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

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| Address 1: | Iris Conference Room | | |
| Address 2: | 227 French Landing, Heritage Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 | | |
| City: | Nashville, Tennessee | | |
| Zip: | 37243 | | |
| Hearing Date : | January 14, 2010 | | |
| Hearing Time: | 1:00PM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST | <input type="checkbox"/> EST |

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 here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

| Chapter Number | Chapter Title |
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| 1200-06-03 | General Rules Governing Medical Laboratories |
| Rule Number | Rule Title |
| 1200-06-03-.12 | Referral of Cultures to the Department of Health |

Notice of Rulemaking
for the
Medical Laboratory Board
Division of Health Related Boards
Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation

Chapter 1200-06-03
General Rules Governing Medical Laboratories

Amendment

Rule 1200-06-03-.12 Referral of Cultures to the Department of Health is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended the new rule shall read:

Rule 1200-06-03-.12 Reportable Diseases

The director of a medical laboratory shall submit cultures of microorganisms of reportable diseases established by the Commissioner of Health to the Department in accordance with Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Chapter 1200-14-01.

Authority: T.C.A. §§68-29-105 and 68-29-107.

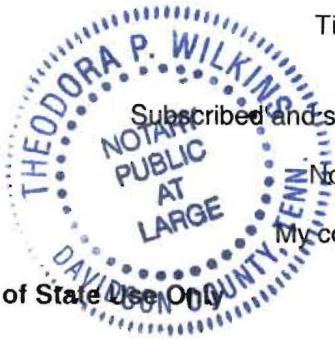
I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 11/17/09

Signature: *Alison G. Cleaves*

Name of Officer: Alison G. Cleaves

Title of Officer: Chief Deputy General Counsel



Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 11/17/2009

Notary Public Signature: *Theodora P. Wilkins*

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