O. Box 780
Memphis, TN 38101
Approval of New MLT Training Program Director
Deonna Shaheen, MS, MLS (ASCP)CM
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. **Public Comment**
Nothing to present
11. **Adjourn**

