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

Address 1:	Conference Room		
Address 2:	227 French Landing, Heritage Place 37243		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date :	08/22/12		
Hearing Time:	1:00 p.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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
1000-04	Advanced Practice Nurses and Certificates of Fitness to Prescribe
Rule Number	Rule Title
1000-04-.05	Repealed

(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>)

Rule 1000-04-.05, Repealed, is amended by deleting the catchline in its entirety and substituting instead the following catchline, and is further amended by adding the following language as introductory language and new paragraphs (1) and (2).

1000-04-.05 Renewal of Certificate and Demonstration of Competency

1000-04-.05 Renewal of Certificate and Demonstration of Competency. All advanced practice nurses who hold a Tennessee registered nurse license must biennially renew their Tennessee registered nurse license pursuant to Rule 1000-01-.03 and must demonstrate competency as a registered nurse pursuant to Rule 1000-01-.14. Additionally, to demonstrate competency to hold and/or renew an Advanced Practice Nurse Certificate, an advanced practice nurse shall:

- (1) have initially obtained or maintained, during the most recent biennial renewal period, certification from a nationally recognized certification body appropriate to the nurse's specialty area; and
- (2) if in possession of a Certificate of Fitness pursuant to Rule 1000-04-.04, have successfully completed a Board approved one (1) hour course designed specifically to address controlled substance prescribing practices.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-7-114, 63-7-123, 63-7-126, and 63-7-207.

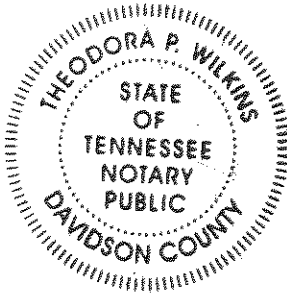
I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 7/2/2012

Signature: Mark A Waters

Name of Officer: Mark S. Waters
Deputy General Counsel

Title of Officer: Department of Health



Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 7/2/2012

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