

**Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board
Personnel and Education Committee
April 17, 2019
Minutes**

Date: April 17, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM CST

Location: Department of Health Licensure and Regulation
TN Department of Health
Metro Center Complex, Iris Room, Ground Floor
665 Mainstream Drive,
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present:

Michael Johnson, Medical Technologist, Chairperson
Patti J. Walton, Hospital/Lab Manager/Adm. Director
Tereyo M. Cox, Medical Technologist General
Keisha N. Burnett, S.A. Cytotechnologist
Stephanie Dolsen, Lab Supervisor
James W. Vaughan, M.D., Pathologist-Educator
LeeAnne Briggs, Medical Technologist Educator

Members Absent: Mark Calarco, DO, Independent Laboratory Mgmt./Adm.

Staff Present: Lynda S. England, Medical Technologist Consultant,
Director
Nina V. Smith, Medical Technologist Consultant
Kyonzte Hughes-Toombs, Deputy General Counsel, Office
of General Counsel

Staff Absent:

Presiding Officer: The meeting was conducted by Michael Johnson,
Chairperson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM CST

Introductions: The Board and staff made their introductions to the public
in attendance.

Proceedings and Actions Taken:

**Review Correspondence: Personnel Issues:
Review Initial Applications and/or interview applicants to determine
eligibility or remediation:**

**1. Michael Browning
Nashville, TN 37203
Medical Laboratory
Technologist**

Application: Medical Laboratory Technologist

Degree: Bachelor of Science: LSU Health Sciences Center,
2012, Shreveport, LA

Training Program: Louisiana State University Medical
Technology Program, Shreveport, LA December 2012

Certification: ASCP, Medical Laboratory Technologist 2013
(exp. 03/31/2022)

Appearance: Mr. Browning was asked to appear before
the P&E Committee of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory
Board due to certain disclosures in the application process.
See Court Records.

Mr. Browning had pending litigation in Texas with a court
date after the P&E Committee meeting. After
considerable discussion about the different types of
licensure constraints and monitoring that could be
imposed on his license, a motion was proposed by Ms.
Walton to grant the MT license with contingencies:
At the conclusion of the court case, Mr. Browning would
submit the final disposition to the administrative office. If
he is found guilty of the charges, then he will appear
before the committee again and be evaluated by TNPAP.
Second: Ms. Dolsen
Abstain: Ms. Cox

License Approved

**Reinstatement
Applications:**

Nothing to present

**Reactivate Retired
Applications**

Nothing to present

Review Consultant Approval and Ratification of Personnel Applications:*

New Licenses and Temporary Licenses (Attachments 1 & 2)

The Committee reviewed the Consultant approved

list of initial and temporary licenses from January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

Reinstatements (Attachment 3)

The Committee reviewed the Consultant approved list of reinstated licenses from January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

Closed Files (Attachment 4)

The Committee reviewed the Consultant approved list of closed files from January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

Retired Files (Attachment 5)

The Committee reviewed the Consultant approved list of retired licenses from January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

Training Permits (Attachment 6)

The Committee reviewed the Consultant approved list of training permits from January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

*All licenses ratified with one motion.

Motion to ratify consultant approved new, temporary, reinstated, closed, retired licenses and training permits:

Dr. Vaughan

Second: Ms. Walton

Ratified: Initial Actions of Consultant

Review Correspondence: Personnel and Educational Issues:

- 1. Request for additional clinical rotation sites A-D**

Kim-Sue Tudor, Ph.D. MT (ASCP), Program Director of the **Motlow State Community College**, Medical Laboratory Technician Training Program in Smyrna, TN, requested the approval of rotation site:

Site A

Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, TN 38501
After reviewing the Clinical Facility Fact Sheet and the

Clinical Affiliation Agreement, the committee members found the Clinical Facility Fact Sheet to be incomplete.

A motion to deny the addition of Cookeville Regional Medical Center as a clinical rotation site for the Motlow State Community College Medical Laboratory Technician

Program: Ms. Walton

Second: Ms. Briggs

Abstain: Dr. Vaughan

Motion approved

Site B

Livingston Regional Hospital, Livingston, TN 38570

After reviewing the Clinical Facility Fact Sheet and the Clinical Affiliation Agreement, the following motion was offered:

Motion to add Livingston Regional Hospital, Livingston, TN as a clinical rotation site for the Motlow State

Community College MLT Program: Ms. Walton

Second: Dr. Vaughan

Motion approved

Site C

Cumberland Medical Center, Crossville, TN 38555

After reviewing the Clinical Facility Fact Sheet and the Clinical Affiliation Agreement, the following motion was offered:

Motion to add Cumberland Medical Center, Crossville, TN as a clinical rotation site for the Motlow State Community

College MLT Program: Ms. Dolsen

Second: Ms. Briggs

Motion approved

Site D

Unity Medical Center, Manchester, TN was approved as a rotation site at the July 19, 2018 contingent on the completion of the Clinical Fact Sheet. As of April 17, 2019, the Clinical Fact Sheet has not been completed. Motlow State Community College MLT Program is withdrawing this facility as a rotation site for its students. No motion was needed.

2.a Request for additional clinical rotation site

Kimberly Helton, MS, MLS(ASCP), Program Director of the **Volunteer State Community College** Medical Laboratory Technician Training Program in Gallatin, TN, requested the approval of the additional rotation site:

Macon Community Hospital, Lafayette, TN

After reviewing the Clinical Facility Fact Sheet and the Clinical Affiliation Agreement, the following motion was offered:

Motion to add Macon Community Hospital, Lafayette, TN as a clinical rotation site for the Volunteer State Community College MLT Program: Ms. Walton

Second: Dr. Vaughan

Motion approved

2.b Request to increase enrollment

Ms. Helton also requested to increase the student enrollment of the Volunteer State MLT Program from 12 to 20.

Ms. Helton presented documentation that a new faculty member, Julia Allen, MS, MLS (ASCP) had been hired to accommodate the additional teaching responsibilities associated with the expansion of the student enrollment.

After reviewing the credentials of Ms. Allen and the proposed teaching schedule, a motion to increase the student enrollment of the Volunteer State MLT Program to 20 students was offered by Ms. Walton.

Second: Ms. Dolsen

Motion approved

3. Request for additional clinical rotation site

Keisha Burnett, Ed.D, SCT(ASCP)MB, Associate Professor, Clinical Laboratory Sciences Cytotechnology Training Program of the University of TN Health Science Center in Memphis, TN, requested approval of an additional rotation site:

Veterans Affairs TN Healthcare Systems, Nashville, TN

After reviewing the Clinical Facility Fact Sheet and the Clinical Affiliation Agreement, the following motion was offered:

Motion to add Veterans Affairs TN Healthcare Systems, Nashville, TN as a clinical rotation site for University of TN Health Science Center CT Training Program: Ms. Walton

Second: Ms. Briggs

Abstain: Ms. Burnett

Motion approved

4. **Request for additional clinical rotation site**

Keisha Burnett, Ed.D, SCT(ASCP)MB, Associate Professor, Clinical Laboratory Sciences CT Training Program represented the **University of TN Health Science Center Clinical Laboratory Sciences MT Training Program Director, Kathleen Kenwright, EdD,, MLS(ASCP) SI, MB** with the request for approval of an additional rotation site:

East Tennessee Children’s Hospital, Knoxville, TN

After reviewing the Clinical Facility Fact Sheet and the Clinical Affiliation Agreement, the following motion was offered:

Motion to add East Tennessee Children’s Hospital, Knoxville, TN as a clinical rotation site for University of TN Health Science Center MT Training Program: Ms. Dolsen

Second: Dr. Vaughan

Abstain: Ms. Burnett

Motion approved

Administrative Revocation of License:

Nothing Presented

Rulemaking Up-Date:

Nothing Presented

Reserved:

Nothing Presented

Clarification staff correspondence/inquiries:

OTHER BUSINESS:

Statement of Next Meeting:

The next Personnel and Education Committee Meeting will be July 18, 2019 and will begin at 1 PM CDT in the Iris Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37243

Record of Adjournment:

With no other business before the Personnel and Education Committee to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:32 PM CST.

Motion: Ms. Walton

Second: Ms. Briggs

Motion Approved

Meeting Adjourned

**ATTACHMENT 1: Initial Licenses
January 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2019				
25278	Macry	Sarah	Collierville	Technician
25276	Mills	Veda	Atoka	Technician
25272	Ortizsanchez	Rebecca	Centerville	Technician
25292	Owsley	Cedric	Burkesville, KY	Technician
25282	Rogers	Ashley	Johnson City	Technician
25280	Seigal	Brittany	Rogerville	Technician
25234	Shockley	Taylor	Bristol	Technician
25269	Anton	Isabela	Nashville	Technologist
25238	Carroll	Allison	Hopkinsville, KY	Technologist
22318	Cutshaw	Eva	Greenville, SC	Technologist
25246	Ferroni	Sarah	Oak Ridge	Technologist
25244	Haag	Morgan	Peotone, IL	Technologist
24237	Hall	Lauren	Tunnel Hill, GA	Technologist
25266	Henriksen	Kylie	Nashville	Technologist
25263	Holland	James	Holliston, MA	Technologist
21956	Hunt	Dana	Bartlett	Technologist
25274	Kennie	Kelly	Clarksville	Technologist
25239	Key	Shetal	Tuscumbia, AL	Technologist
25279	Long	Sidney	Arlington	Technologist
25251	Minor	Sarah	Church Hill	Technologist
25265	Mueller	Angela	Bluffton, SC	Technologist
24015	Patel	Bhavikaben	Seymour	Technologist
25200	Peel	Jessica	Hernando, MS	Technologist
25260	Ramirez	Arturo	Knoxville	Technologist
25240	Rittenhouse	Briana	Knoxville	Technologist
25088	Schwedler	Emily	Brentwood	Technologist
22937	Simmons	Mary	Trezevant	Technologist
24553	Stacy	Jeremy	Flintstone, GA	Technologist
25227	Thomas	Ashley	Bowling Green, KY	Technologist
25303	Valentine	Megan	Fort Campbell, KY	Technologist
10514	Brooks	Kristen	Van Nuys, CA	MT-Supervisor
15011	Godfrey	Deborah	Clarksville	MT-Supervisor
25281	Stewart	Nikki	Maurice, LA	MT-Supervisor
25271	James	Irise	Memphis	SA-Cytology
25268	Titcomb	Cindy	Murtaugh, ID	SA-Cytology
25287	Gautham	Sendhur	Coplay, PA	SA-Mol. Diag.
January 31, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 1: Initial Licenses
FEBRUARY 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2019				
25308	Bedynek	Michael	Mt. Vernon, TX	Technician
25243	Cote	Jewel	Cookeville	Technician
25293	Daluisio	Kimberly	Bristol	Technician
24808	Fullwiley	Angelica	Memphis	Technician
25306	Howell	Mandy	Johnson City	Technician
25296	Honea	Katie	Mauldin, SC	Technician
25197	Hunt	Melissa	Meridianville, AL	Technician
25270	Ingram	Joshua	Cordova	Technician
25305	Jenkins	Melissa	Kingsport	Technician
25317	Loera	Patzili	Clarksville	Technician
25291	Malone	Rachael	Afton	Technician
25297	Mahar	Rebecca	Johnson City	Technician
25300	Msusa	Melody	Kingsport	Technician
25311	Nix	Amber	Morristown	Technician
25323	Ramey	Cassie	Gate City, VA	Technician
25320	Shettles	Bobby	Memphis	Technician
25277	Shum	Wai	Cordova	Technician
24584	Stacy	Caitlyn	Blountville	Technician
25319	Stephens	Abigail	Cypress, TX	Technician
25309	Tinker	Amanda	Kingsport	Technician
25299	Ashley	Gary	Hermitage	Technologist
22591	Briley	Amanda	Cottontown	Technologist
25250	Calcott	Justin	Kingsport	Technologist
24303	Coleman	William	Piney Flats	Technologist
23071	Colom	Christy	Olive Branch, MS	Technologist
25290	Costa	Ninive	Novi, MI	Technologist
22676	Estes	Philip	Westmoreland	Technologist
24743	Hubbard	Ashley	Clarksville	Technologist
25326	Lowe	Cheryl	Starkville, MS	Technologist
25314	Matthews	Nicole	Memphis	Technologist
25298	Stie	Jamal	Little Rock, AR	Technologist
25288	Toles	Amber	Memphis	Technologist
25267	Wimmer	Ann	Goodlettsville	Technologist
22912	Lock	Patrick	Dalton, GA	MT Sup-General
14439	South	Sharon	Corinth, MS	MT Sup-General
25286	Grubb	Paul	Nashville	SA- Mol. Diag.
25295	Simonson	Mary	Jacksonville, AR	SA- Mol. Diag.
24046	McMahon	Frank	Spring Hill	Sup- Mol. Diag.
February 28, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 1: Initial Licenses
March 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2019				
25302	Blevins	Lacie	Johnson City	Technician
25327	Fortenberry	Crystal	Corinth, MS	Technician
25304	Jones	John	Memphis	Technician
23512	Lee	Rachel	Memphis	Technician
25329	Nieto	Jeanette	Athens	Technician
25322	Pagarigan	Irisse	Ooltewah	Technologist
21659	Sere	Jennifer	Memphis	Technologist
24907	Stiles	Lauryn	Chattanooga	Technologist
25193	Patel	Dhaneshvari	Dalton, GA	Technologist
22937	Simmons	Mary	Trezevant	Technologist
25247	Smith	Maxwell	Greeneville	Technologist
25310	Hoover	Karon	Hammond, LA	MT Sup-General
21713	McKiddy	Nicholas	Winfield	MT Sup-General
25301	Phillips	Donald	Culpeper, VA	MT Sup-General
18113	Reynolds	Angela	Heiskell	MT Sup-General
14809	Spangler	Susan	Bristol	MT Sup-General
23704	Stevenson	Jamie	Winchester	MT Sup-General
18738	Wright	Robin	Knoxville	MT Sup-General
25325	Ayoupi	Salah	Antioch	SA-Mol. Diag.
25338	Callery	Peter	Antioch	SA-Mol. Diag.
25336	Kunath	Logan	Antioch	SA-Mol. Diag.
March 31, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 2: Temporary Licenses
January 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category/Train Program
January 1, 2019				
25288	Toles	Amber	Memphis	Technologist
January 31, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 2: Temporary Licenses
February 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category/Train Program
February 1, 2019				
NO TEMPORARY	LICENSES	ISSUED		
February 28, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 2: Temporary Licenses
March 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category/Train Program
March 1, 2019				
NO	TEMPORARY	LICENSES		
March 31, 2019				

ATTACHMENT 3: Reinstatements
January 2019

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2019				
21956	Hunt	Dana	Bartlett	Technician
18530	Brogden	Thomas	Calhoun, GA	Technologist
20684	Bare	Daniel	Elizabethton	MT Supervisor
January 31, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 3: Reinstatements
February 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2019				
5796	Garland	Wanda	Thompson Station	Technologist
22204	Morris	Tippi	Knoxville	Technologist
24337	Wieronski	Lauren	Colorado Springs, CO	Technologist
21015	Liu	Mingya	Brentwood	Supervisor- Cytogenetics
February 28, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 3: Reinstatements
March 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2019				
19643	Shouse	Betsy	Tinley Park, IL	Technician
7549	Moore	Darlene	Memphis	Technologist
March 31, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 4: Administratively Closed Files
January 2019**

File #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2019				
NO	CLOSED	FILES		
January 31, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 4: Administratively Closed Files
February 2019**

File #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2019				
NO CLOSED	FILES			
February 28, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 4: Administratively Closed Files
March 2019**

File #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2019				
NO	CLOSED	FILES		
March 31, 2019				

**ATTACHMENT 5: Retired Licenses
January 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2019				
23895	Brown	Trisha	Bradford, IL	Technician
2696	Campbell	Diane	Bluff City	Technician
22247	Essary	Megan	Milledgeville	Technician
18681	Tabrizi	Mitchell	Phoenix, AZ	Technician
4478	Teague	Lecia	Cleveland	Technologist
5779	Graham	Lucinda	Blountville	MT Supervisor
21951	Zinkovich	Lisa	Punta Gorda, FL	MT Supervisor
January 31, 2019				

*Retired Under Audit

**ATTACHMENT 5: Retired Licenses
February 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2019				
3199*	Boyce	Denise	Murfreesboro	Technician
5897	Bruce	Mary	Lakeland	Technologist
11511*	Tapp	Connie	Aurora, CO	Technologist
21929	Krueger	Mary	Parma, OH	MT Sup-General
9521	Olive	Lori	South Fulton	MT Sup-General
19822	Verma	Daxsha	Arlington	MT Sup-General
February 28, 2019				

***Retired Under Continuing Education Audit**

**ATTACHMENT 5: Retired Licenses
March 2019**

License #	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2019				
3233	Burke	Jannice	Sevierville	Technician
2882	Edmisson	Joyce	Dickson	Technician
18117	Farris	Pamela	Cookeville	Technician
10176	Harris	Cathie	Milan	Technician
22776	Cannon	Theresa	Gaston, SC	Technologist
19316	Crowe	Brandi	Jackson	Technologist
5859	Robbins	Diane	Livingston	MT Sup-General
19692	Taylor	Larry	Parsons	MT Sup-General
March 31, 2019				

*Retired Under Audit

ATTACHMENT 6: Training Permits

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

January 2019

School	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
January 1, 2019				
ANDREWS	UNIVERSITY		BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
AU	Davis	Haley	Dowagiac, MI	Technologist
AU	Hansen	Eunice	Columa, MI	Technologist
BAPTIST COLLEGE	HEALTH	SCIENCES	MEMPHIS	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
BCHS	Nguyen	Bich	Memphis	Technologist
LINCOLN	MEMORIAL	UNIVERSITY	HARROGATE	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
LMU	Allsteadt	John	Bristol	Technologist
LMU	Cole	Clinton	Kingsport	Technologist
LMU	Galloway	John	Livermore, CA	Technologist
LMU	Hall	Laura	Athens	Technologist
LMU	Harrell	Carrie	White Pine	Technologist
LMU	Hodge	Emily	Blountville	Technologist
LMU	Owenby	Andrew	Gatlinburg	Technologist
LMU	Painter	Samantha	Church Hill	Technologist
LMU	Robbins	Jeffrey	Calvin, KY	Technologist
LMU	Smith	Meghan	Bybee	Technologist
LMU	Wright	Ashley	Knoxville	Technologist
MOTLOW	STATE CMTY	COLLEGE	SMYRNA	MLT TRAINING PROGRAM
MSCC	Cox	Peyton	Shelbyville	Technician
MSCC	Landmark	Rebecca	Smyrna	Technician
MSCC	Lawyer	Keisha	LaVergne	Technician
MSCC	Martinez	Kelly	McMinnville	Technician
MSCC	McMillen	Jacoba	Pikeville	Technician
MSCC	Pinkston	Sarah	Murfreesboro	Technician
MSCC	Simmons	Rachel	Algood	Technician
UNIV. OF TN	MEDICAL	CENTER	KNOXVILLE	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
UTMC	Bargsten	Lilian	Knoxville	Technologist
UTMC	Blankenship	Kendall	Knoxville	Technologist
UTMC	Brooks	Victoria	Corryton	Technologist
UTMC	Dyke	Kaitlyn	Knoxville	Technologist
UTMC	Guo	Jin Hua	Knoxville	Technologist
UTMC	Hamilton	Jennifer	Knoxville	Technologist
UTMC	Khaja	Sara	Knoxville	Technologist

School	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
UTMC	Krishna	Biji	Knoxville	Technologist
UTMC	McGuffin	Aaron	Clinton	Technologist
UTMC	Staller	Kathleen	Seymour	Technologist
January 31, 2019				

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School	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
February 1, 2019				
FERRIS STATE	UNIVERSITY		GRAND RAPIDS, MI	MOL DIAGNOSTICS TRAINING PRGM
FSU	Boyce	Carolyn	Grand Rapids, MI	S.A. Molecular Diagnostics
TEXAS TECH	UNIV HEALTH	SCIENCE CNTR	LUBBOCK, TX	MOL PATHOLOGY TRAINING PRGM
TTUHSC	Ademiluyi	Joshua	Lubbock, TX	S.A. Molecular Diagnostics
TTUHSC	Crosswhite	Gianne	Lubbock, TX	S.A. Molecular Diagnostics
February 28, 2019				

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School	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
March 1, 2019				
ARKANSAS	STATE	UNIVERSITY	JONESBORO, AR	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
ASU	Burns	Matthew	Jonesboro, AR	Technologist
FORTIS	INSTITUTE		COOKEVILLE	MLT TRAINING PROGRAM
Fortis	Gearlds	Taylor	Tompkinsville, KY	Technician
Fortis	May	Jessica	Graysville	Technician
Fortis	Shaw	Susan	Cookeville	Technician
NORTHEAST	STATE	CMTY COLL	BLOUNTVILLE	MLT TRAINING PROGRAM
NESCC	Brice	Lacey	Rogersville	Technician
NESCC	Elliott	Kelley	Johnson City	Technician
NESCC	Landis	Johnson	Kingsport	Technician
NESCC	Kinsheloe	Steven	Mt. Carmel	Technician
NESCC	Green	Michelle	Gray	Technician
NESCC	Guinn	Joni	Johnson City	Technician
NESCC	Harris	Cheryl	Erwin	Technician
NESCC	Klaus	Melanie	Elizabethton	Technician
NESCC	Perry	Wesley	Johnson City	Technician
NESCC	Roller	Alisha	Bristol	Technician
NESCC	Sparks	Lisa	Milligan College	Technician
NESCC	West	Deanna	Johnson City	Technician
NESCC	Whitson	Katie	Jonesborough	Technician
UNIVERSITY	OF	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI, OH	MLS TRAINING PROGRAM
UC	Pace	Samantha	Brandon, MS	Technologist
March 31, 2019				