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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 :	01/28/2014		
Hearing Time:	9:00 A.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-.01	Definitions
0880-02-.19	Continuing Medical Education

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Rule 0880-02-.01 Definitions is amended by deleting paragraph (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (2) shall read:

- (2) Board's Administrative Office - The office of the administrator assigned to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners and housed within the Division.

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

Rule 0880-02-.19 Continuing Medical Education is amended by deleting subparagraph (1)(b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (1)(b) shall read:

- (b) Unless exempt under T.C.A. 63-1-402(c), all licensees holding a current federal drug enforcement administration (DEA) license and prescribing controlled substances shall complete a minimum of two (2) of the forty (40) required hours of continuing education related to controlled substance prescribing, which must include instruction in the Department's treatment guidelines on opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, and carisoprodol and may include topics such as medicine addiction, risk management tools, and other topics approved by the Board.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-1-402, 63-6-101, and 63-6-233.

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: 10-7-13

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