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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Metro Center
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Iris Conference Room
City:	Nashville, Tennessee
Zip:	37228
Hearing Date:	05/19/2014
Hearing Time:	3:00 p.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT <input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0880-02	General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine
Rule Number	Rule Title
0880-02-.08	Examination

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Chapter 0880-02
General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine

Amendments

Rule 0880-02-.08 Examination is amended by deleting part (2)(a)1 and its subparts and items.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-6-207.

Rule 0880-02-.08 Examination is amended by adding subparagraph (2)(c) which shall read:

- (c) If an applicant fails any step of the USMLE or FLEX examinations more than three (3) times, then the Board shall require (1) an additional one (1) year of post-graduate training at an ACGME-approved program subsequent to the most recent examination failure or (2) proof of board-certification or re-certification by an ABMS-recognized specialty board within the twenty-four (24) months prior to application before consideration for licensure.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-6-207.

Rule 0880-02-.08 Examination is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (3) shall read:

- (3) Oral examination may be required pursuant to Rule 0880-02-.07(4). The Board may also, in its discretion, require an applicant for licensure to take and pass the SPEX examination prepared by the FSMB. The circumstances under which the Board may require the SPEX examination include, but are not limited to, applicants for licensure who have been disciplined in another state; applicants who would be subject to discipline in Tennessee based on their conduct or condition; or applicants who have not engaged in the clinical practice of medicine for more than three (3) years.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-6-207.

Rule 0880-02-.08 Examination is amended by deleting subparagraph (4)(e) and its parts.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-6-207.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 3.24.14

Signature: _____

Name of Officer: Andrea Huddleston

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 3.24.14

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