

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 **April 2023**. *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. Abuse Registry information is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/AbuseRegistry/default.aspx>. Facility information is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/facilityListings/>*

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Heather Champion, D.C., Lic. No. 3315, Hendersonville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license, practiced on an expired license.
Action: Agreed Citation assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 to be paid within 30 days of order.

Licensee: Thomas Keith Sartain, D.C., Lic. No 805, Lebanon
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct.
Action: License is publicly reprimanded; assessed one (1) Type A Civil Penalty in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), for a total of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to be paid within twenty-four (24) months from the effective date of the order; and assessed costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid within twenty-four (24) months from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

Licensee: Brett Spradlin, D.C., License No 2726, Cleveland
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education.
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00

Licensee: Douglas Stithem, D.C., Lic. No 2566, Chattanooga
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct.
Action: License is publicly reprimanded; assessed one (1) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), for a total of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to be paid within twelve (12) months from the effective date of the order; and assessed costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be paid within twelve (12) months from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

Licensee: Chad Yarbrough, D.C., Lic. No 2556, Hendersonville
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct.

Action: License is publicly reprimanded; assessed one (1) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), for a total of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to be paid within twelve (12) months from the effective date of the order; and assessed costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be paid within twelve (12) months from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Shauna D. Arnold, RDA 11278, Piney Flats
Violation: Submitted unauthentic continuing education documentation. Also, failed to provide proof that during the 2019-2020 continuing education cycle she completed twenty-three (23) continuing education hours.
Action: License reprimanded; Ordered to pay \$650.00 in civil penalties, pay costs, make up the deficient continuing education hours, and complete four continuing education hours in ethics.

Licensee: Shelley A. Baker, RDA 17902, Somerville
Violation: Respondent signed the Agreed Citation, submitted proof of completing the 6.5 deficient continuing education hours, and submitted proof of current CPR certification. However, Respondent only paid \$50.00 of the \$150.00 civil penalty.
Action: License reprimanded; Ordered to pay the remaining \$100 civil penalty and costs.

Licensee: Alia Bass, RDH 9577, Smyrna
Violation: Submitted unauthentic continuing education documentation. Also, failed to provide proof that during the 2019-2020 continuing education cycle she completed thirteen (13) continuing education hours and CPR certification before October 2020.
Action: License reprimanded. The Respondent was ordered to pay \$800.00 in civil penalties, pay costs, and make up the deficient continuing education hours.

Licensee: Rosalind K. Blakely, RDA 11305, Inglewood
Violation: Failure to properly maintain continuing education credits
Action: Agreed Citation; Civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00. Completion of deficient hours

Licensee: Melissa Ann Breeden, RDA 8898, Knoxville
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Charles Kendrick Bunch, DDS 10908, Hendersonville
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Spring L. Burghardt, RDA 4315, Knoxville
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education

Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Daryl C. Byrd, DDS 8460, Brentwood
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,200.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Janet K. Clodfelter, DDS 37232, Nashville,
Violation: Respondent failed to provide proof that during the 2019-2020 continuing education cycle she completed four (4) continuing education hours required to maintain a limited conscious sedation permit.
Action: License was reprimanded. The Respondent was ordered to pay \$400 in civil penalties, pay costs, and make up the deficient hours.

Licensee: Amy Nicole Cockrell, RDH 9434, Powell
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Amanda Kristine Corlew, RDH 6681, Beechgrove
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Angela Lyn Davis, RDH 5850, Memphis
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion valid CPR certification

Licensee: Catherine Durante, DDS 11769, Birmingham, AL
Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or registered to practice as a dental assistant by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed or registered in this state.
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Rebekah Lee Flannigan, RDH 6776, Monette, AR
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Maria Isabel Flores, RDA 22235, Shelbyville
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Kelli S. Gravatt, RDH 8333, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion valid CPR certification

Licensee: Hillary N. Green, RDA 11147, Vanleer
Violation: Submitted unauthentic continuing education documentation. Also, the Respondent failed to provide proof that during the 2019-2020 continuing education cycle she completed twenty (20) continuing education hours and had CPR certification.
Action: License reprimanded. Ordered to pay \$650.00 in civil penalties, pay costs, make up the deficient continuing education hours, and complete four continuing education hours in ethics.

Licensee: Alexandra Deshai Groce, RDA 20810, Antioch
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Edwin H. Guion Jr., DDS 1858, Knoxville
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00; proof of valid CPR certification

Licensee: Kayla Vantrice Harris, RDA 28355, Springfield
Violation: Failure to timely renew license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$50.00

Licensee: April P. Haynie, RDA 22953, Munford
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of valid CPR certification

Licensee: Kimberly Ann Honeycutt, RDA 17979, Fall Branch
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Robert Alexander Jones, DDS 10151, Sun Lakes, AZ
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00; proof of valid CPR certification

Licensee: David Jinho Juhn, DDS 10447, Johnson City
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Shannon Suzette Key, RDA 10274, Allons
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Keria Kimbrough, RDA 25257, Gallatin

- Violation: The Respondent failed to provide proof that during the 2019-2020 continuing education cycle she completed twenty-four (24) continuing education hours and had CPR certification after August 2019.
- Action: License reprimanded. The Respondent was ordered to pay \$150.00 in civil penalties, pay costs, make up the deficient continuing education hours, and submit proof of current CPR certification.
- Licensee: Amber Marie Kirby, RDA 9391, Tullahoma
Violation: Failure to timely renew license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00
- Licensee: Lisa D. Kistner, RDH 6966, Hendersonville
Violation: Respondent has violated the April 2018 board order by failing to pay costs and the civil penalty.
Action: License on probation until she complies with the April 2018 order and pays the cost assessment for the current case.
- Licensee: Jasmine D. Latham, RDA 25484, Sweetwater
Violation: Practicing on an expired license
Action: Agreed citation; Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50.00.
- Licensee: Jessica Ann Lawson, RDH 9046, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of valid CPR certification
- Licensee: Celeste Marie Lekic, RDA 17757, Brentwood
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours
- Licensee: Cristin M. Lewis, DDS 7156, Franklin
Violation: Respondent allowed her dental assistant to perform the duties of a registered dental assistant, including monitoring nitrous oxide, engaging in coronal polishing, applying sealants, performing expanded restorative functions, and exposing dental radiographs for the Respondent for thirty-five (35) months on an expired registration. Additionally, Respondent has allowed her dental assistant to solely take weekend emergency call for the practice and send e-scripts to pharmacies for patients. Respondent has repeatedly self-administered or asked a supervisee to administer nitrous oxide to her while on duty as a dentist.
Action: License placed on probation for at least three years; Required to undergo an evaluation through the Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation and follow all recommendations, pay civil penalties, and pay costs.
- Licensee: Hanna Kae Manning, RDA 25124, Waverly
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours
- Licensee: Kelly L. Maples, RDA 5160, Mascot

- Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours
- Licensee: Astrid Johana Martinez, RDA 27317, Clarksville
Violation: Failure to timely renew license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00
- Licensee: Mariah F. McCoy, RDA 25466, Knoxville
Violation: The Respondent submitted unauthentic continuing education documentation. Also, the Respondent failed to provide proof that during the 2019-2020 continuing education cycle she completed eighteen (18) continuing education hours.
Action: License reprimanded; Ordered to pay \$650.00 in civil penalties, pay costs, make up the deficient continuing education hours, and complete four continuing education hours in ethics.
- Licensee: Nicole Welch Meyer, RDH 3934, Chattanooga
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours
- Licensee: Latasha L. Mitchell, RDA 21582, Memphis
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of valid CPR certification
- Licensee: Laurlin Ellen Norman, RDH 8124, Nesbit, MS
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours
- Licensee: Ricky Patel, DDS 10880, Chattanooga
Violation: Respondent failed to provide proof that during the 2019-2020 continuing education cycle he completed forty (40) continuing education hours including two (2) hours in the subject of chemical dependency and had CPR certification.
Action: License reprimanded. The Respondent was ordered to pay \$600 in civil penalties, pay costs, make up deficient continuing education hours, and submit proof of current CPR certification.
- Licensee: Paula Jane Payne, RDA 9520, Knoxville
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours
- Licensee: Senyetta R. Peterson, RDA 21764, Somerville
Violation: Respondent failed to provide proof that during the 2019-2020 continuing education cycle she had CPR certification.
Action: License reprimanded; The Respondent was ordered to pay \$150 in civil penalties, pay costs, and provide proof of current CPR certification.

Licensee: Kayle Raines, RDA 22443, Chattanooga
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Sheri A. Rittenberry, RDA 22093, Chapmansboro
Violation: Respondent violated the April 2020 board order by failing to pay costs and failing to submit proof of the twenty-four (24) continuing education hours and current CPR certification.
Action: License placed on probation until she complies with the April 2020 order and pays the cost assessment for the current case.

Licensee: David Michael Sapala, DDS 10857, Knoxville
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Kaitlyn Seeber, RDA 29121, Oliver Springs
Violation: Failure to timely renew license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$50.00

Licensee: Kayla A. Smith, RDA 16632, Brighton
Violation: Respondent has violated the January 2020 board order by failing to pay costs and the civil penalty.
Action: License placed on probation until she complies with the January 2020 order and pays the cost assessment for the current case.

Licensee: Mary Elizabeth Spencer, RDH 7926, Cleveland
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Valerie Renee Stephens, RDH 6573, Antioch
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Allie N. Stowe, RDA 27112, Murfreesboro
Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant.
Action: License placed on probation for at least one year. The Respondent is required to undergo an evaluation through the Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation and follow all recommendations, pay civil penalties, and pay costs.

Licensee: Holly Christine Terry, RDA 16122, Columbia
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of valid CPR certification

Licensee: Kristy Latisha Lynn Throckmorton, RDA 12274, Bartlett
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Lindsay Tindell, RDA 26566, Heiskell
Violation: Failure to timely renew license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00

Licensee: Liliana R. Torres, RDA 21543, Millington
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Teela R. White, RDA 23749, Loudon
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Melissa A. Wilcox, RDH 7440, Nashville
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Michael R. Williams Jr, DDS 8977, Knoxville
Violation: Failure to maintain continuing education
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00; proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours

Licensee: Natasha Wright, RDA 24596, Chattanooga
Violation: Failure to maintain CPR certification
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00; proof of valid CPR certification

BOARD OF DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST EXAMINERS

Licensee: Alyse Woodlee, LDN 2813, McMinnville TN
Violation: Practicing on an expired license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00.

BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Licensee: Joshua M. Davenport, D.P.O. Apprentice 3075, Hendersonville

Violation: It is lawful for any apprentice dispensing optician or student dispensing optician to perform any of the services or do any of the acts included in the definition of dispensing optician contained in this chapter; provided, that such apprentice dispensing optician or student dispensing optician does so under the direct supervision, direction and control of a dispensing optician, optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed by the state; the practice of a Dispensing Optician is one of the healing arts, and as such the practice is restricted to those persons credentialed by the Board. Persons engaging in the practice of dispensing opticianry without being licensed or expressly exempted by the laws are in violation of division law, T.C.A. § 63-1-123; apprenticeship training programs must be conducted under Sponsoring Supervision.

Action: Apprenticeship reprimanded and required to pay nine (9) civil penalties in the amount of twenty dollars (\$20.00) each for a total of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) within twelve (12) months.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Keri Jane McFarlane, MD 45236, Knoxville TN

Violation: Discipline issued against KY license

Action: License suspended

BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Reagen Nolan Robinson, P.A. 3268, Thompson's Station

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; Engaging in the inappropriate prescribing, dispensing, or otherwise distributing a controlled substance or other drug in the course of professional practice; Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the Physician Assistants Act or any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee.

Action: License reprimanded; Must enroll in a two-day medical course entitled, Medical Ethics and Professionalism (ME-22), offered by PBI Education; Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

- Licensee: Anthony Ashley, Veterinarian Lic. #4296, Hixson, TN
Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board; Professional incompetence.
Action: Reprimand; assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00; must pay costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Day and Night Animal Hospital, LLC, Veterinary Facility Lic. #1856, Memphis, TN.
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board.
Action: Civil penalty of \$1,000.00.
- Licensee: North Madison Animal Hospital, Veterinary Facility Lic. #825, Jackson, TN.
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board.
Action: Civil penalty of \$2,100.00.
- Licensee: Olivia Jo Lee Thornton, DVM Lic. No. 6903, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed Citation; submit documented proof of the completed continuing education hours within ninety (90) days; assessed civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), plus twenty (20) penalty hours of continuing education within thirty (30) days.
- Licensee: Thomas Alexander Holt, LVMT Lic. No. 4558, Crossville
Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board; Professional incompetence
Action: Six (6) hours of continuing education (CEs) in Ethics; ten (10) hours of CEs in a combination of orthopedic surgery and wound management within one (1) year of ratification of this order. These CEs are to be in addition to the required CEs for licensure; one (1) Type A civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to be paid in full within one (1) year of the ratification of this Consent Order
- bLicensee: Amanda Marie Hutton, LVMT Lic. No. 1788, Memphis
Violation: Failed to timely renew license, practiced on a lapsed license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid within thirty (30) days.
- Licensee: Frances Nicole Brokering, LVMT Lic. No. 1587, Cadiz, KY
Violation: Failed to timely renew license, practiced on a lapsed license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300), to be paid within thirty (30) days.
- Licensee: Jennifer Noel Lucas, Veterinarian Lic. #4009, Mt. Juliet, TN

Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board; Conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine; Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of the accepted practice of veterinary medicine.

Action: Reprimand; Probation for two (2) years; assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.00; Complete ten (10) hours of continuing education