

Since the adjournment of the 113th Tennessee General Assembly in April, TMA has updated [Law Guide topics](#) and [Legal Resources](#) impacted by laws that passed. Below is a list of the updated resources. You may also view TMA's 2024 Legislative Report Card on our website at <https://www.tnmed.org/legislative/>. The Report Card reviews the results of TMA's advocacy efforts in 2024. If you have any questions, please contact legal@tnmed.org.

Law Guide Topic or Resource Updated	Comment	Section(s) Updated
<p>Law Guide: Abortion</p> <p>Law Guide: Abortion FAQs</p>	<p>Abortion trafficking and reproductive health information</p>	<p><u>Abortion topic:</u> New section I. F. - Abortion Trafficking of a Minor New section XV. - Reproductive Health Care Information HIPAA Privacy Rule New XV. E. – Interplay of HIPAA Privacy Rule & Abortion Trafficking</p> <p><u>Abortion FAQs:</u> New FAQs</p>
<p>Law Guide: Advertising</p>	<p>Healthcare Provider Advertising Law & Physician Assistant Advertising</p>	<p>Section II. (Definitions) - updated Section V. A. – New Section V. B. 11, 17, 18 – New Section VII. - New</p>
<p>Law Guide: Board of Medical Examiners</p>	<p>Licensee health condition (board executive session), International Medical Graduate Licensing, and International Medical Graduate Moonlighting Outside Residency</p>	<p>Section III - New Section VI. (IMG) - Updated Section VII - New</p>
<p>Law Guide: Certificate of Need (CON)</p>	<p>Explanation of changes to the CON laws.</p>	<p>New Law Guide topic</p>
<p>Law Guide: Credentialing for Physicians Law Guide: Commercial Insurance Plans</p>	<p>Physician Wellness law update</p>	<p>Section III - New</p>
<p>Law Guide: Death</p>	<p>Time to complete medical certification on death certificate</p>	<p>Section III. E. & H. updated</p>
<p>Law Guide: E-health (cybersecurity, AI, etc.)</p>	<p>A collection of articles, laws, policies, and regulations related to e-health as it changes in healthcare.</p>	<p>New Law Guide topic</p>
<p>Law Guide: Elder Abuse</p>	<p>Confidentiality of reporting individual.</p>	<p>Section VII. A. & B. updated</p>
<p>Law Guide: Prior Authorization for Insurance Plans Effective 1/1/2025</p>	<p>Alleviate administrative burdens to ensure patients gain quicker to healthcare services.</p>	<p>New Law Guide topic</p>
<p>Law Guide: Medical Records</p>	<p>Med record summary Copying charges</p>	<p>Section XI. C.2. updated Section XII. Updated (pg. 11-13)</p>
<p>Law Guide: Noncompete Agreements</p>	<p>Noncompetes outlawed by an FTC rule.</p>	<p>Updated Law Guide topic</p>

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Law Guide: Physician Assistants	Updated to note collaboration and advertising changes.	Paragraph added in introduction
Law Guide: Physician Wellness	Treatment for career fatigue	New Law Guide topic
Law Guide: Practice of Medicine	Use of titles/words to indicate practice of medicine is violation of law	Section V. New
Law Guide: Prescriptions	Buprenorphine prescribing by NPs/PAs Supervision of & total number of patients in an OBOT.	Table updated (pg. 22-23, 53) Table (pg. 24)
Law Guide: Recoupment	Decrease recoupment time, adds information to include in notice, amount that may be recouped, & no recouping during appeal.	Intro paragraph Sec. III updated Sec IV updated
Law Guide: Telemedicine	Removes requirement that patient be seen in-person every 16 months for payment parity.	Table – Telemedicine definition for 56-7-1003
Legal Resource: Treatment of Minors in Tennessee Guide	Reporting threats made by patient Access to minor’s prescription records Vaccine coercion Families’ Rights & Responsibilities	Sec. III. A., B. Sec. IV. D. New V. A. New II. E.