

Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
Board Meeting
August 21-22, 2025

Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
665 Mainstream Dr., Iris Room
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Shanea McKinney, Pharmacist, President
Marlin Blane, Pharmacist
Rebecca Leinart, Pharmacist
M. Kyle Phillips, Pharmacist
David Brown, Pharmacist
Brooke Mills, Pharmacist
Richard Breeden, Pharmacist
Nichole Foster, Technician

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Miller, Interim Executive Director
Matthew Gibbs, Deputy General Counsel
Timothy Peters, Attorney
Patricia Beckham, Pharmacist Investigator
Rebecca Moak, Pharmacist Investigator
Larry Hill, Pharmacist Investigator
Rita Golden, Pharmacist Investigator
Kenneth Dyer, Pharmacist Investigator
Shannon Kelly, Pharmacist Investigator
Scott Denaburg, Pharmacist Investigator

Board Member Absent

Jake Bynum, Consumer

STAFF ABSENT

Derek Johnston, Pharmacist Investigator

The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy convened on Thursday, August 21, 2025, in the Iris Room, 655 Mainstream Dr, Nashville, TN. A quorum of the members being present, the meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m. with Dr. McKinney presiding.

Minutes

Ms. Foster made the motion to approve the July 29, 2025, Board meeting minutes as presented. Dr. Leinart seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Appearance

Dr. Neal Watson, Members Relations/Government Affairs Director with National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, appeared before the board to explain the process of the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Certification (FPGEC).

Waivers

Board rule 1140-03-.14(13)

Dr. Breeden motioned to approve the waiver request for Jeff Lewis, PharmD., to be PIC at UT Medial Center Jamestown 30% of the time for six months as requested or until they have a PIC at this location, he must be on location every 30 days. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried. Dr. Blane voted no.

Board rule 1140-03-.14 (12)

Dr. Breeden motioned to approve the waiver request for Casey Shrum, PharmD., to be PIC at both Walmart Pharmacy, Algood TN and Performance Animal Health, Lafayette, TN. Dr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Board rule 1140-01-13

Kroger Pharmacy presented a waiver request to store vaccines in an immunization room that was not accessible through the licensed pharmacy space. Ms. Foster motioned to deny Kroger Pharmacy waiver request. Dr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Board rule 1140-03-.14(13)

Dr. Phillips motioned to deny Paul Orgain, D.Ph., waiver request for the PIC to be at Dickson Medical Center Pharmacies 30% of the time for one year. Dr. Blane seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The roll call vote ended in a tie. After further discussion, Dr. Breeden made the motion to approve the waiver request. Dr. Brown seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The roll call vote ended in a tie. No decision was made.

Board rule 1140-01-.05 (3)

Ms. Foster motioned to deny **George Farag, PharmD.** request to waive the FPGE requirement for licensure. Dr. Breeden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Business Discussion

Pilot Program

Dr. McKinney spoke to the board about pilot programs and the board's objective of pilot programs. The board has several pilot programs on record; one has been ongoing for close to 10 years and another the pharmacy license has expired. After discussion, the board would like to amend the pilot program application to include the following: give a set date of how long the pilot program can operate, data to support the pilot program, why it is needed, how it impacts pharmacy practice in the state and globally and detail how the pilot program will end if rules are not promulgated. Approved pilot programs will also need to appear before the board after 18 months and the board will decide on whether to allow the pilot program to continue or not. The board requests that the entities that have a current pilot program approval to appear at the board meeting on October 20-21, 2025.

Heather Kennedy, PIC, Vanderbilt Monroe Carell Children's Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy, appeared before the board to request approval to start a pilot program to deliver medication from an automated dispensing machine that will be located in an enclave on the 7th floor. A pharmacist would be stationed at the ADM from 10 am to 2 pm when the number of patients being discharged is high. After discussion, the board decided that this would not be a pilot program but a waiver

request. Dr. Blane motioned to waive board rule 1140-03-.02 for this location. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center

J. Robert Sikes, DPh, with Surgery Venture Group powered by HCA Healthcare and Mr. Gibbs presented to the board an agreement for licensure for an ambulatory surgery treatment pharmacy. This agreement will be utilized until the board's rules for ambulatory surgical treatment center pharmacy becomes effective. Seven agreements for licensure for Surgery Venture Group powered by HCA Healthcare were presented for Board approval. After discussion, Ms. Foster motioned to accept the agreement for licensure as amended. Dr. Breeden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Consent Order

Dr. Phillips motioned to accept **Brittney Stennis, RT** consent order for voluntarily surrender (same as revocation) of her pharmacy technician registration. Ms. Stennis violated T.C.A.§ 63-10-309 (3) (5) & (7). Dr. Breeden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Foster motioned to accept **Walgreens Pharmacy #07285**, license #3906 consent order of license reprimand and a \$500.00 civil penalty. Walgreens Pharmacy # 07285 violated T.C.A.§ 63-10-309 (7). Dr. Breeden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Foster motioned to accept **Sera Cook, RT** consent order for revocation. Ms. Cook violated T.C.A.§ 63-10-309 (3) (5) & (7). Dr. Breeden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Foster motioned to deny **CVS Pharmacy #3293**, license #3399 consent order. Dr. Breeden seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried. Dr. Breeden and Dr. Brown voted yes.

Dr. Breeden motioned to accept **Dixie Pharmacy-3 LLC dba Dixie Pharmacy**, license #5866 with a letter of reprimand and a \$500.00 civil penalty. Dixie Pharmacy-3 LLC dba Dixie Pharmacy, license #5866 violated T.C.A.§ 63-10-309 (7). Dr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Foster motioned to accept the consent orders for **Damien Fisher, PharmD, Cynthia Claud, PharmD and Albert Russell, PharmD** with a \$250.00 civil penalty and additional continuing education hours needed to complete the continuing education audit. Dr. Breeden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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Office of General Counsel Report

Mr. Gibbs gave the investigation summary.

Mr. Gibbs reported that there are 84 cases open for discipline within the Office of General Counsel. Of those 84 cases, 41 are eligible for a contested case hearing.

Mr. Gibbs stated the pharmacy technician rules have been submitted to the Secretary of State's Office with an effective date of October 16, 2025.

Mr. Gibbs stated a rulemaking hearing will be scheduled for the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Pharmacy rules at the end of the year or January 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

August 22, 2025

The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy reconvened on Friday, August 22, 2025, in the Iris Room, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN. A quorum of the members was present, the meeting was called to order at 9:22 a.m., by Dr. McKinney, President. Dr. Breeden, Dr. Brown and Mr. Bynum were absent.

Contested Case

Sean Harrison, Value Pharmacy, Smyrna was present but not represented by legal counsel. Mr. Peters represented the State. Rachel Waterhouse was the Administrative Law Judge. Dr. Harrison is charged with violating T.C.A. §63-10-309 (3) (5) & (7).

Dr. McKinney left at 2:20 p.m. A quorum remained.

Judge Waterhouse called a recess at 4:40 p.m. The case will resume on October 21, 2025. Dr. Blane made the motion to adjourn at 4:45 p.m. Dr. Leinart seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Board approved and ratified the minutes as amended at the October 20-21, 2025 board meeting.