

**MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**Date:** July 16, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 am CDT

**Location:** Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation  
TN Department of Health  
Heritage Place Iris Room  
227 French Landing, Ground Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Members Present:** Norman Crowe, Chairman, Independent Lab Manager  
Edward McDonald, MD Pathologist, Vice-Chairman  
Pamela Bullock, M.D., Non-educator Pathologist  
Gloria Jenkins, Citizen Representative (Left early)  
Trudy Papuchis, MD Pathologist Hospital Administrator  
Diane Robbins, Medical Technologist  
Christopher H. Seay, Medical Technologist  
Annie Washington, Medical Technologist  
Darius Y. Wilson, MAT, Ed.D. Educator  
Delores Voigt, MT Hospital Administrator

**Members Absent:** Steven R. Dickerson, M.D., Non Pathologist Physician  
Alison McDonald-Spakes, Cytotechnologist (Term Expired)

**Staff Present:**  
Lynda S. England, M.T., Director  
Erin Begley, Advisory Attorney  
Elizabeth Miller, Director-Health Related Boards  
Julia Daniels, Medical Technologist Consultant/ Surveyor  
East Tennessee Regional Office  
Karon Hathcoat, Medical Technologist Consultant/ Surveyor,  
West Tennessee Regional Office  
Onezean Otey, Jr., Medical Technologist Consultant/Surveyor,  
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Mary Hamblen, Medical Technologist Consultant/Surveyor  
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**Staff Absent:**

All staff present for meeting.

**CLIA Representative:**

Sandra Bogard, CLIA Manager.

**Quorum:**

A sufficient number of board members were present to constitute a quorum.

**Called to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am CDT by Mr. Crowe.

**New Board Member:**

Two (2) new board appointees were introduced to the audience and other board members.

Dr. Pamela Bullock was appointed to the seat formerly held by Dr. Jere Ferguson whose term expired at the beginning of this year. Dr. Bullock serves as the non-pathologist board member and is from Oak Ridge, TN.

Ms. Diane Robbins was appointed to represent the medical technologists licensed in Tennessee. Ms. Robbins is a medical technologist from Livingston, Tennessee.

**Presiding Officer:**

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Crowe; board members introduced themselves to the audience.

**Conflict of Interest Policy:**

Ms. Begley introduced herself to the audience and board members. This was her first meeting with this board as the advisory attorney from the Office of General Counsel.

Board members were reminded by Ms. Begley to recuse themselves from any discussion or vote pertaining to meeting business if the subject material would have any relativity to board member business or any decision that would appear to be a conflict of interest.

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**Board Minutes:**

A motion to approve the April 15, 2009  
Personnel & Education Committee minutes  
was made by Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Mr. Seay.

The minutes from the April 16, 2009 board meeting  
were approved on a motion made by Ms. Voigt.  
Second: Dr. McDonald.

**Board Report**

**Personnel & Education Committee:**

Ms. Wilson presented a report on the actions of the  
Board's Personnel & Education Committee meeting,  
held July 15, 2009.

Motion: Ms. Washington.  
Second: Ms. Voigt.  
The report was approved as given.

**Contested Cases:**

No contested cases were presented during  
this meeting.

**Consent Orders:**

**Agreed Order: (1)**

Ronald J. Lessard, MT  
Memphis, TN 38114  
Medical Technologist Supervisor Generalist  
TN License #8338

Board members reviewed an agreed order (consent order) signed by Mr.  
Lessard on July 13, 2009. Mr. Lessard was convicted on or around January  
25, 2008 of a DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense (a crime).

Board members agreed with the consent order as a violation of Tennessee  
Code Annotated §68-29-127 relative to the Tennessee Medical Laboratory  
Act §68-29-101 concerning the conviction of any crime involving moral  
turpitude under the laws of any state or of the United States.

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Mr. Lessard's laboratory personnel license was placed on suspension until he: (1) undergoes an evaluation with TNPAP within thirty (30) days (beginning July 15, 2009) and (2) follows all recommendations of that evaluation. When the Department has been notified that Mr. Lessard is compliant with TNPAP his license shall be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years to run concurrent with the TNPAP contract. Mr. Lessard must continue to comply with each and every term of the contract with TNPAP. If the contract is extended, the probation term shall be extended to the new TNPAP contract term.

Motion to ratify the consent order: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Dr. Bullock.

Note: Ms. Wilson recused herself from the discussion and vote. A roll call vote was taken, with all remaining members stating aye.

### **Letter of Reprimand**

James W. Clinton  
Winchester, TN 37398  
Medical Technologist Supervisor-Generalist  
TN License #21970

Board members reviewed a Letter of Reprimand issued to Mr. Clinton signed on July 07, 2009.

This reprimand was given in support of a violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 68-29-116(a) and Rules 1200-06-01-.03(1), (2) which clearly states that no individual shall work in this state without being duly licensed and registered to practice in Tennessee.

Mr. Clinton worked from March to August of 2008 without possessing a license issued by this Board.

Motion to accept letter of reprimand: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Dr. Bullock.

A roll call vote was taken with all remaining board members stating aye.

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**Board Report-Tennessee Professional Peer Assistance Program (TNPAP):**

Mike Harkreader, MA, RN \*

TNPAP State Director

The TNPAP statistical report for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 stated this advocacy agency was currently monitoring eight (8) individuals. During this period, three (3) individuals signed monitoring agreements.

Eight (8) individuals were referred to the program. The referral history included four (4) individuals having a history of arrest or drug related arrest/DUI.

Three (3) individuals were referred to the program from the workplace via a positive urine drug screen and one (1) individual was referred to the program for working while seemingly impaired.

Eight (8) individuals were discharged from the program with two (2) TNPAP considered monitoring was not necessary. Three (3) individual refused TNPAP services, and were referred to the Department of Health.

One (1) individual successfully completed the program.

The referral sources indicated five (5) individuals were referred to TNPAP relating to seeking board credentials (referred by the board) while two (2) individuals were referred by their employer.

Motion to accept this report: Dr. McDonald.

Second: Mr. Seay.

Report Approved.

- Ms. England gave the report in the absence of Mr. Harkreader.

*Note: Review of TNPAP materials via internet counts as clock hours toward continuing education credits. A certificate of completion documenting review of these materials can be completed at the end of the internet session. Internet site: [www.TNPAP.org](http://www.TNPAP.org)*

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**Board Report-Rules:**

Erin Begley, Board Attorney

No Rule-making hearing was conducted during this meeting.

**Ratifications:**

The following items were presented to board members for ratification per staff, state surveyor or facility request:

- 1) Exemptions for point of care testing procedures (POCT) in a licensed facility (See Attachment 1).
- 2) Initial licenses for Clinical Laboratory Facilities (See Attachment 2).

**Board Director's Report/Discussion:**

Lynda S. England BS MT (ASCP)

Director

Ms. England gave the report which included administrative office activities performed during the past quarter.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.

Second: Mr. Seay.

Report: Approved.

The director's report is on file in the administrative office.

**Direct More Than Three (3) Labs****Rule 1200-6-3-.13(5) Medical Lab Facilities:**

No requests were presented to the Board during the meeting.

**Reinstatement of License:**

No requests for the reinstatement of a facility license was presented for review during the meeting.

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**Reports/Discussion:**

**Reports:\***

Proficiency Testing (PT) & Complaint Investigations  
Licensed Laboratory Facilities:

**East TN Regional Office: Julia Daniels**

*Unsatisfactory/ Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:*

The East Tennessee Regional Office reported one (1) laboratory demonstrating unsuccessful proficiency testing for the second quarter of 2009. (Two out of Three PT Events or Two in a Row)

The following six (6) laboratories demonstrated a second occurrence of unsuccessful proficiency events for the second quarter of 2009 for:

- 1) Immunology-One (1) Laboratory
- 2) Cholesterol-One (1) Laboratory
- 3) Blood gas (pH, PO<sub>2</sub>, PCO<sub>2</sub>)-One (1) Lab
- 4) Blood gas (PO<sub>2</sub>)-One (1) Lab
- 5) Ethanol-One (1) Lab
- 6) Lithium-One (1) Lab.

Acceptable corrective documentation was submitted to the regional surveyor.

*Complaint Investigations:*

The East Tennessee Regional Office conducted zero (0) investigation(s) during the last quarter.

**Middle TN Regional Office: Onezean Otey, Jr.**

*Unsatisfactory/Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:*

The number of licensed laboratories demonstrating a first occurrence of unsuccessful proficiency testing events (two of three events) were zero (0).

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*Complaint Investigation:*

The Middle Tennessee Regional Office conducted zero (0) complaint investigation(s) during this quarter.

**West Tennessee Regional Office: Mary Hamblen**

*Unsatisfactory /Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:*

There were zero (0) labs in this region that had an unsatisfactory or unsuccessful proficiency testing events during this quarter.

*Complaint Investigations:*

There was zero (0) complaint investigations conducted during the past quarter.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.

Second: Ms. Voigt.

Surveyor's Reports: Approved.

**Topics for Discussion:**

**1-Revisit Definition of FISH Testing Procedures**

**Staff: Attorney: Erin Begley.**

Staff members and surveyors asked board members to revisit and discuss Fluorescence In-Situ Hybridization (FISH) clinical laboratory procedures. The purpose of this discussion was for clarification of the personnel duties and responsibilities of those individuals who triage FISH cases.

Staff requested consideration of a position statement issued by the board which would be beneficial to the surveyors who perform on-site inspections of these laboratories.

Board members decided to take no action on this matter during the meeting but to continue their research.

Ms. Begley would consult with molecular pathologists concerning the performance of this test.

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**2-Fee Splitting/Physician Rebate**

**Ms. Erin Begley**

Ms. Begley prepared a letter in response to the question asked by Dr. Cameron Hall, President of the Tennessee Society of Pathologists and requested board for review. . Subject material concerned §68-29-129(7) discount offered by a medical laboratory for the cost of a pathology service that allows the referring physician, who orders but does not perform any component of an anatomic pathology service, to increase the cost of the service for a profit markup in a bill to the patient or payer.

The question arose: does such action by the laboratory constitute a “rebate” or “fee-splitting” inducement for the referring physician in violation of §68-29-129?

After review by the attorney and board discussion, it was determined that the actions of the physician should be considered separate from the laboratory analysis charged by an anatomic or clinical laboratory for the cost of the labs testing process.

Both the board and the attorney agreed this subject would be better addressed by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, the entity that licenses and regulates physicians should they discover this process is happening.

Ms. Begley will draft the letter response to Dr. Hall for Ms. Wilson’s signature.

No further board action was taken on this matter.

**3-Consider revision of Criminal Background Policy  
Rule 1200-06-01-.05(1) (m).**

Board members revisited the policy adopted October 2007 concerning boundaries for the acceptance of a criminal background check performed on all initial applicants.

After discussion board members decided to have attorney Begley revise this policy to include a mechanism for those few individuals unable to obtain a CBC via fingerprint search.

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The alternative pathway would be to accept a CBC via name and social security number search as an acceptable pathway for licensure as a medical laboratory professional in Tennessee.

The revised policy will be presented to board members during the October meeting for review, comment and approval.

#### **4-Qualifications: Performing Antiphospholipid Analysis**

Board members ratified the actions of the committed regarding this matter earlier during the meeting

No further action was taken by board members.

#### **See Personnel & Education Minutes of July 15, 2009**

#### **5-Health Services Administration Amendment Deletion**

Board members reviewed an amendment deletion concerning 1200-06-03-.12 (1) & (2) Rules and Regulations Governing Medical Laboratories, rules set out in 1200-14-01-.02 for Health Services Administration (HSA).

This rule change would establish a list of more comprehensive reportable agents to the Department concerning communicable and environmental diseases.

No representative from the Health Services Administration was present for discussion concerning this rules change therefore no board position was taken on this matter.

**Board Report-Rules:  
Erin Begley  
Advisory Attorney**

Ms. Begley reported on the following:

#### **Rules:**

*1-Continuing education, qualifications of testing personnel, use of titles in advertising* (Tenn.Com. R. & Regs 1200-6-1-.12, .22, 1200-6-2-08, 1200-6-3-.20) These rules amendments were authorized on January 10, 2008 to go to rulemaking hearing.

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The Justification Memo submitted March 19, 2008 received final approval on June 19, 2008. The rulemaking hearing was held on October 09, 2008, and the rules were adopted by the Board on that date. These rules were sent to the Attorney General for review and approval on April 1, 2009.

The Office of General Counsel has four (4) open cases pertaining to the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board.

The report was accepted as read on a motion by Dr. Bullock.  
Second: Mr. Seay

**Financial Report:  
Jim Patt**

Ms. Miller reported there have been no changes in the financial report for the end of the calendar year concerning the med lab board finance.

When the new report has been released the bureau will mail those results to board members. Any questions concerning the financial report can be discussed during the October meeting.

Motion to accept the report: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Ms. Washington.  
Report accepted.

**Bureau of Investigations (BIV) Report:  
Juanita Stone: Disciplinary Coordinator**

**Investigative Report 2009 through June 30, 2009**

The following actions were reported to board members:

New Complaints: Five (3)  
Closed Complaints: Eleven (12)  
Closed-Letter of Warning: Three (3)  
Closed-Letter of Concern: (0)  
Closed No Action: One (1)  
Closed-Referred to OGC: Eight (8)  
Pending Court Action: (0)  
Currently Opened Complaints: Ten (10)

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Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct: Six (6)  
Unlicensed Practice: One (1)  
Other: One (1)

All complaints must go through the Bureau of Investigations for review before they are closed or referred to the Office of

General Counsel.

Motion to Accept Report: Dr. McDonald.

Second: Mr. Seay.

The report was accepted as read.

**Waived Testing Procedures:**

Amy Bridges  
Point of Care Coordinator  
Maury Regional Hospital  
Columbia, TN

Ms. Bridges appeared before the board to request all CLIA automated testing procedures for urinalysis added to the waived test list for point of care testing (POCT) procedures.

Ms. Terri Tubb, VUMC Point of Care, joined Ms. Bridges and requested board members revise the waived test menu to add all CLIA waived tests and instruments.

Board members decided additional research would be needed to review the correlations between the CLIA rules and the rules and regulations for Tennessee.

The verbal request to waive the same tests for Tennessee licensed laboratories as CLIA was tabled. Board members requested Ms. Tubb and Ms. Bridges compile a list of those tests that could benefit hospitals the most and present to board members during the October 15, 2009 board meeting.

Members approved the motion to add automated urinalysis testing procedures to the state's waived test list on a motion made by Dr. McDonald and a second to the motion by Dr. Bullock.

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**Review License Eligibility for Medical Laboratory Director:**

Alison Woodworth DeSalvo, Ph.D.  
Brentwood, TN 37027.  
Director: Clinical Chemistry

Motion: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Mr. Seay.  
Application Approved.

**Board Policy/Position Statement:**

No policy or position statements were approved by board members during this meeting.

**Other Business:**

1-Marie C. Glaser, RN, MSN  
Assistant Administrator  
Vanderbilt Heart and Vascular Institute  
Nashville, TN

Re: Prevention Screening at Vanderbilt Heart  
One Hundred Oaks Mall  
Nashville, TN

Ms. Glaser appeared before the board to discuss and clarify a program for screening women for total cholesterol, HDL, triglycerides and glucose by the clinical staff working in the Vanderbilt Heart Clinic at the One Hundred Oaks mall,. This location is not on the Vanderbilt campus.

These are not patients of Vanderbilt Heart but would be in the mall arena to visit another physician (gynecologist). The test menu would be offered each Friday and would be a one-time screening event for the individual.

Staff questioned this process for the intent of this testing seems to be provided on a continual basis and not randomly as all health fair/health screens exemptions previously granted by board rules.

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Screening brochures would be available in the mall and would direct women to this Vanderbilt Heart screen.

Tests would be performed by nurses and/or medical assistants with results reviewed by the nurse or nurse practitioner in the clinic.

After discussion, board members determined this process was defined as a screening program 1200-06-03-.16 (3) and a screening notification form must be completed and submitted to the administrative office notifying the office of the testing event. .

2- Patty Walton, MHA, MT (ASCP)  
Laboratory Administrative Director  
Williamson County Medical Center  
Franklin, TN 37067

Rules Governing Medical Laboratory Personnel  
1200-06-03-.19 Preparatory Portions of Lab Tests

Board members considered Ms. Walton's request concerning regulatory requirements for medical lab assistant's functioning in the lab to remove positive blood cultures from the automated instrument and then make a slide for Grams stain review.

After discussion, board members determined the lab assistants could perform the removal of positive blood culture samples from this automated instrument (include Gram stain smear), then have a licensed tech continue further specimen processing under Rule 1200-06-03-.19 (2) (d), as part of the primary inoculation of specimens.

Board members determined the reporting of negative results of a blood culture represents the final stage of a laboratory testing procedure therefore a licensed tech must remove the cultures from the machine for final negative reporting.

Motion: Dr. Papuchis  
Second: Dr. McDonald.

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3-Martin Specialty Group  
Martin, TN  
Dresden Medical Clinic  
Dresden, TN

Representative: Melissa Hankins, MT  
Lab Manager

CLIA licensed moderate complexity laboratory physician clinic (Martin Clinic) requesting to perform patient tests from Dresden Medical Clinic instead of sending those tests to the local hospital. Clinic is made up of twelve (12) physicians who service both clinics. All physicians are employed by the same community health system and cover for each other at both clinics.

Board member discussion determined the corporate arrangement of these two clinics appeared to be that of a common group entity in the category of a physician's office lab per Rule 1200-06-03-.16(2) therefore no state license was required as a basic interpretation of the rules.

No vote was taken on this matter.

4- Survey Procedures for Waived Tests  
Rule: 1200-06-03-.17 (2) (h)  
General Rules Governing Medical Laboratories

Facilities that are licensed in Tennessee by other regulatory boards in the Department of Health and choose to perform clinical laboratory testing procedures must have an on-site evaluation according the above rule.

Surveyors stated they could evaluate those clinical testing sites as part of a random inspection under the CLIA (federal) umbrella.

Board members agreed that would suffice for those entities licensed by the Department but not by this board. .

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**2009 Committee & Board Meeting Schedule**

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**2010 Committee & Board Meeting Schedule**

**Committee**

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**Statement of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held October 15, 2009 beginning 9:00 am CDT in the Iris Room, Heritage Place 227 Metro Center, Nashville, TN 37243.

**Record of Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 pm CDT, on a motion properly presented by Mr. Seay.  
Second: Ms. Voigt.

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**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION-POINT OF CARE (POCT) TESTING PROCEDURES**

- 1. Indian Path Medical Center  
2000 Brookside Drive  
Kingsport, TN 37660**

Facility Representative: Karen Cox, MT  
Point of Care Coordinator

The board approved the following exemption request to permit Licensed Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses to perform and report activated clotting times (ACT's) in the Interventional Holding & Cardiac ICU (step-down unit) utilizing the i-STAT instrument. This request was for an extension of a previous POCT exemption granted for the catheterization laboratory at a previous board meeting.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Dr. Bullock  
Exemption Approved.

2. **Methodist University Hospital**  
**1265 Union Avenue**  
**Memphis, TN 38104**

Facility Representative: Harriet Bateman  
Point of Care Coordinator

This request was to permit Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Medical Clerical Assistant/Certified Phlebotomist to perform and report blood PT/INR testing procedures in the Teaching Practice using the Roche CoaguChek XS Plus Meter in the Coumadin Clinic. .

This PT/INR instrument is a non-waived instrument and is not included in the board approved waived test list. Previously the instrument utilized in the performance of these tests was a CLIA waived instrument and the above personnel performed the tests under the waived-test umbrella.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Mr. Seay.

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Approved with the **exclusion** of the Medical Clerical Assistant/  
Certified Phlebotomist: **only Registered Nurses and Licensed  
Practical Nurses can perform these clinical tests on this instrument.**  
**(Facility changed from a waived CLIA instrument to a non-waived  
CLIA instrument.)**

Note: Dr. Wilson recused herself from the discussion and vote.

3. **Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare South**  
**1300 Wesley Drive**

**Memphis, TN 38116-6426**

Facility Representative: Larry Jackson  
Point of Care Coordinator

This request was to permit Respiratory Therapists to perform and report blood urea nitrogen (BUN), potassium, sodium, creatinine & chloride utilizing the i-STAT instrument in the Emergency Department.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Dr. Papuchis.  
Approved.

Mr. Seay recused himself from the discussion and vote.

**4. Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Center  
Point of Care Laboratory  
130 W. Ravine Road  
Kingsport, TN 37660**

Facility Representative: Richard Doyle  
Point of Care Coordinator

This request was approved to permit Licensed Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and Respiratory Therapists to perform and report blood gases, pH, sodium, potassium, glucose, ionized calcium, lactate, and hematocrit utilizing the GEM 3000 in the Emergency Department.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Dr. Bullock.  
POCT Exemption Approved.

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**INITIAL FACILITY LICENSES:**

**REGIONAL SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION/BOARD RATIFICATION:\***

**1-Spectrum Lab. Network @ Morristown Heart Consultants  
705 McFarland Street  
Morristown, TN 37814**

Medical Laboratory Director: Janice J. Hessling, M.D., PhD  
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology

Cytopathology

Category: Independent Laboratory  
Specialties: Prothrombin Time  
Surveyor: Julia Daniels, Consultant II  
East TN Regional Office

Motion: Dr, Papuchis.  
Second: Mr. Seay.  
License Approved.

Note: Dr. Bullock recused herself from the discussion and vote.

**2-Any Lab Test Now**  
**7155 Lee Highway, Suite 400**  
**Chattanooga, TN 37421**

Medical Laboratory Director: Sibaji Shome, M.D.  
Physician

Category: Collection Station  
Specialties: None  
Surveyor: Julia Daniels, Consultant II  
East TN Regional Office

Motion: Dr. Papuchis  
Second: Mr. Seay.  
License Approved.

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**3-Genetics Associates, Inc. of Cookeville**  
**528 N. Willow Suite 108**  
**Cookeville, TN 38501**

Medical Laboratory Director: V.G.Dev, Ph.D., FACMG, AMBG  
Director: Clinical Cytogenetics

Category: Independent Laboratory  
Specialties: Clinical Cytogenetics

Surveyor: Onezean Otey Jr., Consultant I  
Middle TN Regional Office

Motion: Dr. McDonald.  
Second: Ms. Washington.  
License Approved.

**4-Any Lab Test Now**  
**1475 Galleria Blvd Suite 1050**  
**Franklin, TN 37067**

Medical Laboratory Director: Louis C. Huesmann, II M.D.  
Physician

Category: Collection Station  
Specialties: None  
Surveyor: Onezean Otey, Jr., Consultant I  
Middle TN Regional Office

Motion: Dr. Papuchis  
Second: Mr. Seay.  
License Approved.

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**5-Any Lab Test Now**  
**1801 Hamilton Place**  
**Johnson City, TN 37064**

Medical Laboratory Director: Leland C. Cleveland, M.D.  
Physician

Category: Collection Station  
Specialties: None  
Surveyor: Julia Daniels, Consultant II  
East TN Regional Office

Motion: Dr. Papuchis.  
Second: Mr. Seay.

License Approved.

**6-Reproductive Genetics-NFC**  
**345 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North Suite 401**  
**Nashville, TN 37203**

Medical Laboratory Director: V.G. Dev, Ph.D., FACMG, ABMG  
Director: Clinical Cytogenetics

Category: Independent Laboratory  
Specialty: Clinical Cytogenetics  
Surveyor: Onezean Otey, Jr., Consultant I  
Middle TN Regional Office

Motion: Ms. Voigt.  
Second: Mr. Seay.  
License Approved.

**7-Berkley Heart Lab, Inc.**  
**111 Stonebridge Blvd.**  
**Jackson, TN 38305**

Medical Laboratory Director: Ronald Weiner, DO  
Osteopathic Physician

Category: Collection Station  
Specialties: None  
Surveyor: Karen Hathcoat, Consultant I  
West TN Regional Office

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Motion: Dr. McDonald  
Second: Dr. Papuchis.  
License Approved.

Note: On Items 2, 4, and 5, Mr. Crowe recused himself from the discussion and vote.

Dr. McDonald, board vice-chair, conducted the business during that time.