

THE TENNESSEE RADIOLOGIC IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Frequently Asked Questions

The Tennessee Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners, (“Board”) met May 12, 2022, and unanimously voted to withdraw their pending rules which were set to be effective on June 6, 2022. The Board will continue to meet as they work towards future implementation.

1. Can I still receive a license under the Board?

No. The Board is not permitted to issue licenses without effective rules.

2. I completed an application and submitted fees, what happens now?

All application fees will be refunded. The administrative office will hold your application and supporting documentation in anticipation of you applying once the Board has effective rules.

3. Will I be refunded my criminal background check fee?

No. The Board does not have authority to refund fees submitted to a third party as part of the application process.

4. Can I apply for a license under the Board of Medical Examiners or Board of Osteopathic Examination?

The Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Osteopathic Examination are authorized to issue licenses to operators of x-ray equipment and/or machines in physician offices. If this applies to you, you can complete the application here:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/xray/PH3549.pdf>

5. If I completed an application for the Board, can I use this application to apply to the Board of Medical Examiners or Board of Osteopathic Examination?

No. The rules governing the Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Osteopathic Examination are unique to those boards and each board has their own licensure application.

6. If I apply to the Board of Medical Examiners or Board of Osteopathic Examination as an x-ray operator working in a physician’s office, can I use the criminal background check with OCA Code 5200 or 1637?

Yes.

7. If I hold a current license under the Board of Medical Examiners or Board of Osteopathic Examination as an x-ray operator in a physician's office, will my license still be active?

Yes. However, if you were set to expire March – June 2022, and haven't already renewed your license, you will need to complete your renewal application within ninety (90) days. You can renew online here: <https://lars.tn.gov>.

8. My license with the Board of Medical Examiners or Board of Osteopathic Examination is retired/expired, can I reinstate this license?

Yes. You will need to complete a reinstatement application. This application can be found here: <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/PH-3556.pdf>.