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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEMORANDUM
SECOND AMENDED**

Date: December 6, 2018

To: Shelley Walker, Director of Communication and Media Relations

From: Wanda E. Hines, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities-
Performance Improvement Issue Standing Committee
Meeting
(Call-in Number: 1-888-757-2790 passcode: 152602#)

Date of Meeting: December 18, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m., (CST)

Place: Poplar Conference Room
665 Mainstream Drive, First Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Major Item(s) on Agenda: See attachment.

This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Public Information Office will prepare the monthly list of meetings within the Department and have ready for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.



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*THE MISSION OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS TO PROTECT, PROMOTE AND IMPROVE
THE HEALTH AND PROSPERITY OF PEOPLE IN TENNESSEE*

AGENDA

**BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ISSUE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DECEMBER 18, 2018
POPLAR CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
9:00 a.m.**

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THE BOARD IS IN SESSION**

1. Call the Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum.
2. **GENESIS REHAB SERVICES, KENNETT SQUARE, PA**
Genesis Rehab Services (GRS) is seeking clarification on whether a home health license is required for the provision of therapy services in the home in Tennessee. GRS provides rehab services for the older adult population and has partnered with skilled nursing centers, assisted living facilities, independent living facilities, hospitals, home health companies, adult day care programs and outpatient clinics to provide comprehensive therapy services. Section 2300 of the State Operations Manual for CMS Regional Office provide guidance on permissible off premises activities at other locations. Per Section 2300, the OPT may provide therapy services in the patient's private residence or in a patient's room in a skilled nursing facility/nursing facility, in an ACLF, or in an independent living facility without qualifying as an extension location. Unlike Medicare certified home health agencies covered under Medicare Part A, patient does not need to be homebound to receive outpatient services through Vitality to You. This service is designed to increase access to care.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Kelly Tripp, Associate General Counsel Healthcare and Regulatory.
3. Public Chapter 427 – Necessitating rulemaking for assisted care living facilities (ACLF) which requires criminal background checks to be completed prior to employing any person who will be in a position that involves providing direct care to a resident or patient.
4. Amendments to Hospital Rule 1200-08-01-.05(5) to make the rules consistent with the new effective definition of licensed healthcare professional in Rule 1200-08-01-01(45).

5. Requesting guidance regarding timeframe of disciplinary information request on Initial and CHOW applications.
6. Other Discussion(s).
7. Public Comments.
8. Adjourn.