

Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
Board Meeting
January 13-14, 2026

TENNESSEE BOARD OF PHARMACY
665 Mainstream Dr
Nashville, TN

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Shanea McKinney, Pharmacist, President
Marlin Blane, Pharmacist
M. Kyle Phillips, Pharmacist
Rebecca Leinart, Pharmacist
Melissa Boruff, Pharmacist
David Brown, Pharmacist
Brooke Mills, Pharmacist
Nichole Foster, Pharmacy Technician
Jake Bynum, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

Lucy Shell, Executive Director
Justin Harleman, Deputy General Counsel
Taylor Ashton, Pharmacist Investigator
Rita Golden, Pharmacist Investigator
Rebecca Moak, Pharmacist Investigator
Scott Denaburg, Pharmacist Investigator
Andrea Miller, Pharmacist Investigator
Shannon Kelly, Pharmacist Investigator
Patricia Beckham, Pharmacist Investigator
Albert Hill, Pharmacist Investigator
Kenneth Dyer, Pharmacist Investigator
Sheila Bush, Administrative Director

STAFF ABSENT

Derek Johnston, Pharmacist Investigator

The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy convened on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, in the Iris Room, 655 Mainstream Dr, Nashville, TN. A quorum of the members being present, the meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. with Dr. McKinney presiding. Dr. McKinney recognized Dr. Breeden service as a board member as he rolled off the board. She welcomed Dr. Boruff as the new member of the Board and Mr. Harleman as the Deputy General Counsel for the board. Dr. McKinney congratulated Dr. Rebecca Moak on her retirement effective February 13, 2026.

Elections

Dr. Blane was nominated as board president A roll call vote was taken. The vote passed Dr. Rebecca Leinart was nominated as vice president. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried.

Public Comment

No public comments

Minutes

Mr. Bynum made the motion to approve the minutes of October 20-21, 2025, and December 12, 2025, board meeting. Mr. Bynum made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Financial Report

Matthew McSpadden, Fiscal Director, gave the financial report. After discussion of the Board's financial position, the Board requested to take up a fee proposal at their next meeting.

Appearances

Board rule 1140-03-.14 (12)

Dr. Mckinney made the motion to deny Gary Kosten's request to be PIG at Pharmcore, Inc dba Hallandale Pharmacy, Ft. Lauderdale, FL and All Discount Pharmacy, LLC, Boca Raton, FL. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried.

Board rule 1140-03.05; 1140-03-.14(12) and 1140-03-.14

Ms. Foster made the motion to deny Dagmawi Abebe waiver request for a mobile pharmacy. Mr. Bynum seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried.

Application review

Faye Garcia Bermudez, RT

Ms. Bermudez answered "yes" to the question that asked "Have you ever been convicted (including nolo contendere plea or guilty plea) of a felony or misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic offense) whether or not sentenced was imposed or suspended. Documentation submitted indicates the Ms. Bermudez pled guilty 4/4/2023 for DUIP¹ offense; guilty of public intoxication 7/6/2023; guilty of assault on First Responder and resisting arrest on 8/21/2023. Ms. Bermudez joined recovery court and was on probation for 2 years. After discussion, Dr. McKinney made the motion to approve Ms. Bermudez's application for registration as a pharmacy technician. Dr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Raquelle Woodard, D.Ph.

Dr. Woodard appeared before the board to request approval to reinstate her Tennessee pharmacist license and to take the MPJE. Dr. Woodard's pharmacist license was placed on probation for five years on August 23, 2016. She voluntarily retired her license on May 4, 2022. After discussion, Ms. Foster made the motion to approve Dr. Woodard's request to reinstate her pharmacist license and allow her to take the MPJE. Dr. Leinart seconded the motion. Once the required documentation for reinstatement has been received, Dr. Woodard's pharmacist license will be reinstated on probation. The motion carried.

Pilot Program

Food City Pharmacy #611

Melissa McCall, D.Ph., Pharmacy Professional Services Manager, for Food City Pharmacy appeared before the board to ask for approval of a kiosk to be placed in a Food City grocery store in

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Gatlinburg, TN. Currently there are no pharmacies to service patients in Gatlinburg, TN. The kiosk will be serviced by Food City Pharmacy #665 in Pigeon Forge, TN. After discussion, Ms. Foster made the motion to approve the pilot program for 18 months or until rules are in place. The motion was amended to include gabapentin. Dr. Brown seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried.

Tennessee Pharmacy Recovery Network (TPRN)

Nancy Hooper, D.Ph., Program Director, presented the TPRN annual report.

Board Business

Board rule 1140-02-.02 (5) (e) (1)

Dr. Shell presented to the board a policy statement concerning allowing pharmacy technician to only be trained in the types of home use or CUA-waived test that they would be performing instead of all types. After discussion, Dr. Leinart made the motion to reject the policy statement and to leave the rule as is. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Shell asked the board to nominate someone to work with the IV Hydration Task Force. Dr. Breeden is no longer on the board. Dr. Brown will work with the IV Hydration Task Force.

Dr. Shell asked for nominees for the Kendall Lynch Award. Dr. McKinney made the motion to nominate Dr. Moak. Dr. Leinart seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Shell asked for approval for board members and staff attending the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy 122nd Annual Meeting scheduled for May 12-15, 2026, in Boston, MA. After discussion, Dr. Boruff made the motion to approve board members and staff to attend the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy 122nd Annual Meeting and Dr. Phillips as the delegate. Dr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Shell informed the Board of the upcoming Rule Committee Meeting dates.

Affidavits of Compliance

Dr. McKinney made the motion to accept the following affidavit of compliance as presented. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Madison Ave Pharmacy, lie #3583

Rende Bechtel, D.Ph.

Cynthia Hudson, RT

Office of General Counsel Report

Mr. Harleman reminded the board of the Conflict-of-Interest Policy.

Mr. Harleman informed the board that there are 78 open cases for discipline and 9 of those cases have been filed with the Administrative Procedures Division.

Mr. Harleman stated that the rule additions for Ambulatory Treatment Surgery Centers and Compounding have been sent to the Governor's Office for approval. A rulemaking hearing has been scheduled for April 1, 2026.

Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center

Dr. Shell presented to the board a licensure agreement between the board and West Tennessee Healthcare, Henry County Hospital Surgery. This agreement is to be used in place of the board's rules for ambulatory surgical treatment center until the rules become effective.

Consent Order/Agreed Orders/Citations

Dr. McKinney made the motion to deny **Brian Henzig, PharmD.**, request to dismiss the Agreed Citation for failure to comply with the continuing education audit. Mr. Bynum seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Bynum made the motion to accept **Kayla Paris-Jones, RT**, consent order with license suspension. Ms. Paris-Jones violated T.C.A. §63-10-30 (2). Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Foster made the motion to accept **Jayanta Greenwood, RT**, consent order for revocation. Ms. Green violated T.C.A. §63-10-309 (3) (5) & (7). Mr. Bynum seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. McKinney made the motion to accept the following consent orders for \$250.00 civil penalty and additional continuing education hours needed to complete the continuing education audit. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Matthew Zane Devazier, PharmD
Richard Blake Goslen, PharmD
Charles Williams III, PharmD
Holly Vague, PharmD
Jennifer Woo Chow, PharmD

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Dr. Boruff made the motion to adjourn at 2:57 p.m. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

January 14, 2026

The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy reconvened on Wednesday January 14, 2026, in the Iris Room, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN. A quorum of the members was present, the meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m., by Dr. Blane.

Contested Cases

Hope F. Holder, RT

Ms. Holder was not present nor represented by legal counsel. Mr. Peters represented the State. Ms. Claudia Padfield was the Administrative Law Judge. Mr. Peters asked to proceed in default. Ms. Foster made the motion to proceed in default. Dr. McKinney seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Peters passed out the Notice of Charges. Ms. Holder is charged with violating T.C.A. §63-10-309 (3) and (5). After discussion, Ms. Foster made the motion to revoke Ms. Holder's registration as a pharmacy technician. Dr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried. Ms. Foster made the motion that the action taken was to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. Dr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried. Dr. Leinart abstained.

Jacob Inman, RT

Mr. Inman was not present nor represented by legal counsel. Mr. Peters represented the State. Ms. Claudia Padfield was the Administrative Law Judge. Mr. Peters asked to proceed in default. Ms. Foster made the motion to proceed in default. Dr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Peters passed out the Notice of Charges. Mr. Inman is charged with violating T.C.A. §63-10-309 (3) and (5). After discussion, Ms. Foster made the motion to suspend Mr. Inman's registration as a pharmacy technician, and he must contact TPRN within 90 days. Dr. Boruff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion failed. Mr. Bynum, Dr. Phillips, Leinart, Mills, and Boruff voted no. After further discussion, Dr. Brown made the motion to revoke Mr. Inman's pharmacy technician registration. Dr. Boruff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried. Dr. Blane, Dr. McKinney and Ms. Foster voted no. Dr. McKinney made the motion that the action taken was to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. Dr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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Shanta Galloway, RT

Ms. Galloway was not present nor represented by legal counsel. Mr. Peters represented the State. Ms. Claudia Padfield was the Administrative Law Judge. Mr. Peters asked to proceed in default. Ms. Foster made the motion to proceed in default. Dr. Mills seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Peters passed out the Notice of Charges. Ms. Galloway is charged with violating T.C.A. §63-10-309 (3) and (5). After discussion, Ms. Foster made the motion to revoke Ms. Galloway's registration as a pharmacy technician. Dr. Boruff seconded the motion. The motion carried. Dr. McKinney made the motion that the action taken was to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Affidavit of Compliance

Ms. Foster made the motion to accept the Walgreens affidavit of compliance as presented. Dr. McKinney seconded the motion. The motion carried

Ms. Foster made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:34. Dr. Leinart seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The minutes were approved and ratified at the April 1-2, 2026 board meeting.