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

Address 1:	Iris Conference Room		
Address 2:	227 French Landing, Heritage Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37243		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date :	May 2, 2012		
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
1200-08-01	Standards for Hospitals
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-08-01-.15	Appendix I

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-08-02	Standards for Prescribed Child Care Centers
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-08-02-.14	Appendix

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-08-06	Standards for Nursing Homes
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1200-08-06-.16	Appendix I

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1200-08-10	Standards for Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers
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1200-08-11	Standards for Homes for the Aged
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1200-08-11-.14	Appendix I

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1200-08-15	Standards for Residential Hospices
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1200-08-24	Standards for Birthing Centers
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1200-08-24-.01	Definitions
1200-08-24-.14	Appendix I

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1200-08-25	Standards for Assisted Care Living Facilities
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1200-08-25-.17	Appendix

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1200-08-26	Standards for Home Care Organizations Providing Home Health Services
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1200-08-27	Standards for Home Care Organizations Providing Hospice Services
Rule Number	Rule Title
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1200-08-28	Standards for HIV Supportive Living Facilities
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-08-28-.15	Appendix I

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1200-08-32	Standards for End Stage Renal Dialysis Clinics
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-08-32-.15	Appendix I

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1200-08-34	Standards for Home Care Organizations Providing Professional Support Services
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-08-34-.15	Appendix I

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-08-35	Standards for Outpatient Diagnostic Centers
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-08-35-.15	Appendix I

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-08-36	Standards for Adult Care Homes -- Level II
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-08-36-.18	Appendix I

(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>)

Amendments

Rules 1200-08-01-.15 Appendix I, 1200-08-02-.14 Appendix, 1200-08-6-.16 Appendix I, 1200-08-10-.15 Appendix I, 1200-08-11-.14 Appendix I, 1200-08-15-.15 Appendix I, 1200-08-24-.14 Appendix I, 1200-08-25-.17 Appendix, 1200-08-26-.15 Appendix I, 1200-08-27-.15 Appendix I, 1200-08-28-.15 Appendix I, 1200-08-32-.15 Appendix I, 1200-08-34-.15 Appendix I, 1200-08-36-.18 Appendix I are amended by deleting the rules in their entirety and substituting the following forms, so that as amended, the new rules shall read as follows:

Appendix I

(1) Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) Form

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A COPY OF THIS FORM SHALL ACCOMPANY PATIENT WHEN TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED

Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) This is a Physician Order Sheet based on the medical conditions and wishes of the person identified at right ("patient"). Any section not completed indicates full treatment for that section. When need occurs, <u>first</u> follow these orders, <u>then</u> contact physician.	Patient's Last Name
	First Name/Middle Initial
	Date of Birth

Section A Check One Box Only	CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR): Patient has no pulse <u>and/or</u> is not breathing. <input type="checkbox"/> Resuscitate (CPR) <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNR/ no CPR) (Allow Natural Death) When not in cardiopulmonary arrest, follow orders in B, C, and D.
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Section B Check One Box Only	MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS. Patient has pulse <u>and/or</u> is breathing. <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Measures. Treat with dignity and respect. Keep clean, warm, and dry. Use medication by any route, positioning, wound care and other measures to relieve pain and suffering. Use oxygen, suction and manual treatment of airway obstruction as needed for comfort. Do not transfer to hospital for life-sustaining treatment. Transfer <u>only</u> if comfort needs cannot be met in current location. <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Additional Interventions. Includes care described above. Use medical treatment, IV fluids and cardiac monitoring as indicated. Do not use intubation, advanced airway interventions, or mechanical ventilation. Transfer to hospital if indicated. Avoid intensive care. <input type="checkbox"/> Full Treatment. Includes care above. Use intubation, advanced airway interventions mechanical ventilation, and cardioversion as indicated. Transfer to hospital if indicated. Include intensive care. Other Instructions: _____
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Section C Check One Box Only	ANTIBIOTICS – Treatment for new medical conditions: <input type="checkbox"/> No Antibiotics <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics Other Instructions: _____
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Section D Check One Box Only in Each Column	MEDICALLY ADMINISTERED FLUIDS & NUTRITION. Oral fluids & nutrition must be offered if medically feasible. <input type="checkbox"/> No IV fluids (provide other measures to assure comfort) <input type="checkbox"/> No feeding tube <input type="checkbox"/> IV fluids for a defined trial period <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding tube for a defined trial period <input type="checkbox"/> IV fluids long-term if indicated <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding tube long-term Other Instructions: _____
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Section E Must be Completed	Discussed with: <input type="checkbox"/> Patient/Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Health care agent <input type="checkbox"/> Court-appointed guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Health care surrogate <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of minor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Specify)	The Basis for These Orders Is: (Must be completed) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's preferences <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's best interest (patient lacks capacity or preferences unknown) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical indications <input type="checkbox"/> (Other) _____
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Physician Name (Print)	Physician Signature (Mandatory)	Date	Physician Phone Number
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Signature of Patient, Parent of Minor, or Guardian/Health Care Representative

Preferences have been expressed to a physician/or health care professional. It can be reviewed and updated at any time if your preferences change. If you are unable to make your own health care decisions, the orders should reflect your preferences as best understood by your surrogate.

Name (print)	Signature	Relationship (write "self" if patient)
Surrogate	Relationship	Phone Number
Health Care Professional Preparing Form	Preparer Title	Phone Number Date Prepared

Directions for Health Care Professionals

Completing POST

Must be completed by a health care professional based on patient preferences, patient best interest, and medical indications.

POST must be signed by a physician to be valid. Verbal orders are acceptable with follow-up signature by physician in accordance with facility/community policy.

Photocopies/faxes of signed POST forms are legal and valid.

Using POST

Any incomplete section of POST implies full treatment for that section.

No defibrillator (including AEDs) should be used on a person who has chosen "Do Not Attempt Resuscitation".

Oral fluids and nutrition must always be offered if medically feasible.

When comfort cannot be achieved in the current setting, the person, including someone with "Comfort Measures Only", should be transferred to a setting able to provide comfort (e.g., treatment of a hip fracture).

IV medication to enhance comfort may be appropriate for a person who has chosen "Comfort Measures Only".

Treatment of dehydration is a measure which prolongs life. A person who desires IV fluids should indicate "Limited Interventions" or "Full Treatment".

A person with capacity, or the surrogate of a person without capacity, can request alternative treatment.

Reviewing POST

This POST should be reviewed if:

- (1) The patient is transferred from one care setting or care level to another, or
- (2) There is a substantial change in the patient's health status, or
- (3) The patient's treatment preferences change.

Draw line through sections A through E and write "VOID" in large letters if POST is replaced or becomes invalid.

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ADVANCE CARE PLAN
(Tennessee)

I, _____, hereby give these advance instructions on how I want to be treated by my doctors and other health care providers when I can no longer make those treatment decisions myself.

Agent: I want the following person to make health care decisions for me. This includes any health care decision I could have made for myself if able, except that my agent must follow my instructions below:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relation: _____
Address: _____

Alternate Agent: If the person named above is unable or unwilling to make health care decisions for me, I appoint as alternate the following person to make health care decisions for me. This includes any health care decision I could have made for myself if able, except that my agent must follow my instructions below:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relation: _____
Address: _____

My agent is also my personal representative for purposes of federal and state privacy laws, including HIPAA.

When Effective (mark one): I give my agent permission to make health care decisions for me at any time, even if I have capacity to make decisions for myself. I do not give such permission (this form applies only when I no longer have capacity).

Quality of Life: By marking "yes" below, I have indicated conditions I would be willing to live with if given adequate comfort care and pain management. By marking "no" below, I have indicated conditions I would not be willing to live with (that to me would create an **unacceptable** quality of life).

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Unconscious Condition: I become totally unaware of people or surroundings with little chance of ever waking up from the coma.
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Confusion: I become unable to remember, understand, or make decisions. I do not recognize loved ones or cannot have a clear conversation with them.
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dependent in all Activities of Daily Living: I am no longer able to talk or communicate clearly or move by myself. I depend on others for feeding, bathing, dressing, and walking. Rehabilitation or any other restorative treatment will not help.
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	End-Stage Illnesses: I have an illness that has reached its final stages in spite of full treatment. Examples: Widespread cancer that no longer responds to treatment; chronic and/or damaged heart and lungs, where oxygen is needed most of the time and activities are limited due to the feeling of suffocation.
Yes	No	

Treatment: If my quality of life becomes unacceptable to me (as indicated by one or more of the conditions marked "no" above) and my condition is irreversible (that is, it will not improve), I direct that medically appropriate treatment be provided as follows. By marking "yes" below, I have indicated treatment I want. By marking "no" below, I have indicated treatment I **do not want**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation): To make the heart beat again and restore breathing after it has stopped. Usually this involves electric shock, chest compressions, and breathing assistance.
Yes	No	
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Yes	No	
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Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tube feeding/IV fluids: Use of tubes to deliver food and water to a patient's stomach or use of IV fluids into a vein, which would include artificially delivered nutrition and hydration.
Yes	No	

Other instructions, such as burial arrangements, hospice care, etc.: _____

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Organ donation: Upon my death, I wish to make the following anatomical gift (mark one):

- Any organ/tissue My entire body Only the following organs/tissues: _____
 No organ/tissue donation.

SIGNATURE

Your signature must **either** be witnessed by two competent adults **or** notarized. If witnessed, neither witness may be the person you appointed as your agent or alternate, and at least one of the witnesses must be someone who is not related to you or entitled to any part of your estate.

Signature: _____
(Patient)

Date: _____

Witnesses:

1. I am a competent adult who is not named as the agent. I witnessed the patient's signature on this form.

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Signature of witness number 2

This document may be notarized instead of witnessed:

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF _____

I am a Notary Public in and for the State and County named above. The person who signed this instrument is personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person who signed as the "patient." The patient personally appeared before me and signed above or acknowledged the signature above as his or her own. I declare under penalty of perjury that the patient appears to be of sound mind and under no duress, fraud, or undue influence.

My commission expires: _____

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New Rule

Chapter 1200-08-35
Standards for Outpatient Diagnostic Centers

Chapter 1200-08-35 is amended by adding new rule 1200-08-35-.15 Appendix I to read as follows:

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(Patient)

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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: March 9, 2012

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Name of Officer: Diona E. Layden

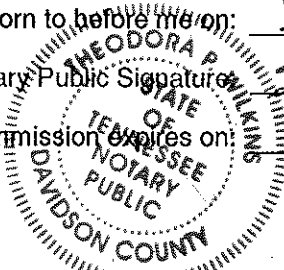
Assistant General Counsel

Title of Officer: Department of Health

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 3/9/12

Notary Public Signature: *Theodora P. Wilkins*

My commission expires on: 11/3/15



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