

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 February 2008.

Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at

www.tennessee.gov/health. Click on "License Verification" and enter the name of the person.

When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" and then "view board order."

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: James Roy Appleton, III, M.D., Friendship, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee

Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than five (5) years, to run concurrent with previous Order issued 3/15/06; must maintain lifetime contact with Tennessee Medical Foundation; and assessed \$1,500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs.

Licensee: Gursheel Dhillon, M.D., Winchester, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, 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 placed on probation until certain terms and conditions are met; and assessed costs.

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Carla Anderson, R.N., Ooltewah, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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, possession 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 Revoked; and assessed costs.

Licensee: Catina L. Bowery, R.N., Shelby, OH
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; 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 a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: License Revoked for no less than two (2) years; and assessed costs

Licensee: Lecia Brady, L.P.N., Livingston, TN
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct.
Action: Must within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order submit to an evaluation by TNPAP and follow any recommendations made by TNPAP.

Licensee: Elaina Consiglio, R.N., Madison, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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; 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, possession or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Cynthia W. Ewton, R.N., Hixon, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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; impersonation another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: License Suspended for three (3) months; meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Deborah Gwen Fleming-Zeigler, R.N., Nashville, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; guilty of 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 this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; 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; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing 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, possession or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; 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; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Dana C. Flowers, R.N., Maryville, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

Action: License Revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Vanessa F. Grant, R.N., Olive Branch, MS

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; and failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient.

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$1,300.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Bertha Louise Johnson, L.P.N., Evansville, IN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; 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 this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

Action: License Revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Gloria F. Keel, R.N., Hixon, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, unfitness, or incompetency by reasons of negligence, habits or other causes; to wit: practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-103; and performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice.

Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than eighteen (18) months; employer must report to the Board of Nursing every six (6) months that Respondent is practicing within the scope of her license, physician shall see each patient, Respondent must not formulate plans of treatment; assessed \$1000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Michael Lee Mackay, R.N., Hendersonville, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; guilty of 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 this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; 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, possession 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 Revoked; and assessed costs.

Licensee: John T. Roberts, IV, R.N., Oakland TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; 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 this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; 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; impersonating another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

Action: License placed on Probation for not less than two (2) years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$450.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Phyllis A. Shelton, R.N., Dayton, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs.

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPISTS AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS

Licensee: Ted Hagen II, L.M.F.T., C.M.F.T., C.P.C., Kingsport, TN

Violation: Engaging in professional misconduct, unethical or unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, willful acts, negligence and conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; being in violation of ; being in violation of O.C.R.R.S.T., Rules 0450-1-.13; 0450-2-.13; and 0450-3-.13.

Action: License VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED and CANNOT re-apply for at least one (1) year from the date this Order is entered; assessed \$100.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Melissa J. Potter

Abuse: Misappropriation

Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Dawn Elizabeth Williams

Abuse: Physical/Verbal

Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Lonnie Webber
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Michael Wagner
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Christina Dills
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Shawn Tate
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Cynthia P. Rice
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Angela Owens
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: James Ransom
Abuse: Sexual/Emotional/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Timothy Allen Franklin
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Fredrick Turkson
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Shara Gill
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Laterica Jones
Abuse: Physical/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Angelica Ross
Abuse: Neglect/Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Julius Meriweather

Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Adria K. Branscomb Austin
Abuse: Neglect/Emotional
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Robert Tillmon
Abuse: Physical/Verbal/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: J.W. Burnette
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Louise Dunbar
Abuse: Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Sheila Moore
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Felicia Seals
Abuse: Neglect/Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry