

MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD
PERSONNEL AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Date: April 11, 2007

Time: 1:20 p.m., CDT

Location: Bureau of Health, Licensure, & Regulation
TN Dept. of Health
Heritage Place
Iris Room
227 French Landing, Ground Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Martha Duncan, MT, Committee Chairperson
Thomasa Cooper, MT
Norman Crowe, Independent Lab Management/Admin Representative
Yvonne Davis, MT
Alison McDonald-Spakes, CT
John C. Neff, M.D.
Trudy Papuchis, M.D.
Darius Wilson, M.T.

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Lynda S. England, MT, Director
Robbie Bell, Director-Health Related Boards,
Ex-Officio Board Member
Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney

Staff Absent: Cheryl H. Thacker, MT, Consultant I, Administrator

Presiding Officer: Martha Duncan, MT

New Board Member: Ms. Duncan introduced Darius Y. Wilson, M.T., to the Committee members. Ms. Wilson is the program director for the Medical Laboratory Technician Training Program-Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis. Ms. Wilson is the appointee for the Educator Board member. Ms. Linda Lahr's term on the Board has expired.

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Minutes: Minutes from the personnel and education committee meeting are presented to the entire membership of the Board for approval.

Proceedings and Action Taken:

1. **Call to order:** With a quorum present, Ms. Duncan called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m., CDT.

2. **Review Correspondence:**

A. Tennessee Department of Health
Laboratory Services Division
Nashville, TN 37243

Representative: David Smalley, Ph.D., MSS, BCLD
Medical Laboratory Director
TDH Laboratory Services
Nashville, TN

Sean O'Connell, M.T. Director Training Programs
TDH Laboratory Services

Presentation #1: APHL/CDC Health Fellowship Program

This discussion was lead by Dr. Smalley.

The APHL (Association of Public Health Laboratories) and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) sponsor training fellowships for federal and state public health laboratories. These training fellowships involve pre-doctoral, post-doctoral or foreign fellow candidates.

This training involves comprehensive health rotations through clinical departments, including bacteriology, immunology, special microbiology (parasitology, mycology, and mycobacteriology), molecular biology and newborn screening.

After a lengthy discussion it was determined that the individuals involved in this program would NOT report clinical laboratory results from samples submitted to this laboratory. The Committee concluded the individuals sponsored by the APHL program are exempt from licensure.

No action was taken on this matter.

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Presentation #2:

Dr. Smalley and Ms. O'Connell made this presentation.

The committee was asked to permit qualified instructors at offsite locations (other than the "central" laboratory in Nashville), to establish a "trainer-to-trainer" program to instruct individuals (offsite) to perform and report the testing events described in Rule 1200-02.07.

Individuals with a current Tennessee medical laboratory professional's license, a Ph.D. in Science, or a medical doctor would be the qualified instructors. Certificates of attendance would be awarded to candidates who completed the program.

After discussion, the determination was made pursuant to Rule 1200-6-3-.25 (3) concerning the Public Health Clinic Laboratory Practitioner Training Program, that there is no requirement found in these for the Board to approve the trainers participating in this educational program.

Committee members expressed the importance of continuous oversight regarding the competency of all personnel involved in this program.

No action was taken on this subject.

B. Clinical Rotation Site Approval

Ms. England informed the Committee that Northeast State Technical Community College, Blountville, TN is requesting the following clinical rotation site be available for the training of their medical laboratory technician students. The rotations are limited to microbiology, clinical chemistry, hematology, and immunohematology. The rotation period will be twenty-four (24) weeks.

Laughlin Memorial Hospital
1420 Tusculum Blvd.
Greenville, TN 37745

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Motion: Dr. Neff
Second: Mr. Crowe
Approved.

Ms. England also informed the Committee that MedVance Institute, Cookeville, TN has requested the following clinical rotation site be available for training their medical laboratory technician students. The rotations are hematology, immunology/serology, clinical chemistry, immunohematology, microbiology and urinalysis. The length of each student's rotation period will be six (6) months.

The Medical Center
250 Park Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Motion: Ms. McDonald-Spakes
Second: Ms. Davis
Approved.

3. Review files for eligibility.

A. Isidro L. Arandia, Jr.-Bartlett, TN-Medical Laboratory Technologist

Ms. England informed the Committee that Mr. Arandia was educated and trained in the Philippines. The transcript evaluation by a United States agency indicated a BS Degree Medical Laboratory Technologist equivalency. Mr. Arandia is nationally certified by the American Medical Technologists as a Medical Technologist-Generalist as of November 2006.

Motion: Dr. Neff
Second: Ms. Davis
Approved.

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B. Asefaw Solomon-Tuscaloosa, AL-Medical Laboratory Technologist-Microbiology

Mr. Solomon was educated and trained in Ethiopia. and Ontario. The transcript evaluation by a United States agency indicates equivalency with a BS in Biology. Mr. Solomon received further training in microbiology in Ontario and is certified by the National Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist in Microbiology.

Motion: Mr. Crowe
Second: Ms. McDonald-Spakes
Approved.

C. Djamal Y. Kataba-Memphis, TN-Medical Laboratory Technologist

Mr. Kataba is an applicant from Ethiopia and completed his BA degree from the University of Minnesota in Microbiology. He completed the medical technologist training program at St. Paul Technical College. Mr. Kataba is certified by the National Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist and has held that certification since 1996.

Motion: Dr. Neff
Second: Mr. Crowe
Approved.

4. Review and Ratification

A. New Licenses and Temporary Licenses (Attachment 1)

After Committee review, Dr. Neff motioned to ratify the new licenses and temporary licenses from January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.
Second: Ms. Davis
Approved.

B. Reinstatements (Attachment 2)

After Committee review, Dr. Neff motioned to ratify the licensure reinstatements from January 1, 2007-March 31, 2007.
Second: Mr. Crowe.
Approved.

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C. Closed Files (Attachment 3)

After review, Dr. Neff, motioned to ratify the closed files from
January 1, 2007-March 31, 2007.

Second: Ms. McDonald-Spakes.

Approved.

5. Insufficient Funds

There were none to report at this time.

6. Rulemaking Update/ Jerry Kosten

There was no report at this time.

7. Other Business

There was no further business at this time.

Statement of Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting will be held on July 11, 2007 at 1 p.m., CDT
in the Bureau of Health, Licensure, & Regulation-Iris Room, Heritage Place,
227 French Landing, Ground Floor Nashville TN 37243.

Record of Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m., CDT.

Motion: Ms. Cooper

Second: Ms. Davis

Approved.

These minutes were ratified by the Board on July 12, 2007.

**Attachment 1/Initial Licenses
April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007**

License Number	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
19717	Ross-Massey	Nicole	Memphis, TN	Technologist-General *
20489	Skelton	Andrea	Waynesboro, TN	Technologist – General*
20684	Bare	Daniel	Elizabethton, TN	Technologist-General*
20840	Word	Sean	Jackson, TN	Technologist-General*
4881	Hamby	Ernest	Crossville, TN	MT-Sup.-General*
6037	St. Charles	Nancy	Signal Mt, TN	MT-Sup.– General*
8949	Sherrell	Kimberly	McMinnville, TN	MT-Sup.-General*
12518	Johnson	Renee	Nashville, TN	MT-Sup.-General*
13171	Perry	Dana	Nashville, TN	MT-Sup.-Micro*
17928	McCool	Susan	Clarksville, TN	MT-Sup.-General*
18574	Brown	Lizabeth	Franklin, TN	MT-Sup.– General*
19055	Ramsey	Chris	Friendsville, TN	MT-Sup.-General*
19458	Ewing	Scott	Knoxville, TN	MT-Sup.-General*
20036	Goodman	Rachel	Greenbrier, TN	MT-Sup.-General*
21590	Erickson	Patricia	Nashville, TN	MT-Sup.-General*

Total 15

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*Should have been on ratification list for 04/11/07

Licenses not mailed.

04/01/07-06/30/07 (cont.)

21975	Key	Jennifer	Memphis, TN	Technician-General
21976	Torelli-Inman	Anthia	Memphis, TN	Technician-General
22000	Stewart	Hattie	Indianola, MS	Technician-General
22003	Soloman	Sherry	Pulaski, TN	Technician-General
22026	Pedigo	Kyle	R. Boiling Sp., TN	Technician-General
21990	Silvers	Roy	Cookeville, TN	Technician-General
22014	Young	Rebecca	McMinnville, TN	Technician-General
21957	Mitchell	Gregory	Cross Plains, TN	Technician-General
21960	Baker	Mary	Millington, TN	Technician-General
22031	Briley	Jennifer	Adamsville, TN	Technician-General
21993	Dowie	Mary	Memphis, TN	Technician-General*
21876	Simon	Julie	McMinnville, TN	Technician-General
22054	Hensley	Melissa	Harrogate, TN	Technician-General
22017	Wylie	Adrienne	Irvington, NJ	Technician-General
22053	Reed	Toni	Brandon, MS	Technician-General
22008	Cahill	Jennifer	Hermitage, TN	Technician-General

*corrected license

License Number	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
21942	Baird	Sarah	Fall Branch, TN	Technician-General
22011	Breeden	Erika	Brownsville, TN	Technician-General
22047	Peeples	Hugh	Lafayette, TN	Technician-General
22025	Hayes	Jennifer	Piney Flats, TN	Technician-General
22015	Beedy	Amber	Parsons, TN	Technician-General
22016	Franks	Jessica	Bells, TN	Technician-General
22010	Wells	Cassandra	Jackson, TN	Technician-General
21307	Lamberton	Mary	Etowah, TN	Technologist-General
21829	Kilby	Jessica	Nashville, TN	Technologist-General
21895	Cardoza	Deborah	Warwick, RI	Technologist-General
21867	Gunvant	Payal	Memphis, TN	Technologist-General
21959	Konsdorf	Annette	New Tazewell, TN	Technologist-General
21962	Fitzgerald	Statshemah	Antioch, TN	Technologist-General
21972	Jones	Amanda	Pisgah, AL	Technologist-General
21991	Hamilton	Kristin	Waterford, PA	Technologist-General
21973	Collier	Kenneth	Cleveland, MS	Technologist-General
21997	Schwartz	Michael	Garden Grove, CA	Technologist-General
22007	Langlitz	Jeri	Pensacola, FL	Technologist-General
21979	Hoffman	Robert	Reno, NV	Technologist-Micro.
21947	Hickman	Jessica	Nashville, TN	Technologist-General
21999	Shaut	Barbara	Herndon, VA	Technologist-General
22056	Evans	Jennifer	Nashville, TN	Technologist-General
21683	Childs	Stephanie	Nashville, TN	Technologist-General
21784	Hester	Norris	Memphis, TN	Technologist-General
22033	Luong	John	Cordova, TN	Technologist-General
22056	Evans	Jennifer	Nashville, TN	Technologist-General
22046	Ghio	Jason	Memphis, TN	Technologist-General
21805	Nesbitt	Amanda	Olive Branch, MS	Technologist-General
22044	Milner	Ashley	Hernando, MS	Technologist-General
14221	Malone	Kim	Martin, TN	MT-Sup.-General
13169	Cox	Elbert	Franklin, TN	MT-Sup.-General
11262	Barnette	Donna	Gray, TN	MT-Sup.-General
11227	Rafipour	Nouredin	Nashville, TN	MT-Sup.-General
10643	Garrett	Nita	Hixson, TN	MT-Sup.-General
14218	Smith	Debra	Columbia, TN	MT-Sup.-General
14546	Webb-Hudson	Keeba	Memphis, TN	Mt-Sup.-General
19364	Worsham	Douglas	Cedar Hill, TN	MT-Sup.-General
18444	Hopkins	Marty	Sneedville, TN	Mt-Sup.-General
20756	Gacute	Ningning	Union City, TN	MT-Sup.-General
22030	Hooper	Meredith	Memphis, TN	MT-Sup.-Micro
20237	Amador	Louis	Cookeville, TN	MT-Sup.-General
14875	Miller	Robert	Harriman, TN	MT-Sup.-General
21877	Murry	Nichele	Nashville, TN	SA-Cytogenetics

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21855	Powell	Leah	Murfreesboro, TN	Technician General
21880	Hauser	Amanda	Corinth, MS	Technician General
21893	Boatwright	Ashley	Crossville, TN	Technician General
21912	Rippy	Brandi	Bogue Chitto, MS	Technician General
21742	Perdomo	Pamela	Cleveland, TN	Technician General
20899	Powers	Jeanette	Silver Point, TN	Technician General
21861	Musgrove	Delores	Pine Knot, KY	Technician General
21497	McEwen	Brenda	Smithville, TN	Technician General
21825	Looper	Catherine	Monterey, TN	Technician General
21960	Cook	Rebecca	Crossville, TN	Technician General
21788	Carroll	Jennifer	Jackson, TN	Technician General
21870	James	Ernesto	Memphis, TN	Technician General
21921	Franklin	Beverly	Livingston, TN	Technician General
21679	Franklin	Amy	Mt. Carmel, TN	Technician General
21835	Moore	Christina	Clarksville, TN	Technologist-General
21831	Madison	Kennisha	Clarksville, TN	Technologist-General
21882	Hook	Valinda	Clarksville, TN	Technologist-General
21824	Hays	Audrey	Clarksville, TN	Technologist-General
21926	Cozine	Laura	Mobile, AL	Technologist-General
21913	Bywater	Valerie	Brighton, TN	Technologist General
21813	Bell	Moneka	Nashville, TN	Technologist General
21929	Krueger	Mary	Nashville, TN	Technologist General
21918	Hughes	Katessa	Aliceville, AL	Technologist General
21804	Huang	Junjun	Nashville, TN	Technologist General
21909	West	Marjorie	McMinnville, TN	Technologist General
21917	Thierauf	Diane	Franklin, TN	Technologist General
21889	Swank	Tracy	Nashville, TN	Technologist General
21745	Ong	Farida	Johnson City, TN	Technologist General
21891	Byron	Sonia	Hermitage, TN	Technologist General
21903	Waits	Teresa	Springfield, TN	Technologist General
21722	Seals	Klondra	Byhalia, MS	Technologist General
21864	Rivera	Wendy	Wilton Manora, FL	Technologist General
21884	Wilson	Sherece	Clarksville, TN	Technologist General
21930	Barker	Carol	Gray, TN	Technologist General
21935	Denik	Judith	Jefferson City, TN	Technologist General
21519	Bull	Lori	New Tazewell, TN	Technologist General
21851	Ealey	Pamela	Memphis, TN	Technologist General
20956	Dople	Misti	Stearns, KY	Technologist General
21910	Doyle	Brandy	Cordova, TN	Technologist General
21900	Hinsch	Krislyn	Aumsville, OR	Technologist General
22044	Millner	Ashley	Hernando, MS	Technologist-General
17947	Snyder	Tonya	Nashville, TN	MT-Sup-General
10518	Smith	Nina	Nashville, TN	MT-Sup-General
20968	Patel	Anami	Cordova, TN	MT-Sup-General

12894	Woolworth	Janet	College Grove, TN	MT-Sup-General
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9970	McNair	Susan	Knoxville, TN	Sup-General
19241	McKinney	Tekita	Memphis, TN	Sup-General
13328	Judd	Donna	Cookeville, TN	Sup-General
14745	Hunter	Katrina	Memphis, TN	Sup-General
18982	Criswell	DeNesha	Spring Hill, TN	Sup-General
9989	Cooper	Peggy	Memphis, TN	Sup-General
13956	Chandler	Linda	Heiskell, TN	Sup-General
18970	Boudreaux	Jan	Collierville, TN	Sup-General
17870	Evans	Terri	Rockwood, TN	Sup-General
21908	May	Lindsey	Sweetwater, TN	SA-Cytogenetics

**Attachment 2/Temporary Licenses
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File Number	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
22006	Johnson	Vache	Gilman, AR	Technologist - General
22012	Davis	Laquita	Nashville, TN	Technologist - General
22066	Klocek	Kimberly	Clarksville, TN	Technologist-General
22035	Pyle	Michael	Knoxville, TN	Technologist-General
22009	Franklin	Laura	Smyrna, TN	Technician-General
22027	Teague	Christopher	Harrogate, TN	Technician-General
22016	Franks	Jessica	Bells, TN	Technician-General
22023	Solomon	Christopher	Lebanon, TN	Technician-General
22018	Nourse	Rachel	Portland, TN	Technician-General
22080	Strack	Brandy	Lafayette, TN	Technician-General

Attachment 3/Reinstatements

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License Number	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
19845	Randall	Gary	Kingsport, TN	Director-Andrology
20785	Stoner	Rachel	Middlesboro, KY	Technician-General
11011	Barker	Anita	Dunlap, TN	MT-Sup.-General
12947	Lowe	Ava	Christiana, TN	Technologist-General
20282	Padgett	Aundria	Montrey, TN	Technician-General
9191	Cross	Christie	Brentwood, TN	Technologist-General
4671	Michaux	Elizabeth	Nashville, TN	Technician-General
7094	Patton	Susan	Church Hill, TN	Technician-General
3415	Shane	Thomas	Memphis, TN	Technologist-General
5887	Watkins	Lorna	Talbott, TN	MT-Sup.-General
12703	Sutton	Janet	Bartlett, TN	Technologist-General
20234	Carter	Aaron	Cordova, TN	Technologist-General
14255	Allison	Leigh Ann	Cookeville, TN	Technician-General
13693	Baldwin	Charles	New Market, TN	Technologist-General
9909	Boywid	Sarah	Bartlett, TN	Technologist-General
2218	Creek	Joyce	Townsend, TN	Technologist-General
7174	Cunningham	Clifton	Nashville, TN	Technologist-General
20920	Dale	Ronalda	Crossville, TN	Technician-General
22051	Meloen	Wilma	Clarksville, TN	Technologist-General
6845	Nash	Reginq	Halls, TN	Technician-General
10827	Osborn	Janet	McMinnville, TN	Technician-General
10473	Phillips	Margaret	McClellanville, SC	Technologist-General
18693	Richmond	Stephanie	Memphis, TN	Technician-General
20201	Treadway	Deborah	Summertown, TN	Technician-General
7107	Watson	Darnetta	Memphis, TN	Technologist-General
21324	Method	Elva	Cookeville, TN	Technician-General
19019	Austin	Stephen	Lafayette, TN	Technician-General
11230	Hamilton	Linda	Maryville, TN	Technologist-General
8893	Menesse	Linda	Nashville, TN	Technologist-General
20648	Metheny	Amy	Iron City, TN	Technician-General
14380	Moore	Karen	Brentwood, TN	Technologist-General
19986	Owens	Bobbye	Clarksville, TN	Technologist-General
12229	Owens	Rhonda	Dickson, TN	Technologist-General
18289	Webster	Melisa	Rock Island, TN	Technician-General

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File Number	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
21881	Burns	Kathleen	Covington, TN	Technologist-General
21839	Harris	Yolanda	Memphis, TN	Technician-General
21681	Ferren	Alisha	Johnson City, TN	Technician-General
21692	Cleland	Tammie	Smithville, TN	Technician-General
21600	Daugherty	Andrea	Iuka, MS	Technician-General
21579	Dixon	George	Clarksville, TN	Technologist-General
21873	Gora	Shylah	Crossville, TN	Technician-General
21726	Hall	William	Whites Creek, TN	Technologist-General
21869	Haughton	Lloyd	McDonald, TN	Technologist-General
21919	Shippey	Jeanne	Hazel Green, KY	Technician-General
21493	Kent	Joyce	Lebanon, TN	Technician-General
21838	Mercado	Lymarie	Nashville, TN	Technologist-General
21668	Atwood	Lisa	Mountain City, TN	Technician-General
21714	Hilliard	Charlotte	Memphis, TN	Technologist-Gen-Sup
21767	Brazil	Teresa	Sacramento, CA	Technologist-General
21589	Abenroth	Jon	Scottsville, KY	Technologist-General

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