

## Administrative Law: New Developments & Considerations November 20, 2015 – Nashville, TN

**Program Description**: This year's program will address recent developments in Tennessee's "Sunshine Law" to include recent cases, public access, violations, and the law's requirements regarding meeting electronically. The ethics portion of the program will cover best practices when communicating with clients, counsel, and boards. Other topics include public records and summary suspensions.

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## <u>Agenda</u>

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	New Developments in the Sunshine Laws/Public Records Janet Kleinfelter, Tennessee Attorney General's Office Thad Watkins, Tennessee Department of General Services
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Summary of Suspension/Legislation This session will cover the authority and procedures for summary suspensions, the issues presented to the Board, and the reprieve available to the suspended Respondent.  Mary Katherine Bratton, Tennessee Department of Health  David Grimmett, Grimmett Law Firm, PLLC  Dr. Michael Zanolli, Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (Chairman)
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	BREAK
3:15 – 4:15 p.m. (1 Dual)	Ethics: Communicating with Clients, Counselors & Boards This CLE will focus on legal and ethical issues confronted by government and private practice attorneys when communicating with their clients and administrative boards. The segment will include a discussion of particular challenges

related to communication between government attorneys and their clients, who may at times be administrative boards.

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Credit hours: 2 general, 1 dual