



**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners  
Safe Haven Taskforce  
Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

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The Safe Haven Taskforce meeting of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners was called to order at 7:39 a.m. in the Poplar Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 by Dr. W. Reeves Johnson, Taskforce Chair.

Committee members present: W. Reeves Johnson, Committee Chair  
Stephen Lloyd, MD  
Michael Baron, MD  
Neal Beckford, MD  
Robert Ellis, Consumer Member

Staff present: Rene Saunders, MD, Medical Consultant, BME  
Angela Lawrence, BME Executive Director  
Francine Baca-Chavez, Deputy General Counsel

Dr. Johnson acknowledged Dr. McLerran was also in attendance and that Mr. Ellis was asked to join the meeting. Dr. Johnson informed the Taskforce members of the discussion and suggested changes of the Development Committee members during last night's meeting. After a lengthy discussion, the Taskforce voted to accept the revisions to the initial and renewal applications competency questions to include the Board's New Initiative and Overview drafted by Mr. Ellis with a required acknowledgement. Ms. Lawrence advised that she would have to check with the IT Department on adding the language of the New Initiative and Overview due to the character limits concerning the online documents. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.