

**Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board
April 27, 2020
Emergency Meeting-Teleconference
Minutes**

Meeting Date: April 27, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM CDT

Location: Tennessee Department of Health
Division of Health Licensure and Regulations
Metro Center Complex, Poplar Room, Ground Floor
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present:

Patti J. Walton, MT-Hospital/Lab Mgr./Adm. Dir., Chair
Michael Johnson, MT-Medical Technologist Generalist
Board Vice-chair
LeeAnne Briggs, MT- Med. Technologist,
Educator
Mark A. Calarco, DO, Independent Lab Manager/Adm.
Tereyo M. Cox, MT-Medical-Technologist, General
Carla M. Davis, MD-Pathologist
Danielle Gibson, MD-Pathologist, Non-Educator
Gaye G. Jolly, MT-Hospital Administrator
Jon Parham, DO Non-Pathologist Physician

Members Absent:

Keisha Burnett, S.A.-Cytotechnologist
Paul Fleming, MT Supervisor
James A. Vaughn, MD-Pathologist Educator
Lynn Stewart, Citizen Representative

Staff Present:

Sandra Bogard, MT Consultant, Director
Nina V. Smith, MT Consultant Administrative Office
Kyonzte Hughes-Toombs, Deputy General OGC
Julie Putnam, Deputy Director

Presiding Officer: Patti J. Walton, MT, Chair

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am CDT by Board Chair Patti J. Walton.

Introduction of Board Members: Board members made their introductions by roll call.

Quorum: Nine (9) board members were present which constitute a quorum.

To Ensure Everyone Could Hear Each Other:

Board members responded by roll call.

Patti J. Walton, MT	Yes
Michael Johnson, MT	Yes
LeeAnne Briggs, MT	Yes
Mark A. Calarco, DO	Yes
Tereyo M. Cox, MT	Not present yet
Carla M. Davis, MD	Yes
Danielle Gibson, MD	Yes
Gaye G. Jolly, MT	Yes
Jon Parham, DO	Yes

The Board Members Identified If Anyone Is Present With Them:

Board members responded by roll call.

Patti J. Walton, MT	Individual
Michael Johnson, MT	Individual
LeeAnne Briggs, MT	Individual
Mark A. Calarco, DO	Individual
Tereyo M. Cox, MT	Not present yet
Carla M. Davis, MD	Individual
Danielle Gibson, MD	Individual
Gaye G. Jolly, MT	Individual
Jon Parham, DO	Individual

The Board Members Proceed With Electronic Meeting:

A motion to proceed with the electronic meeting was made by Dr. Gibson.
Second: Ms. Briggs

Roll call vote:

Patti J. Walton, MT	Yes
Michael Johnson, MT	Yes
LeeAnne Briggs, MT	Yes
Mark A. Calarco, DO	Yes
Tereyo M. Cox, MT	Not present yet
Carla M. Davis, MD	Yes
Danielle Gibson, MD	Yes
Gaye G. Jolly, MT	Yes
Jon Parham, DO	Yes

The motion to proceed with the electronic meeting was approved.

The Board Members Determine If Matters Are Proper For A Teleconference:

A motion that the topics to be discussed are proper for a teleconference was made by Dr. Davis.
Second: Dr. Calarco

Roll call vote:

Patti J. Walton, MT	Yes
Michael Johnson, MT	Yes
LeeAnne Briggs, MT	Yes

Mark A. Calarco, DO	Yes
Tereyo M. Cox, MT	Not present yet
Carla M. Davis, MD	Yes
Danielle Gibson, MD	Yes
Gaye G. Jolly, MT	Yes
Jon Parham, DO	Yes

Motion that a teleconference meeting is appropriate for the topics to be discussed was approved.

Additional Board Member Joined The Meeting:

Tereyo M. Cox, MT-Medical-Technologist, General joined the meeting.

Ms. Cox verified:

- she can hear everyone
- she is an individual at her location
- approved proceeding with electronic meeting
- matters are appropriate for a teleconference

The Board Members Receipt Of Meeting Material:

Board members responded by roll call.

Patti J. Walton, MT	Yes
Michael Johnson, MT	Yes
LeeAnne Briggs, MT	Yes
Mark A. Calarco, DO	Yes
Tereyo M. Cox, MT	Yes
Carla M. Davis, MD	Yes
Danielle Gibson, MD	Yes
Gaye G. Jolly, MT	Yes
Jon Parham, DO	Yes

Additions to Board Approved Waived Test List:

The Board discussed the addition of rapid molecular SARS-CoV-2 test systems to their Waived Point-of-Care test list.

Dr. Parham made a motion to add rapid SARS-CoV-2 rapid point-of-care molecular diagnostic test, intended for the detection of the virus that causes COVID-19, to be included on the State of Tennessee Waived Point-of-Care test to include pharmacies as a testing site provided that the test system remains an FDA authorized point-of-care test while the EUA is in effect.

Second: Ms. Cox

Absent: Ms. Burnett, Mr. Fleming, Ms. Stewart, Dr. Vaughn

The motion was approved.

Review Consultant Approval of Personnel Applications:

New Licenses and Temporary Licenses
(Attachments 1 & 2):

The Board reviewed the Consultant approved list of initial and temporary licenses from January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020.

Reinstatements (Attachment 3):

The Board reviewed the Consultant approved list of reinstated licenses from January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020.

Closed Files (Attachment 4):

The Board reviewed the Consultant approved list of closed files from January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020.

Retired Files (Attachment 5):

The Board reviewed the Consultant approved list of retired licenses from January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020.

Training Permits (Attachment 6):

The Board reviewed the Consultant approved list of training permits from January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020.

Ms. Briggs made a motion to ratify the Consultant approved new, temporary, reinstated, closed, retired licenses, and training permits from January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020.

Second: Ms. Cox

Board members responded by roll call.

Patti J. Walton, MT	Yes
Michael Johnson, MT	Yes
LeeAnne Briggs, MT	Yes
Mark A. Calarco, DO	Yes
Tereyo M. Cox, MT	Yes
Carla M. Davis, MD	Yes
Danielle Gibson, MD	Yes
Gaye G. Jolly, MT	Yes
Jon Parham, DO	Yes

The motion was approved and all licenses were ratified in one motion.

Discuss Possible Changes To The Statute:

The Board discussed the need to update the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act and include the requirement that the Board Director be a State-licensed Medical

Technologist. The Board of Nursing and the Board of Pharmacy both have executive directors that are licensed by their respective licensing boards. The Medical Laboratory Board members unanimously agreed that the Medical Laboratory Board Director needs to be a State-licensed medical technologist and the revision needs to be reflected in the statute.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Johnson
Second: Dr. Parham

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned 11:00 am CDT by roll call vote:

Patti J. Walton, MT	Yes
Michael Johnson, MT	Yes
LeeAnne Briggs, MT	Yes
Mark A. Calarco, DO	Yes
Tereyo M. Cox, MT	Yes
Carla M. Davis, MD	Yes
Danielle Gibson, MD	Yes
Gaye G. Jolly, MT	Yes
Jon Parham, DO	Yes

The motion was approved.

**ATTACHMENT 1: Initial Licenses
January 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2020				
25607	Bay	Brittany	Collierville	Technician
25609	Daniel	Keisha	Lavergne	Technician
24806	Jones	Jesse	Millington	Technician
25559	May	Jessica	Graysville	Technician
25603	Nur	Hannan	Antioch	Technician
25608	Sauer	Melissa	Memphis	Technician
25583	Shaw	Susan	Cookeville	Technician
25599	Theune	Leigh Ann	Lookout Mt., GA	Technician
25562	West	Caitlin	Normandy	Technician
25590	Zamin Ali	Shakeba	Memphis	Technician
25606	Blankenship	Kendall	Knoxville	Technologist
25593	Brooks	Victoria	Corryton	Technologist
25602	Dyke	Kaitlyn	Knoxville	Technologist
21671	Everhart	Stephanie	Jonesborough	Technologist
25598	Felber	Ryan	Knoxville	Technologist
25565	Fossee	Jandrean	Montgomery, AL	Technologist
25595	Guo	Jin Hua	Knoxville	Technologist
25594	Biji	Krishna	Knoxville	Technologist
25439	Jarrett	Jerrica	Whiteville	Technologist
24709	Matafonov	Anton	Brentwood	Technologist
25589	McGuffin	Aaron	Clinton	Technologist
25597	Mcintosh	Deja	Cordova	Technologist
23416	Nguyen	Bich Ngoc	Memphis	Technologist
25605	Staller	Kathleen	Seymour	Technologist
25588	Sweeney	Terran	Sulphur, LA	Technologist
21191	Tweed	Melissia	Kingsport	Technologist
25617	Wilson	Keith	Sumter, SC	Technologist
25626	Young	Jessica	Cordova	Technologist
January 31, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 1: Initial Licenses
February 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2020				
25632	Davis	Velma	West Memphis, AR	Technician
25647	Elmore	Kristin	Harriman	Technician
25629	Garner	Meagen	Atoka	Technician
25610	Guinn	Joni	Johnson City	Technician
25612	Harris	Cheryl	Erwin	Technician
25646	Hawk	Amber	Philadelphia, TN	Technician
25566	Hunter	Tekoah	Delight, AR	Technician
25616	Johnson	Landis	Kingsport	Technician
25624	Kimble	Tammy	Memphis	Technician
25618	Kincheloe	Steven	Mt. Carmel	Technician
25622	Klaus	Melanie	Elizabethton	Technician
25578	Rooks	Nicole	Arden, NC	Technician
25584	Veillon	Heidi	Reddell, LA	Technician
25613	West	Deanna	Johnson City	Technician
25642	Bargsten	Lilian	Franklin	Technologist
25601	Lee	Christina	Phoenix, AZ	Technologist
25630	Perry	Shelby	Allen Park, MI	Technologist
25637	Roy	LeJoya	Memphis	Technologist
25639	Thomas	David	Rocky Point, NC	Technologist
25631	Reade	Kellie	Tampa, FL	Technologist- Immunohematology
15123	Dalton	James	Hernando, MS	SA Supervisor Cytogenetics
February 29, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 1: Initial Licenses
March 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2020				
25655	Bayer	Amanda	Youngstown, OH	Technician
25649	Brice	Lacey	Rogersville	Technician
25644	Calhoon	Michaela	Ringgold, GA	Technician
25648	Elliott	Kelley	Johnson City	Technician
25592	George	Million	Antioch	Technician
25623	Green	Michelle	Johnson City	Technician
25577	Loy	Natasha	Columbia, KY	Technician
25591	Watkins	Tera	Memphis	Technician
25378	Ford	Nikita	Memphis	Technologist
24292	Richardson	Tonya	Memphis	Technologist
25594	Stratmann	Alexis	Gonzales, LA	Technologist
20435	Cox	Lennie	Jackson	MT Sup General
25658	Langham	Mariel	Antioch	MT Sup General
25666	Colebrook	Uvancha	St. Louis, MO	MT Supervisor Immunoematology
25653	Bonsu	Angel	Antioch	S.A. Cytogenetics
March 31, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 2: Temporary Licenses
January 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category/Train Program
January 1, 2020				
NO	TEMPORARY	LICENSES		
January 31, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 2: Temporary Licenses
February 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category/Train Program
February 1, 2020				
NO TEMPORARY	LICENSES			
February 29, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 2: Temporary Licenses
March 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category/Train Program
March 1, 2020				
NO	TEMPORARY	LICENSES		
March 31, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 3: Reinstatements
JANUARY 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2020				
25210	Bared-Freyre	Kalia	Memphis	Technologist
13416	Spade	Angela	Ewing, VA	Technologist
22725	Li	Neggan	Brentwood	SA-Cytogenetics
January 31, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 3: Reinstatements
February 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2020				
20641	Barger	Donna	Glade Spring, VA	Technician
22890	Cavallo	Jennifer	Castleton, NY	Technician
22570	Latham	Roseanna	Lewisburg, KY	Technician
24992	Mason	Sara	Blountville	Technician
23980	Shinholt	Kayla	Cordova	Technician
21862	King	Charles	Coldwater, MS	Technologist
23381	Meyer	Melissa	Hermitage	Technologist
10219	Moser	Vicki	Kingsport	Technologist
12940	Roth	Joan	Penn Hills, PA	Technologist
21713	McKiddy	Nicholas	Winfield	MT Supervisor
24480	Clowers	Jessica	Murfreesboro	SA-Cytogenetics
February 29, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 3: Reinstatements
March 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2020				
22016	Anderson	Jessica	Clarksville	Technician
24468	Brown	Patty	Hopkinsville, KY	Technician
22239	Heck	Jessica	Middlesboro, KY	Technician
23820	Murray	Megan	Morristown	Technician
3073	Thomas	John	Cleveland	Technician
22713	Greene	Tammia	Clermont, FL	Technologist
18720	Taylor	Karli	Memphis	Technologist
March 31, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 4: Administratively Closed Files
January 2020**

File #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2020				
NO	CLOSED	FILES		
January 31, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 4: Administratively Closed Files
February 2020**

File #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2020				
NO CLOSED FILES				
February 29, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 4: Administratively Closed Files
March 2020**

File #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2020				
NO CLOSED	FILES			
March 31, 2020				

**ATTACHMENT 5: Retired Licenses
January 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2020				
18315	Vann	Janet	Jackson	Technician
4111	Binkley	Deborah	Goodlettsville	Technologist
12163	Erwin	James	Unicoi	Technologist
5708	Massey	Janice	Lebanon	Technologist
January 31, 2020				

*Retired Under Audit

**ATTACHMENT 5: Retired Licenses
February 2020**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2020				
18320	Evans	Mary	Wartrace	Technician
21212	Walker	Susan	Clearwater, FL	Technician
5847	Partin	Joy	Tracy City	MT Supervisor
6466	Smith	Jane	Knoxville	MT Supervisor
23939	Shaikh	Ali	Carrollton, TX	Cytotechnologist
February 29, 2020				

*Retired Under Audit

ATTACHMENT 5: Retired Licenses				
March 2020				
License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2020				
19581	Vandervort	Lydia	Knoxville	Technologist
10946	Garrison	Jamie	Gallatin	MT Supervisor General
5461	Hastings	Carol	Tampa, FL	MT Supervisor General
March 31, 2020				

*Retired Under Audit

ATTACHMENT 6: Training Permits

No license # is issued for a training permit, thus the column for license # becomes school name

January 2020

School	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2020				
CONCORDE	CAREER	COLLEGE	MEMPHIS	MLT TRAINING PROGRAM
CCC	Bratton	Jessica	Wynne, AR	MLT
CCC	Grace	Senekwa	Memphis	MLT
FORTIS	INSTITUTE		COOKEVILLE	MLT TRAINING PROGRAM
Fortis	Byrd	Thomas	Grimsley	MLT
LINCOLN	MEMORIAL	UNIVERSITY	HARROGATE	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
LMU	Brooks	Jeremiah	Thorn Hill	MT
LMU	Clevinger	Katie	Rogersville	MT
LMU	Corwell	Tara	Johnson City	MT
LMU	Mullins	Dalton	Johnson City	MT
LMU	Paletta	Haley	Clinton	MT
LMU	Venable	Jeffrey	Jonesborough	MT
WEBER	STATE	UNIVERSITY	OGDEN, UT	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
Weber	Brodie	Danielle	Mt. Juliet	MT
January 31, 2020				

ATTACHMENT 6: Training Permits

No license # is issued for a training permit, thus the column for license # becomes school name

February 2020

School	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2020				
NO TRAINING	PERMITS	ISSUED		
February 29, 2020				

ATTACHMENT 6: Training Permits

No license # is issued for a training permit, thus the column for license # becomes school name
March 2020

School	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2020				
ANDREWS	UNIVERSITY		BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
AU	Aralquez	Nadchen	Palm Desert, CA	MT
AU	Barrett	Jenica	Lowell, MI	MT
AU	Chavez	Lianette	Houston, TX	MT
ARKANSAS	STATE	UNIVERSITY	JONESBORO, AR	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
ASU	Dumas	Natalie	Northport, AL	MT
BAPTIST	COLLEGE OF	HEALTH SCIENCES	MEMPHIS	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
BCHS	Alfuqaha	Hanen	Memphis	MT
FORTIS	INSTITUTE		NASHVILLE	MLT TRAINING PROGRAM
FORTIS	Do	Lena	Nashville	MLT
FORTIS	Muhire	Justin	Antioch	MLT
FORTIS	Quail	Karlee	Clarksville	MLT
MOTLOW	STATE	CMTY COLLEGE	SYMRNA	MLT TRAINING PROGRAM
MSCC	Boles	Natalee	Murfreesboro	MLT
MSCC	Chapman	Hannah	Lebanon	MLT
MSCC	Gad	Jackleen	Brentwood	MLT
MSCC	Kaminski	Jacqueline	LaVergne	MLT
MSCC	Mace	Jordan	Winchester	MLT
MSCC	McClain	Billy	Murfreesboro	MLT
MSCC	Nelms	Meagan	Wartrace	MLT
MSCC	Webb	James	Murfreesboro	MLT
MSCC	York	Shelby	Tullahoma	MLT
NORTHEAST	STATE	CMTY COLLEGE	KINGSPORT	MLT TRAINING PROGRAM
NESCC	Aughe	Meagan	Piney Flats	MLT
NESCC	Benton	Katherine	Kingsport	MLT
NESCC	Fee	Robin	Bristol, KY	MLT
NESCC	Hensley	Alycia	Kingsport	MLT
NESCC	Hockett	Mary	Bristol	MLT
NESCC	Johnson	Elizabeth	Afton	MLT
NESCC	Kelly	Laura	Kingsport	MLT
NESCC	Meade	Madison	Blountville	MLT
NESCC	Pilkenton	Lyndsey	Kingsport	MLT

NESCC	Puckett	Sydney	Johnson City	MLT
NESCC	Sells	John	Bluff City	MLT
NESCC	Shell	Regan	Church Hill	MLT
NESCC	Thomas	Courtney	Kingsport	MLT
TEXAS TECH	UNIV HEALTH	SCIENCES CENTER	LUBBOCK, TX	MASTERS MOL PATHOLOGY
TTUHSC	Eldridge	Patrick	Lubbock, TX	S.A. Molecular Diagnostics
TTUHSC	Long	Jayson	Fort Worth, TX	S.A. Molecular Diagnostics
PATHGROUP			NASHVILLE	CYTOGENETICS TRAINING PRG.
Pathgroup	Cline	Joshua	Smyrna	S.A. Cytogenetics
Pathgroup	Watkins	Shelby	Nashville	S.A. Cytogenetics
GEORGE	WASHINGTON	UNIVERSITY	WASHINGTON, DC	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
GWU	Douglas	Bonnie	Maryville	MT
GWU	Brackett	Kathleen	Knoxville	MT
UNIVERSITY	OF TN	MEDICAL CTR	KNOXVILLE	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
UTMC	Bercero	Kristina	Knoxville	MT
UTMC	Henry	Meagan	Knoxville	MT
UTMC	Mishtal	Tara	Athens	MT
UTMC	Page	Morgan	Rockwood	MT
UTMC	Sparks	Cara	Knoxville	MT
UTMC	Videira	Andrei	Ooltewah	MT
UTMC	Webb	Jessyca	Maryville	MT
UTMC	Younkin	Callie	Knoxville	MT
March 31, 2020				