

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

EDITORS: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Department of Health to issue a monthly press release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken during the month of September, 2006. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at www.tennessee.gov/health. Click on "License Verification" and enter the Individual of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" and then "view board order."*

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Teresa M. Bailey, RDA, Nolensville, TN
Violation: Practicing on an expired license
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Michael Brucker, DDS, Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of dentistry; practicing on an expired license
Action: License Surrendered; assessed \$31,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Hobart Ford, Jr., DDS, Newport, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease; engaging in the practice of dentistry when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by licensed persons; prescribing violations; practicing medicine without a license
Action: License indefinitely Suspended; must surrender DEA certificate; must undergo assessment; complete continuing education; assessed \$20,000 in civil penalties; and case costs

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Licensee: James Gamble, DDS, Greeneville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice
Action: Reprimanded; must complete continuing education; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,500; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Donald Goldstein, DDS, Germantown, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; permitting unlicensed practice
Action: License placed on Probation for five years; assessed \$13,000 in civil penalty; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Morgan Hines, DDS, Columbia, TN
Violation: Failed to implement infection control procedures that are in compliance with the rules; permitted unlicensed practice
Action: Reprimanded; must complete continuing education; assessed \$1,550 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Jeffrey Meadows, DDS, Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of board order
Action: License indefinitely Suspended; must complete treatment program; must gain advocacy of the Concerned Dental Professional Committee; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Sharon Murrell-Winter Miller, RDA, Walland, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice; unauthorized practice of dentistry by a dental assistant
Action: License placed on Probation for two years; must sign contract with the Concerned Dental Professionals Committee; must complete continuing education; and assessed case costs

Licensee: William H. Smartt, DDS, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Permitting unlicensed practice
Action: Assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Dolores Williams, RDA, Greenbrier, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of a board order
Action: License Surrendered; assessed case costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Ralph Hobbs, MD, Nashville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; dispensing, prescribing or

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otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or any other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; violation of rules concerning appropriate supervision of Physician Assistants and/or Certified Nurse Practitioner

Action: License Surrendered; assessed case costs

Licensee: Laura Vanini Grobovsky, MD, Johnson City, TN

Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so; out of state action

Action: License Suspended until such time as she appears and provides proof that her Oregon license is out of suspended status and that she is in compliance with the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners; assessed case costs

Licensee: Mary Stroud, MD, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition

Action: License Voluntarily Surrendered; must immediately surrender DEA certificate; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Amanda Adams, RN, Hampton, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties

Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Deborah Agett, RN, Kingsport, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct

Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Stacey Lynn Alcorn, LPN, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Violation of Board Order

Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Charlotte Black, LPN, Roan Mountain, TN

Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; out of state action

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed costs

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Licensee: Alesar Campbell, LPN, Greeneville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action: License Suspended, until she has an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP); thereafter to be followed by Probation to run concurrent with her TNPAP contract

Licensee: Kimberly Dawn Charles, Unlicensed, Johnson City, TN
Violation: Practicing without a license
Action: Assessed \$15,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Jacquelyn Correll-Seeber, LPN, Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Violation of a Board Order
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Susan Youngblood Cox, RN, Kuttawa, KY
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; out of state action
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Sharon A. Coulbourne, RN, Kingsport, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Robin Deering, RN, Friendsville, TN
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location
Action: License Suspended for no less than six months; to be followed by Probation; assessed case costs

Licensee: V. Annette Fletcher, RN, Bethpage, TN
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty
Action: License Suspended, until she has an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP); thereafter to be followed by Probation to run concurrent with her TNPAP contract; if contract is not required, will be placed on Probation for one year; assessed case costs

Licensee: Billie Jo Frazier, LPN, Antioch, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; has violated or attempted to violate, directly, or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the Board; practicing on a lapsed license
Action: License Suspended; assessed \$6,750 in civil penalties; must complete ethics course; after payment of civil penalties and course completion, license to be placed on Probation for no less than four years

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Licensee: Charmaine Garner, RN, Cordova, TN
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; has violated or attempted to violate, directly, or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the Board; out of state action
 Action: License Suspended, until she has an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP); thereafter to be followed by Probation to run concurrent with her TNPAP contract; assessed \$ 1,000 in civil penalties and case costs

Licensee: Basya Goldstein, RN, Memphis, TN
 Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location
 Action: License Suspended for no less than one year; to be followed by Probation; assessed case costs

Licensee: Angela Hamilton, RN, Kingsport, TN
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
 Action: License Revoked; assessed \$600 in civil penalties; and case costs

Licensee: Teresa L. Herrell, LPN, Dickson, TN
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; impersonating another licensed practitioner; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
 Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Donna K. Housley, RN, Lafollette, TN
 Violation: Violation of board order
 Action: License Revoked; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Debra P. Jackson, LPN, Harriman, TN
 Violation: Violation of Board Order
 Action: License Revoked; assessed \$2,350 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Richard Knight, RN, Thompson Station, TN
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
 Action: License Suspended for six months; thereafter, to be placed on Probation until the conclusion of court ordered probation; assessed \$4,500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: July McClain, RN, South Pittsburg, TN
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; intentionally/negligently causing physical/emotional injury to patient; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records

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pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: David C. Miller, RN and APN, Nashville, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; impersonating another licensed practitioner; out of state action; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on Probation for the duration of his Tennessee Professional Assistance Program contract

Licensee: Scott Nations, RN, Clearwater, FL

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty

Action: License Suspended for no less than two years; assessed case costs

Licensee: Melinda Newell, LPN, Ashland City, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Jennifer C. Parker, LPN, White Pine, TN

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty

Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Sherry Payne, LPN, Decatur, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: Reprimanded

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Licensee: Katherine Persich, LPN, Old Hickory, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty
Action: License Suspended, until she has an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP); thereafter to be followed by Probation to run concurrent with her TNPAP contract; assessed case costs

Licensee: Phillip T. Raiford, Jr., RN, Pinson, TN
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Betty Richardson, RN, Charlotte, TN
Violation: Violation of a board order
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Jacqueline Robinson, LPN, Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct
Action: Reprimanded

Licensee: Dana J. Seaton, RN, Townsend, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; ; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Debra Shelley, LPN, Hidgen, AR
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; has violated or attempted to violate, directly, or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the Board; 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; failing to supervise persons to whom nursing functions are delegated or assigned; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices; failing to report, through proper channels, facts known to the individual regarding incompetent, unethical or illegal practice of any health care provider
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Katherine G. Simmons, RN, Memphis, TN
Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which

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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 pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty; out of state action

Action: License Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Jodi Sireci, RN, Cordova, TN
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location

Action: License Suspended for six months; must complete evaluation within the suspension period; thereafter to be placed on Probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program contract; assessed case costs not to exceed \$250

Licensee: David Teel, RN, Whiteville, TN
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; has violated or attempted to violate, directly, or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the Board; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Kera White, RN, Cordova, TN
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty

Action: License Suspended, until she has an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP); thereafter to be followed by Probation to run concurrent with her TNPAP contract

Licensee: Michelle Wilson, LPN, Dover, TN
 Violation: Violation of Board Order
 Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

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BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Licensee: Susan Lynch, LMT, Johnson City, TN
Violation: Addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors, drugs, or stimulants to such an extent as to incapacitate such person's performance of professional duties; violation of statutes or rules; violation of professional ethical standards
Action: License suspended for no less than one year; must undergo evaluation; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Billy W. Andrews, RRT, Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of narcotics, controlled substances or any other drugs or the use of alcoholic beverages or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice respiratory care; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board or any criminal statute of this state
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Thomas Crawford, Jr., DVM, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board; guilty of employing or permitting any person who does not hold a license to practice veterinary medicine in this state to perform work that, under this chapter, can lawfully be done only by persons holding such license and permitted by law to practice veterinary medicine in this state; unprofessional conduct; violation of supervision rules
Action: License placed on Probation for three years

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Clinton Buchanan, EMT-P, Memphis, TN
Violation: Violation of any criminal statute; unethical practices or conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care
Action: License Revoked

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SEPTEMBER 2006 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Teresa Crumby, Nursing Home Employee, Humboldt, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry:

Individual: Keise Rone, Direct Care Staff, Bartlett, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry:

Individual: Dewarnia Fuller, Direct Care Staff, Jackson, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry:

Individual: Rex Wilson, Day Program Employee, Knoxville, TN
Abuse: Sexual
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry:

Individual: Alberta Denise Taylor, Developmental Technician, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry:

Individual: Vikki Lynn Cole, Supported Living Companion
Abuse: Verbal, Physical, Emotional
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry:

Individual: Francine Joanne Williamson, Direct Care Staff, Knoxville, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry:

Individual: Latasha Ordway, Personal Assistant, Clarksville, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry:

Individual: Josie Brown, Home Manager, Jackson TN
Abuse: Verbal/Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry