

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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TO: HOUSE OF DELEGATES
TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

SUBMITTED BY: PAMELA MURRAY, MD, CHAIR

The Education Committee is comprised of 14 members and is chaired by Dr. Pamela Murray. Dr. Nicole Schlechter serves as the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) Board Liaison for the committee.

The role of the Education Committee is to provide oversight for TMA's Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accreditation and accredited programs. Additionally, the committee reviews and recommends TMA's other educational, leadership, and general education programs and activities.

Since April 2024, TMA has provided, or jointly provided, over 30 continuing education programs, reaching over 1,000 learners.

On April 7, 2025, the Tennessee Department of Health signed a contract with TMA to provide their accreditation services for at least 20 programs over the next two years.

Additional 2024-2025 TMA CME partnerships include:

- BeaconLive
- Belmont University
- Eleos Journey
- Goals of Care Coalition New Jersey
- OrthoSouth
- St. Jude Children's Hospital
- Tennessee Medical Foundation
- University of Tennessee – Haslam
- Upper Cumberland Medical Society
- Vascular Institute of Chattanooga
- Williamson County Medical Society

Key TMA educational programs are funded under the umbrella of Tennessee Foundation for Quality Patient Healthcare (TFQPH). The Opioid Abatement Council (OAC) Task Force has continued to work diligently on their prescriber education content, planning to launch Fall 2025. The 2025 Ingram Institute Leadership Lab is halfway through and will conclude in August. The 2025 Immersion Program will begin in June.

- 1 The committee is excited about the focus on education within TMA and is committed to
- 2 providing quality education that serves the needs and identified learning gaps for physicians in
- 3 Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Murray, MD, Chair

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