

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Tennessee Department of Health to issue a monthly media release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken in May 2020. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/Licensure/default.aspx>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.*

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**BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**

Licensee: The Pointe at Lifespring, ACLF, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: An ACLF may not retain a resident who cannot evacuate within thirteen minutes unless the ACLF complies with Chapter 19 of the 2006 edition of the NFPA Life Safety Code, and the Institutional Unrestrained Occupancy of the 2006 edition of the International Building Code. An ACL shall conduct fire drills in accordance with the following: Fire drills shall b held for each ACLF work shift in each separate ACLF building at least quarterly.  
Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$2,500.00.

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: John Cornelius Bomar, Jr., MD, Franklin, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 30 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$3,000.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: David N. Bomgaars, MD, Cordova, TN  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 10 hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$4,000.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Heather Danielle Boshers, MXRT, Mount Pleasant, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Andrew Mains Brittan, MD, Brentwood, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 38 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$3,800.00

Licensee: Julie Brown, AMDX, Ooltewah, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to perform duties as an x-ray operator on an expired license.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$700.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Le'An R. Dobias, MDXL, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of making false statements on a licensure reinstatement application.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Rhonda Kay Douglas, MDXL, New Market, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 16 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$320.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Ronald Hall, III, MD, Caryville, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit: Failed to timely respond to a patient's medical record request and all phone, letter and interview requests from the Tennessee Department of Health Bureau of Investigations  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Megan Hendricks, AMDX, Munford, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and worked as a medical x-ray operator on an expired license  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$800.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Lorraine Hermanson, AMDX, Crossville, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit: Failed to timely renew license and performed duties of a radiologist on an expired license and practiced outside the scope by performing duties without the proper credential.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,300.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Kris D. Houser, MD, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 6.5 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$650.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Stefanie Lynn James, MDXL, Antioch, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 10 hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: James R. Langdon, MD, Knoxville, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 8.25 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$825.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Jessica Brooke McKissack, AMDX, Loretto, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Emily Patterson, AMDX, Powell, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 10 hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Samuel Perry, MD, Franklin, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; to wit: Respondent, as a supervising physician of an advanced practicing registered nurse, failed to review 100% of the historical, physical and therapeutic data and certify by signature on any patient within 30 days when a controlled drug has been prescribed. Furthermore, as a supervising physician, Respondent failed to visit any remote site at least once every 30 days.

Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$4,400.00 plus the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case; restricted from serving as a supervising physician until probation is lifted

Licensee: \*Shane T. Sluder, AMDX, Gallatin, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

Licensee: Cayawnta Demechi Smith, MDXL, Clarksville, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 20 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ACUPUNCTURE**

Licensee: Brandy J. Lynn, L.Ac, Cookeville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 13 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$260.00

***\*Late submission from April 2020***

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Licensee: Kristen Ann Jensen, PA, Franklin, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit: Respondent's license was placed on probation to run concurrent with and maintain compliance with a monitoring contract with Tennessee Medical Foundation. Respondent failed to maintain compliance with the monitoring contract and violated the Board Order.  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered (revoked); assessed the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

**BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Jeffery M. Bradford, RN, Kingsport  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Taylor M. Bridenbaker, LPN, Oliver Springs  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing education; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Rene Baker Bright, RN, Eagleville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63- 7-103  
Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education credits

Licensee: Angela Renee Bryant, RN, Chattanooga  
Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in

the Federal Controlled Substances Act; Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Angela D. Hill Byford, RN, Tullahoma

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms; must obtain continuing education credits; assessed civil penalties of \$1,500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$1,500.00

Licensee: Gabrielle Christa Carr, LPN, Cleveland

Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Latanya T. Cole, RN, Gallatin

Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Dennis Keith Coward, RN, Gallatin

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Racheal Marie Crowe, LPN, Kingsport

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; and Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; placed on the abuse registry for no less than two years; assessed civil penalties of \$500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Nathan W. Dunn, RN, Chattanooga

Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty relating to practice of nursing

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$350

Licensee: Claudia Fisch, RN, Maryville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty relating to practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing education credits; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Tiffany Colleen Freeman, RN, Nashville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty relating to practice of nursing; Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63- 7-103

Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPA

Licensee: Vicki Lynn Graybill (a.k.a. Venita Gomez), KY RN, Louisville KY

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; refusing to submit to or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee revoked; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Kristen Haldenwang, RN, Tega Cay SC

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; The use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the

influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and Revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Ashley Marie Harris, RN, Columbia

Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License renewal denied

Licensee: April D. Hicks, LPN, Johnson City

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; Violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except when required to do so by a court of law; and Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care

Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00

Licensee: Darren Wayne Hicks, FL RN, Fort Meyers FL

Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; The use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Glynis J. Hoover, RN, Chattanooga

Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP

Licensee: Robin R. Hoss, LPN, Chuckey

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing education credits; plus costs not to exceed \$250.00

Licensee: Christine Frances Kiskadden, RN, Bretwood

Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License reprimanded; multistate privilege to practice in any other party state is deactivated; must obtain continuing education credits; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00

Licensee: Lindsey S. Lawson, RN, Nashville

Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages. or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Kelsey D. Lenihan, APRN/RN, Knoxville

Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; Impersonating another licensed practitioner; Practicing professional nursing in this state on a lapsed (state) license or beyond the period of a valid temporary permit; Over prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: RN license and APRN certificate voluntarily surrendered; plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

Licensee: Leslie J. Long, APRN/RN, Memphis

Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause

Action: RN license and APRN certificate suspended with terms

Licensee: Emily Lay Mathis, APRN/RN, Knoxville

Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and Over-prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09

Action: RN license and APRN certificate reprimanded; must complete Intensive Course in Medical Documentation: Clinical, Legal, and Economic Implication for Healthcare Providers; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Jason McLean, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: The use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place



- location; and Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
- Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP
- Licensee: Robin S. Mitchell, RN, Petersburg
- Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Edna Mae Moses, APRN/RN, Knoxville
- Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct
- Action: RN license and APRN certificate suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00
- Licensee: Alexandria Nicole Nelson, RN, Oakland
- Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP
- Licensee: Lynne A. Otten, RN, Hannibal MO
- Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: refusing to submit to or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test
- Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee is voluntarily surrendered; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00
- Licensee: Tanja N. Pleasant, LPN, Memphis
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care
- Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education credits
- Licensee: Tessa D. Proffitt, RN, Jonesborough
- Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Aiding, abetting, assisting or hiring an individual to violate or circumvent any law or duly

- promulgated rule intended to guide the conduct of a nurse or any other licensed health care provider; and Violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient except when required to do so by a court of law
- Action: License suspended for no less than five years; must obtain continuing education hours; must pass the EBAS; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000.00
- Licensee: Sheila K. Ramsey, RN, LaFollette
- Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; assigning unqualified persons to perform functions of licensed persons or delegating nursing care functions and tasks and/or responsibilities to others contrary to the Nurse Practice Act or rules and regulations to the detriment of patient safety; and failing to supervise persons to whom nursing functions are delegated or assigned
- Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education credits
- Licensee: Beverly Sue Rubio, RN, Ethridge
- Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; and Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices
- Action: License suspended; must attend Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program; assessed civil penalties of \$500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00
- Licensee: Julie A. Salmon, RN, Murfreesboro
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
- Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPA; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Melody Sandoval, RN, Chattanooga
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty relating to practice of nursing
- Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing education credits; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Brenda Shields, LPN, Jackson
- Violation: Violated or attempted to violate directly or indirectly or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto
- Action: License reprimanded; plus costs not to exceed \$300.00

- Licensee: Emily Rebecca Shurden, MS RN, Robinsonville MS  
Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee is revoked; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00; plus costs not to exceed \$7,000.00
- Licensee: Richard Alan Smith, KY RN, Science Hill KY  
Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; The use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee is voluntarily surrendered; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee; plus costs not to exceed \$1,500.00
- Licensee: Candice Elizabeth Tisdale, RN, Cordova  
Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test ; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Kevin D. Trew, RN, Benton  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$250.00; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00
- Licensee: Chrystal Nicole Vandeventer, RN, Prosper TX  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63- 7-103  
Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee is voluntarily surrendered; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

- Licensee: Marcia Leeann West, RN, Knoxville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; refusing to submit to or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test  
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00
- Licensee: Elizabeth Denise White, RN, Etowah  
Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty relating to practice of nursing  
Action: License reprimanded; multistate deactivated; assessed civil penalties of \$250.00; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00
- Licensee: Tina C. Worley, LPN, Whitwell  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Laura Ashley Wright, LPN, Johnson City  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00
- Licensee: Patrick N. Wulfert, LPN, Lexington  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing education credits; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Patricia C. Youngblood, RN, Gallatin  
Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

### **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

- Licensee: Jill E. Farber, OT, Franklin, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew her license and continued performing duties as an occupational therapy assistant on an expired license.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$4,400.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

**\*Late submission from April 2020**

Licensee: Kathleen T. Hagaman, OTA, Chickadmauga, Georgia  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit: criminal indictment for fraudulently obtaining TennCare benefits in Hamilton County, Tennessee.  
Action: License suspended for one year; then to be placed on probation for not less than one year; obtain 10 hours of Ethics and Jurisprudence course(s) within six months of the Order; assessed civil penalty of \$2,500.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

**\*Late submission from April 2020**

Licensee: Lauren Michelle McCormick, OT, Erwin, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 24 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

**\*Late submission from April 2020**

Licensee: Sunil Clarence Rambally, OTA, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 12 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

**\*Late submission from April 2020**

Licensee: Victoria Namkang Rutherford, OTA, Hopkinsville, Kentucky  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 24 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

**\*Late submission from April 2020**

Licensee: Stephanie Ellen Steen, OT, Nashville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 3 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

**\*Late submission from April 2020**

Licensee: Tanya M. Wright, OTA, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew her license and continued performing duties as an occupational therapy assistant on an expired license.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,100.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

**\*Late submission from April 2020****BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Joshua Johnson, D.Ph., Atoka, Tennessee  
Violation: Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows; It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drugs known as legend drugs as defined in Sec. 53-10-101, except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician certified physician's assistant, nurse

authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-6-204 or Sec. 63-9-113, who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician, and who meets the requirements pursuant to Sec. 63-7-123, a dentist, an optometrists authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-8-102 (12) or a veterinarian and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist; It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug, or to procure to attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of a material fact, or by the use of a false name or address; (a)It is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession, any drug herein defined or enumerated, without the same having been prescribed by a duly licensed physician, certified physician assistant, dentist, optometrist authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-8-102(12), or veterinarian, and having been dispensed by a pharmacy duly licensed and registered in this state, unless such person was a resident of another state and had the prescription therefore filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of such other state; It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to: Acquire or obtain, or attempt to acquire or attempt to obtain, possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge; Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct

Action: License voluntarily surrendered (same as revocation)

### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Kim Dowling, PT, Bartlett, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of practicing as a physical therapist...when physical or mental abilities are impaired by the use of controlled substances...or other habit-forming drugs, chemicals or alcohol. Failing to adhere to standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession

Action: License suspended for 90 days; undergo evaluation by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; sign a monitoring agreement; license then placed on probation for not less than one year; assessed civil penalty of \$1,250.00 plus the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Jamila Smith, PTA, Southhaven, Mississippi

Violation: Failed to timely renew license and performed physical therapy duties on an expired license.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,025.00 plus the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

### **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Lance Crotwell, RCTL, Collierville, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 2 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Amber Lynn Dean, RCTL, Harrogate, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to perform the duties of a respiratory therapist on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Briana Flores, RCTL, Bartlett, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to perform the duties of a respiratory therapist on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Ross Harper, RCTL, Hendersonville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

Licensee: Lauren M. Hayden, RCTL, Fancy Farm, Kentucky  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 10.5 hours of continuing education plus additional 5 penalty hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Traci Travis Heckerman, Mount Juliet, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 5 hours of continuing education plus additional 5 penalty hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Robert Kibler, RCTL, Jacksboro, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 24 hours of continuing education plus additional 5 penalty hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Robin Cox May, RCTL, Jackson, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to perform the duties of a respiratory therapist on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: David Dewayne Phillips, RCTL, Cookeville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to perform the duties of a respiratory therapist on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

Licensee: Sammy L. Walker, RCTL, Nashville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 5 hours of continuing education plus additional 5 penalty hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

### **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS**

Licensee: Amber Hake, LMSW, Nashville, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of prior discipline in another state  
Action: Conditional license granted with terms of obtaining 3 hours of continuing education in Ethics.

Licensee: James Stanton, LMSW, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute a violation of Tenn Code Ann. Sec. 63-23-108. Fraud, deception, misrepresentation, dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of social work; Unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of social work that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board; and conduct reflecting unfavorable upon the profession of social work. The facts stipulated constitute a violation of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs 1356-01-.10 Code of Ethics. All licensees shall comply with the code of ethics adopted by the National Association of Social Workers...except to the extent it conflicts with the law of the State of Tennessee or the rules of the Board. If the code of ethics conflicts with state law or rules, the state law or rules govern the matter. Violation of the code of ethics or state law or rules may subject a licensee to disciplinary action. Unethical conduct shall include, but not be limited to failing to assist clients in finding needed services. Social workers should take reasonable steps to ensure that documentation in electronic and paper records is accurate and reflects the services provided. Social workers should establish and maintain billing practices that accurately reflect the nature and extent of services provided and that identify who provided the service in the practice setting. Social workers should not participate in, condone, or be associated with dishonesty, fraud or deception.

Action: License placed on probation for 1 year; required to be supervised by a practice monitor with weekly reviews and monthly report to the disciplinary coordinator; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter.

### **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Beverly Bateman  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Caregiver (former CNA/revoked)

Name: Rhonda Cox  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Psychiatric Technician

Name: Racheal Crowe  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: LPN, (former CNA/revoked)

Name: Bethany Dishner  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Malinda Dorsett  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff and CNA (Revoked)



Name: Rusty Lee Lawson  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Spencer Lish  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Name: Randall Lee Patrick  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Qwantavis Taylor  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Home Manager

Name: Michael Verble  
Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Attorney

Name: Kevin Lee Wright  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Shunta Wright  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Caregiver