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

Address 1:	Ed Jones Auditorium Ellington Agricultural Center 416 Hogan Road		
City:	Nashville		
Zip:	37220		
Hearing Date :	November 25, 2013		
Hearing Time:	10:00 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):

- Amendments
- 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
1200-13-14	TennCare Standard
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-13-14-.04	Covered Services
1200-13-14-.10	Exclusions

(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>)

Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Rule 1200-13-14-.04 Covered Services, effective October 1, 2013, is amended by deleting the word "herein" and replacing it with the words "in this Chapter" so that as amended Subparagraph (a) shall read as follows:

- (a) TennCare MCCs shall cover the following services and benefits subject to any applicable limitations described in this Chapter. TennCare MCCs shall cover TennCare CHOICES services and benefits in accordance with Rule 1200-13-01-.05.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109.

Subparagraph (b) of Paragraph (3) of Rule 1200-13-14-.10 Exclusions, effective October 1, 2013, is amended by inserting in alphabetical order the following new Parts, with all Parts of Subparagraph (b) numbered appropriately so that as amended the new Parts shall read as follows:

- ##. Injections for the treatment of pain such as:
 - (i) Facet/medial branch injections for therapeutic purposes
 - (ii) Medial branch injections for diagnostic purposes in excess of four (4) injections in a calendar year
 - (iii) Trigger point injections in excess of four (4) injections per muscle trigger point during any period of six (6) consecutive months
 - (iv) Epidural steroid injections in excess of three (3) injections during any period of six (6) consecutive months, except epidural injections associated with childbirth
- ##. TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) units for the treatment of chronic lower back pain
- ##. Urine drug screens in excess of twelve (12) during a calendar year

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109.

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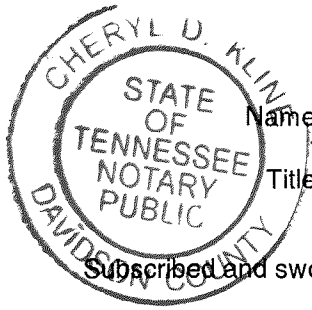
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 9/20/13

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