

Department of Health  
Notice of Rulemaking Hearing  
Board of Medical Examiners  
Committee on Physician Assistants  
Division of Health Related Boards

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners' Committee on Physician Assistants to consider the promulgation of an amendment to a rule pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-19-104. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Division of Health Related Board's Conference Room on the Third Floor of the Heritage Place Building located at 227 French Landing, Nashville, TN at 2:30 p.m. (CST) on the 18th day of December, 2006.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Related Boards, 227 French Landing, Suite 300, Heritage Place, MetroCenter, Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 532-4397.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact:

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Substance of Proposed Rule

Amendment

Rule 0880-3-.12 Continuing Education, is amended by deleting subparagraph (1) (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (1) (a) shall read:

- (1) (a) All physician assistants must, within a two (2) year period prior to the application for license renewal, complete one hundred (100) hours of continuing medical education satisfactory to the Committee.
  1. At least one (1) Category I hour of the required continuing education hours shall address prescribing practices.
  2. The division of hours between Category I and Category II continuing medical education must be consistent with the requirements of the N.C.C.P.A. as described on the most current N.C.C.P.A. "Continuing Medical Education Logging Form."

Authority T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-19-104.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 16th day of October, 2006. (0910-06)