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

Address 1:	Department of Health Conference Center's Poplar Room		
Address 2:	227 French Landing		
City:	Nashville, TN		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date :	01/26/2010		
Hearing Time:	1:00 p.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X CST	<input type="checkbox"/> EST

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-.04	Licensure process – international medical school graduates

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amended Rules

Chapter 0880-02-.04(3)

Licensure process – international medical school graduates

0880-02-.04(3) is amended by deleting subparagraph (f) is deleted in its entirety and the following as new subparagraph (f).

If the applicant has completed medical school at a medical school which is on the list of Medical Schools approved by the Medical Board of California that shall be deemed to meet the requirements of 0880-02-.04(3).

0880-02-.04(3) is further amended by adding the following subparagraph (g).

If the school does not meet these requirements the applicant cannot obtain a license in Tennessee unless they meet the following requirements:

1. The applicant must have passed all three steps of the USMLE on the first attempt.
2. The applicant must have successfully completed an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education approved training program.
3. The applicant must be certified by an American Board of Medical Specialties accepted Specialty board and must have passed the Board certification exam on the first attempt.
4. Appear before the Board for an applicant interview.

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.

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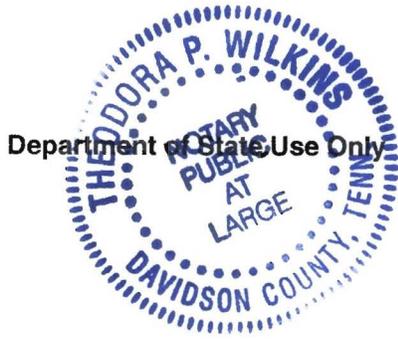
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