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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: July 19, 2024

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: August 2, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. CDT

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

Link to Live Stream

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/2d1b0cea864b417cb6560c8f95be958c1d>

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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. Mohan Krishnappagowda
New Haven, CT 06511
Medical Laboratory Technologist-Microbiology
 - B. Paulo Esguerra
Cordova, TN 38018
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - C. Kristian Del Norte
Jackson, TN 38305
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - D. Delia Martinez
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Medical Laboratory Technician
 - E. Amir Takawe
Nolensville, TN 37135
Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - F. Sami Dawoud
Murfreesboro, TN 37128
Medical Laboratory Technologist
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. **Baptist Health Sciences University**
MLS Training Program
1003 Monroe Ave.
Memphis, TN 38104
Darius Y. Wilson, EdD., M.A.T., BSMLS-ASCP

Addition of Rotation Site:
 - 1. Region One Health
877 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103
 - B. **Columbia State Community College**
MLT Training Program
1665 Hampshire Pike, Warf 131-B
Columbia, TN 38401
Lisa Harmon, MS, MT (ASCP), SBB^{CM}

Addition of Rotation Sites:
 - 1. Labcorp-Ascension St. Thomas West
Nashville, TN
 - 2. Labcorp-Ascension St. Thomas Midtown
Nashville, TN
 - 3. Labcorp-Ascension St. Thomas Rutherford
Murfreesboro, TN
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**