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

Address 1:	Metro Center
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Conference Room
City:	Nashville
Zip:	37228
Hearing Date :	10/07/16
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
1200-30-01	Rules Governing Licensure of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-30-01-.04	Qualifications for Licensure
1200-30-01-.06	Fees

1200-30-01-.07	Application Review, Approval, Denial, Interview
1200-30-01-.08	Examinations

(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>)

Chapter 1200-30-01
Rules Governing Licensure of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
Amendments

Rule 1200-30-01-.04 Qualifications for Licensure is amended by deleting part (1)(b)7 in its entirety and renumbering the remaining part.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 68-24-605, 68-24-606, and 68-24-608.

Rule 1200-30-01-.06 Fees is amended by deleting subparagraphs (1)(c) and (3)(c) in their entirety and re-lettering the remaining subparagraphs.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 68-24-605 and 68-24-606.

Rule 1200-30-01-.07 Application Review, Approval, Denial, Interview is amended by deleting part (8)(a)2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new part shall read:

2. The applicant fails to pass the written examination within twelve (12) months after being notified of eligibility.

Authority: T.C.A. § 68-24-605.

Rule 1200-30-01-.08 Examinations is amended by deleting the introductory paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new introductory paragraph shall read:

In addition to having filed an application, an individual seeking licensure by examination as a Level I Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor shall be required to successfully complete the Board's written and jurisprudence examinations. An individual seeking licensure by examination as a Level II Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor must meet all educational requirements and shall be required to successfully complete the Board's written and jurisprudence examinations.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 68-24-605, 68-24-606, and 68-24-608.

Rule 1200-30-01-.08 Examinations is amended by deleting paragraph (2) in its entirety, including all of its subparagraphs, parts and subparts and renumbering the remaining paragraphs.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 68-24-605, 68-24-606, and 68-24-608.

Rule 1200-30-01-.08 Examinations is amended by deleting newly-numbered paragraph (3) in its entirety, including its subparagraphs and parts, and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph shall read:

- (3) Re-examination.
 - (a) Written Examination. Applicants who fail to pass the written examination may apply to the NAADAC or the MAC for re-examination. Hand-scoring and/or appeal questions are to be directed to the NAADAC or MAC.
 - (b) Jurisprudence Examination
 1. Applicants who fail to successfully complete the jurisprudence examination must continue to retake the examination until it has been successfully completed before the application will be deemed complete and presented to the Board for review.
 2. It is not required that an applicant repeat the written examination in order to repeat the jurisprudence examination.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 68-24-605, 68-24-606, and 68-24-608.

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: May 23, 2016

Signature: Caroline R. Tappan

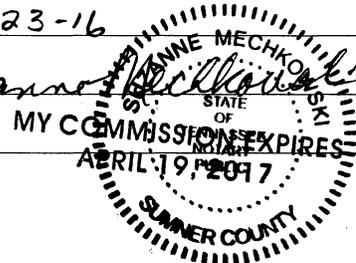
Name of Officer: Caroline Tappan
Assistant General Counsel

Title of Officer: Department of Health

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 5-23-16

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