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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 :	08/10/16
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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
1155-02	General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Podiatry
Rule Number	Rule Title
1155-02-.08	Examinations
1155-02-.12	Continuing Education

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Chapter 1155-02
General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Podiatry

Amendments

Rule 1155-02-.08 Examinations is being amended by deleting paragraph (4) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph shall read:

- (4) Examination scores obtained by an applicant in order to apply for licensure as a podiatrist shall be effective for five (5) years from the date that the applicant took the examination or the last part of the examination, should the examination be given in multiple parts. The Board retains discretion to waive this requirement upon a finding of good cause.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-3-106, 63-3-109, 63-3-111, 63-3-112, and 63-3-114.

Rule 1155-02-.12 Continuing Education is being amended by deleting subparagraph (1)(b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph shall read:

- (b) Unless exempt under T.C.A. 63-1-402(c), all podiatrists holding a current Tennessee license shall complete a minimum of two (2) hours of continuing education biennially 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. §§ 63-1-107, 63-3-101, 63-3-106, 63-3-109, 63-3-115, 63-3-116, and 63-3-119.

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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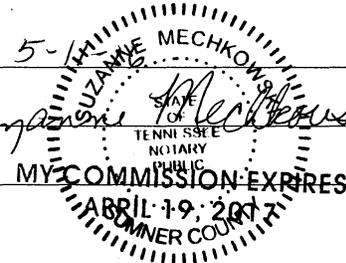
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