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The Board of Dentistry has the duty and responsibility to function in such a manner as to promote and protect the public's health, safety and welfare. Thus, the Board must review licensure applications and determine whether the applicant is qualified to be issued a license in accordance with the facts, the law and the regulatory statutes governing the profession, public welfare demanding it. *Policy Statement Adopted May 1998*

NEW POLICIES AND ISSUES DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD

The board discussed and determined the following at the January 2011 meeting:

POLICY STATEMENT ON OWNERSHIP OF DENTAL PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS AND DENTAL PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

The Board voted to issue this policy regarding the definition of "owner" under Rule 0460-01-.08. In addition to issuance of the policy, it is the Board's wish to review this language at a properly noticed rulemaking hearing for a possible amendment to the referenced rule.

For the purpose of Rule 0460-01-.08(1) regarding Dental Professional Corporations (D.P.C.), "owner" means a stockholder dentist with an active Tennessee license issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 63, Chapter 5.

For the purpose of Rule 0460-01-.08 (2) regarding Dental Professional Limited Liability Companies (D.P.L.L.C.), "owner" means a member dentist with an active Tennessee license issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 63, Chapter 5.

Adopted by the Board of Dentistry on January 28, 2011.

The board discussed and determined the following at the September 2011 meeting:

POLICY STATEMENT ON USE OF LASERS FOR DEBRIDEMENT AND BACTERIAL REDUCTION BY DENTAL HYGIENISTS

The position of the Tennessee Board of Dentistry is that the use of lasers for debridement and bacterial reduction by licensed dental hygienists is permitted after a certification course which should include didactic and hands-on training.

Adopted by the Board of Dentistry on September 9, 2011.

The board discussed and determined the following at the May 2012 meeting:

POLICY STATEMENT ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, INC. (ADEX) EXAMINATION

The Tennessee Board of Dentistry has determined that the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX) examination is closely aligned to the examination given by the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA).

For licensure credentialing the candidate must have passed the ADEX exam administered by SRTA or NERB. In addition, the WREB and CRDTS exam will also be accepted.

Accordingly, it is the Board's policy that any applicant for licensure by examination who relies on ADEX scores must have successfully completed such examination in order to meet the requirements for licensure by examination.

Adopted by the Board of Dentistry on May 18, 2012.

All policies of the Board of Dentistry are available online at <http://health.state.tn.us/boards/Dentistry> under Statutes, Rules and Policies.

The following issues were also discussed by the Board.

At the September 2011 meeting, the Board clarified Rule 0460-03-.09 Scope of Practice, in particular (1)(a) "performing clinical examination of teeth and surrounding tissues for diagnosis by the dentist", as it relates to performing and charging for periodic evaluation when treating a patient under general supervision. It was the opinion of the Board that a hygienist can do an examination for diagnosis by a dentist and that it is the office charging for the exam and not the hygienist.

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STATUTORY CHANGES OF INTEREST

The Board of Dentistry's administrative staff has monitored several bills that are of interest to dental professionals in the state of Tennessee. Below is a brief summary of the entire text of those bills. If you wish to review any of these public chapters in their entirety, please visit: <http://www.tennessee.gov/sos/acts/index.htm>. From the 2011 Legislative Session:

Public Chapter 75- Provides that each licensed dentist shall conspicuously display an original or a copy of his/her license or certification displayed in the office or place of practice and shall conspicuously display a sign in intelligible lettering and not less than one inch (1") in height, containing the name of such licensee immediately followed by the recognized abbreviation indicating the professional degree, if any held by such licensee, and containing immediately below the licensee's name, in equal size lettering, the following words: "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery" or "doctor of dental medicine" for practitioners of dentistry. A licensee may substitute a specialist designation for these words for any specialized field that is recognized or approved by the appropriate board licensing that profession. The licensee shall also affirmatively communicate the licensee's specific licensure through one (1) of the following methods: (1) licensee shall wear a photo identification name tag during all patient encounters that contains a recent photograph of the licensee with the licensee's full name and license type; or (2) licensee shall communicate to a patient the licensee's full name and license type in writing at the patient's initial office visit after January 1, 2012. In communicating the license type, the licensee shall use one of more of these words: "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery" or "doctor of dental medicine" for practitioners of dentistry. All licensees are required to comply with these requirements at each practice setting. These requirements do not apply to licensees working in licensed health care facilities or to licensees who are not working in patient care settings who have no direct patient care interactions. A licensee who provides information regarding healthcare services on the internet that is directly controlled or administered by the licensee or licensee's agent, shall prominently display on the internet the licensee's full name and type of license using one (1) or more of the following words: "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery" or "doctor of dental medicine" for practitioners of dentistry. A licensee who violates the provisions of this law may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Dentistry. The provisions of this law shall become effective January 1, 2012.

Public Chapter 132- Provides that a dental hygienist is an individual who has graduated from a dental hygiene program accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation ("CODA") and is licensed to practice dental hygiene. Law provides that the practice of dental hygiene is the performance of preventive, educational, and therapeutic services performed under the supervision of a licensed dentist and includes the following: removal of hard and soft deposits and stain from teeth; polishing teeth; performing clinical examination of teeth and surrounding tissue for diagnosis by a dentist; and performing other procedures delegated by a licensed dentist. A dental hygienist shall perform root planning, subgingival curettage, administering nitrous oxide, and local anesthesia under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. A dental hygienist may perform all other dental hygiene services not specifically listed under the general supervision of a licensed dentist for not more than fifteen (15) consecutive business days as long as the hygienist has at least one (1) year of full-time or equivalent amount of experience

practicing dental hygiene; the hygienist complies with written protocols; the supervising dentist examined the patient not more than seven (7) months prior to the date that the hygienist provides the services; hygienist provides services to the patient in accordance with a written treatment plan; and the patient is notified in advance of the appointment that the supervising dentist will be absent from the location of the appointment and that the hygienist cannot diagnose.

Public Chapter 166- Provides that a prescription label for any legend drug for all patients shall contain an indication or indications for which the drug is being prescribed if the indication or indications are requested by the prescriber, patient or patient's caregiver and the prescriber, patient or caregiver provides the indications to the pharmacist dispensing the drug.

Public Chapter 218- Amends the law to provide that a restriction on the right of an employed or contracted healthcare provider to practice the healthcare provider's profession upon the termination or conclusion of the employment or contractual relationship shall apply to osteopathic physicians as well as podiatrists, chiropractors, dentists, medical doctors, optometrists, and psychologists. The new law also removes the provision contained in the prior law that did not have the restriction apply to a healthcare provider who had been employed by, or under contract with, the employing or contracting entity for at least six (6) years.

Public Chapter 230 - Provides that each health-related board shall establish a procedure to expedite the issuance of a license, certificate, or permit for an applicant who is certified or licensed in another state to perform the same profession that is the subject of the application; whose spouse is a member of the armed forces; whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to Tennessee; and who has left employment to accompany the person's spouse to Tennessee. The procedure shall include issuing the applicant a license, certificate, or permit if the licensure requirements in the other state are substantially equivalent to Tennessee's requirements or developing a method to authorize the applicant to practice in Tennessee with a temporary permit in accordance with current law (T.C.A. §63-1-142).

Public Chapter 435 - Provides that any governmental entity or private business or establishment that provides or offers a place of assembly or entertainment, transportation, lodging, dining, educational, medical or leisure activities or services, or any business or any establishment licensed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, or that is engaged in commerce in this State is strongly encouraged to post a sign indicating that certain information regarding the Tennessee human trafficking resource center hotline is in a location within the establishment that is visible to employees and the general public. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall provide the sign authorized by this section on its internet website for entities or establishments to print as needed.

From the 2012 Legislative Session:

Public Chapter 628 - SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-103, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)(1) The dentist members of the board may be appointed by the governor from lists of qualified nominees submitted by interested dentist groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Dental Association. No person is eligible for appointment as a dentist member of the board unless such person has been an actual and bona fide resident and a legally licensed practicing dentist of this state for a period of five (5) years or more immediately preceding such appointment.

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(2) The dental hygienist members may be appointed by the governor from lists of qualified nominees submitted by interested dental hygienist groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Dental Hygienists Association. No person is eligible for appointment as a dental hygienist member of the board unless that person has been an actual and bona fide resident and a legally licensed practicing dental hygienist of this state for a period of five (5) years or more immediately preceding such appointment.

(3) The dental assistant member may be appointed by the governor from lists of qualified nominees submitted by interested dental assistant groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Dental Assistants' Association. No person is eligible for appointment as a dental assistant member of the board unless that person has been an actual and bona fide resident and has been a legally registered and practicing dental assistant of this state for a period of five (5) years or more immediately preceding such appointment.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-103, is further amended by adding the following language immediately preceding subsection (b) and by redesignating the subsequent subsections accordingly:

(b) The governor shall consult with interested dental groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Dental Association, the Tennessee Dental Hygienists Association and the Tennessee Dental Assistants' Association to determine qualified persons to fill the positions as provided in subsection (a).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

The provisions of this law became effective March 23, 2012.

Public Chapter 945 - SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108(c)(5)(c), is amended by deleting the words "seven (7) months" and substituting instead the words "eleven (11) months".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-115, is amended by deleting the second sentence in subsection (a) and inserting the following: "Such licensed and registered dental hygienists may practice as authorized in this section or § 63-5-108 only in the office of and under the direct and/or general supervision of a licensed and registered dentist, in authorized public health programs or at other locations otherwise authorized by this chapter."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-115, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d)(1) Settings in which licensed and registered hygienists may engage in the provision of preventive dental care under the general supervision of a dentist through written protocol include nursing homes, skilled care facilities, nonprofit clinics and public health programs. Dental hygienists licensed and registered pursuant to this chapter are specifically permitted to render such preventive services as authorized in § 63-5-108 or by regulation of the board, as prescribed by the supervising dentist under a written protocol. Dental hygienists rendering such services shall be under the general supervision of a licensed dentist as specified in a written protocol between the supervising dentist and the hygienist which must be submitted in advance to the board. No dentist may enter into a written protocol with more than three (3) dental hygienists at any one time nor may any hygienist be engaged in a written protocol with more than three (3) dentists at any one time. The supervising dentist must process all patient billings. Each written protocol will be valid for a period of two (2) years at which time it must be renewed through resubmission to the board. Should a dentist cease to be the employer/supervisor of a dental hygienist where a written protocol is in force and on file with the board, the dentist must

notify the board within ten (10) working days by certified mail/return receipt requested or electronic mail that the written protocol is no longer in force.

(2) Licensed and registered dental hygienists working under written protocol, in addition to those requirements enumerated under the general supervision as authorized by § 63-5-108(c)(5), must have actively practiced as a licensed dental hygienist for at least five (5) years and have practiced two thousand (2,000) hours in the preceding five (5) years or taught dental hygiene courses for two (2) of the preceding three (3) years in a dental hygiene program accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation and completed six (6) hours of public health continuing education within the past two (2) years; provided, after satisfying the requirement of this subsection (d), in subsequent years the hygienist may work on a part-time basis.

(3) Each written protocol, required for off-site practice under general supervision, shall be submitted to the board by certified mail/return receipt requested and shall include at a minimum:

(A) The name, address, telephone number and license number of the employer (supervising) dentist;

(B) The name, address, telephone number and license number of the dental hygienist;

(C) The name, address, telephone number and other pertinent identification from all locations where the dental hygiene services are to be performed; and

(D) A statement signed by the dentist that the dentist and the dental hygienist that meets all minimum standards for general supervision as well as those required for practice under a written protocol as stipulated in this section and § 63-5-108.

(4) The board will receive each written protocol submitted and keep those on file which meet the minimum requirements enumerated in subsection (f). Those received by the board and determined not to be complete shall be returned to the submitting dentist within thirty (30) days of receipt with a request for the additional information required. The dentist may then re-submit an amended written protocol to the board.

The provisions of this law became effective May 10, 2012.

Public Chapter 880 - Amended Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 4 and Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 3, relative to controlled substance database, criminal penalties and enforcement of narcotic drugs and drug control. 🦷

2013 and 2014 Board Meeting Dates

January 31-February 1, 2013

May 16-17, 2013

September 19-20, 2013

January 30-31, 2014

March 20-21, 2014

June 19-20, 2014

September 18-19, 2014

Additional dates may be added if necessary.

All Board meetings begin at 9 a.m., Central Time. Board meetings are held at the board's office and are open to the public. Dates are subject to change, but are listed on the board's website. [In the event of an electronic meeting, a conference room is made available to the public and is the location from which the electronic meeting is conducted.]

Policies and Issues

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At the January 2012 and May 2012, the board discussed the certifications required for dental hygienists and registered dental assistants before certain procedures can be performed. The Tennessee Board of Dentistry reminds all licensees that any licensed and registered dental hygienist, registered dental assistant and/or practical dental assistant operating under a dentist's supervision must apply for and complete a Board-approved certification course and obtain their certification, issued by the Board, before he/she can provide services relating to sealants, nitrous oxide, radiographs and any other procedure that requires additional certification.

Listed below are the areas of practice in which a dental hygienist or registered dental assistant must attend a board approved course and receive certification from the Tennessee Board of Dentistry prior to such providing service:

Dental Hygienists

- Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide Certification
- Prosthetic Function Certification
- Restorative Function Certification
- Administration of Local Anesthesia Certification

Dental Assistants

- Coronal Polishing Certification
- Dental Radiology Certification
- Monitoring Nitrous Oxide Certification
- Sealant Application Certification
- Prosthetic Function Certification
- Restorative Function Certification

The Tennessee Board of Dentistry may lawfully discipline and assess a civil penalty for each separate violation against any dentist who allows a licensed and registered dental hygienist, registered dental assistant and/or practical dental assistant under his supervision to administer any of the aforementioned services without being issued proper certification from the Board.

The Tennessee Board of Dentistry may lawfully discipline and assess a civil penalty for each separate violation against any licensed and registered dental hygienist, registered dental assistant and/or practical dental assistant who administers any of the aforementioned services without being issued proper certification from the Board.

It is important that the employer dentist, supervising dentist and licensed hygienist or registered dental assistant check his/her license and registration to make sure that it accurately reflects those additional duties which the individual is legally allowed to perform.

To verify licensure/registration and additional certifications, please visit the Board's website at <http://health.state.tn.us/licensure/default.aspx>. If discrepancies are noted, please contact the Tennessee Board of Dentistry at 615-532-5073 or 1-800-778-4123 ext. 5325073. 🦷

At the May 2012 meeting, the board also discussed correspondence received on the following:

- A dental office inquired about offering a promotion for existing patients called "Care to Share" where when an existing patient refers a new patient to the office would offer that existing patient up to \$50.00 off needed treatment completed within six months of the referral. The rules of the program require that referred (new) patient schedule and keep an initial appointment at the office and once the new patient has kept their initial appointment, the referring (existing) patient would be eligible to receive up to \$50 off any planned treatment for a period of up to six months following the referred patients first appointment. After

discussion, the board determined that this was not fee splitting and that it is allowed under the current statutes and rules governing the practice of dentistry.

- The Tennessee Dental Association requested clarification on adjusting appliances by dental assistants. After discussion, the board clarified that dental assistants and dental hygienists cannot adjust dental appliances in the mouth.

The minutes of board meetings are posted after ratification by the board at <http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/Dentistry> under Meeting Minutes. 🦷

2010 and 2011 CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT REPORT

The board's administrative office is randomly auditing dental professionals each month. Non-compliant dental professionals are subject to board discipline which includes a fine of \$600 for dentists, \$300 for dental hygienists and \$150 for registered dental assistants and a requirement to make up the delinquent hours and/or CPR. The statistics for are as follows:

Dentists

Number of Licensees Audited in 2010: 83

64 Licensees Compliant = 77%
19 Licensees Non-Compliant = 23%

Number of Licensees Audited in 2011: 82

66 Licensees Compliant = 80%
17 Licensees Non-Compliant = 20%

Dental Hygienists

Number of Licensees Audited in 2010: 83

66 Licensees Compliant = 80%
17 Licensees Non-Compliant = 20%

Number of Licensees Audited in 2011: 87

66 Licensees Compliant = 76%
21 Licensees Non-Compliant = 24%

Dental Assistants

Number of Licensees Audited in 2010: 104

64 Licensees Compliant = 62%
40 Licensees Non-Compliant = 38%

Number of Licensees Audited in 2011: 107

77 Licensees Compliant = 72%
30 Licensees Non-Compliant = 28%

You can view the continuing education rules at <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0460/0460-01.20091102.pdf>. 🦷

RULE CHANGES

There were rule changes effective March 19, 2012 that changed the requirement to obtain the coronal polishing certification. The Board approved courses will now be required to include a clinical examination in the course. The final clinical examination given by the Board will be held on September 22, 2012. Registered dental assistants who completed a Board approved course prior to 2012 and have not passed the Board's examination must pass the September examination or they will be required to repeat the coronal polishing course before the certification can be added to their registration.

You can view the certification and certification course rules at <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0460/0460.htm>. 🦷



Disciplinary Actions

The Board, at its meetings in 2011 and 2012, took the following disciplinary actions:

January 2011 Meeting

Tiffany S. Bridges, R.D.A., Chattanooga, TN.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Melissa D. Briggs, D.A., Johnson City, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Stacy B. Butler, D.H., Hendersonville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Daryl C. Byrd, D.D.S., Brentwood, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Delvin W. Coleman, R.D.A., Byhalia, MS.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit four hours of continuing education credits, including two hours in chemical dependency

Douglas R. Edwards, D.D.S., Cartersville, GA.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit 40 hours of continuing education credits, including two hours in chemical dependency

Cheryl D. Goins, D.H., Knoxville, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$1,575 civil penalty

Khandi L. Haley, R.D.A., Pulaski, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Sara C. Hambrick, D.A., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit current CPR certification

Stephanie B. Hanger, R.D.A., Winchester, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 24 hours of continuing education credits, including two hours in chemical dependency

Martha R. Harrell, D.H., Hendersonville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil; penalty; must submit one hour of continuing education credits

Teresa A. Holloway, D.H., Maryville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit nine hours of continuing education credits, including one hour in chemical dependency

April N. Howell, R.D.A., Telford, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$350 civil penalty

Theryl L. Humphrey-Davis, D.D.S., Brentwood, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit 40 hours of continuing education credits, including two hours in chemical dependency, and current CPR certification

Ashley E. Irwin, D.A., Hohenwald, TN.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Melinda K. Kenner a.k.a. Melinda K Kessler, R.D.A., Algood, TN.

Violation: 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 or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant

Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Shari May, R.D.H., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 24 hours of continuing education credits, including two hours in chemical dependency, and current CPR certification

Kathryn T. McGlasson, R.D.A., Nashville, TN.

Violation: 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 or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant

Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Paul V. Muscari, D.D.S., Morristown, TN.

Violation: Continued and repeated negligence, gross negligence, and multiple instances of unprofessional and unethical conduct

Action: License revoked; assessed \$36,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Susan Oldacre, R.D.A., Seymour, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit six hours of continuing education credits

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Vanessa G. Petty, R.D.H., Springfield, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 27 hours of continuing education credits, including two hours in chemical dependency

Janice B. Reed, R.D.A., Strawberry Plains, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 24 hours of continuing education credits, including two hours in chemical dependency

Sherreata Rippy, Unlicensed, Memphis, TN.

Violation: Practicing without a registration as a dental hygienist, a dental assistant, or specialty certification

Action: Cease and desist; assessed \$300 civil penalty, plus costs

Kimberly D. Rogers, D.A., Murfreesboro, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Karen L. Smiddie, D.H., Crossville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education credits

Kristina J. Snodgrass, D.A., Mt. Carmel, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit ten hours of continuing education credits, including two hours in chemical dependency, and current CPR certification

Garrett C. Soulen, D.D.S., Chattanooga, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Kathleen F. Strelbel, R.D.A., Christiana, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education credits in chemical dependency, and current CPR certification

Pamela S. Thompson, D.A., Madison, TN.

Violation: Unlicensed practice

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; must submit continuing education hours from 2003 until present

Miranda J. Trent, D.A., Loudon, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Kent E. White, D.D.S., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit completion of CPR certification

Ashley E. (Hall) Wilkes, R.D.A., Burns, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit nine hours of continuing education credits

Jami L. Wilkerson, D.A., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Robert E. Wohrman, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit five hours of continuing education credits

Stephanie A. Young, D.H., Flintstone, GA.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 26 hours of continuing education credits

April 2011 Meeting

Mina M. Bates, D.A., Spring Hill, TN.

Violation: Practicing outside the scope of practice

Action: License reprimanded; must cease and desist from performing duties outside the scope of dental assistant registration including but not limited to duties that require certifications in addition to your registration; assessed \$150 civil penalty

Anissa Burgess, D.D.S., Hermitage, TN.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Julius F. Case Jr., D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on probation for two years; assessed costs

Lisa P. Cashion, D.A., Olive Branch, MS.

Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 24 hours of continuing education, including two hours in chemical dependency and current CPR certification

Susan C. Davis, D.H., Knoxville, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$2,475 civil penalty

Sherry G. Fanning, D.A., Kingsport, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Dixie N. Luckman, D.H., Jackson, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$2,400 civil penalty

Mary K. McGuire, D.A., Dyersburg, TN.

Violation: Performed duties that required a dental license

Action: License suspended for six months; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs

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Rathnasabapathy Mohan, D.D.S., McMinnville, TN.

Violation: Violation of board order

Action: License suspended 30 days after entry of Order for no less than six months; suspension stayed until September 30, 2011 if certain terms and conditions are met; assessed \$10,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Paraskeve K. Peterson, D.A., Knoxville, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$550 civil penalty

Vanessa M. Upton, D.A., Clarksville, TN.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Kimberly S. Wieger, D.H., Blountville, TN.

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Tonya M. Anderson, D.D.S., Seymour, TN.

Violation: Allowed unlicensed individuals to perform duties not licensed to perform

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Charles M. Dunkerson, D.D.S., Paris, TN.

Violation: Administered sedation to child under the age of 13; allowed noncertified dental hygienist to administer conscious sedation nitrous oxide; failed to designate an appropriate person to monitor patients while sedated by nitrous oxide

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Danielle C. Gaddes, D.A., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$450 civil penalty

Wade B. Harrouff, D.D.S., Jupiter, FL.

Violation: Action taken by the state of Florida

Action: License reprimanded; permanently restricted from performing sinus grafts in conjunction with implant surgeries; must comply with terms of Florida Board of Dentistry order; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, assessed costs

Richard F. Heard, D.D.S., Cookeville, TN.

Violation: Failed to report February 2006 conviction to Board when submitting renewal; failure to properly renew dental license

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,500 civil penalty, plus costs

Maggie L. Herrmann, D.A., Elizabethton, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Mark E. Holifield, D.M.D., Jackson, TN.

Violation: Allowed unlicensed individuals to perform procedures outside the scope of their license and/or certification

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Charles H. Hughes Jr., D.D.S., Dyersburg, TN.

Violation: Failed to follow guidelines for the administration of conscious sedation nitrous oxide; allowed noncertified dental assistant to administer conscious sedation nitrous oxide; failed to designate an appropriate person to monitor patients while sedated by nitrous oxide.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Kimberly K. Maldonado, D.A., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 24 continuing education credits

Cassandra L. Meyers, D.A., Chattanooga, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Caroline A. Sandlin, D.H., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$375 civil penalty

Loren B. Stringfellow, D.D.S., Rogers, AR.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit 28 continuing education credits

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Jody S. Allen, D.A., White Bluff., TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Ann B. Armbrister, D.N., Kingsport, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$75 civil penalty

Marjorie Bell, R.D.A., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Practicing outside the scope of practice

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty

Richard A. Boehm, D.D.S., Oswego, IL.

Violation: Action taken by the state of Illinois

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with Illinois action

Jason L. Cabler, D.D.S., Madison, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit five continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency and obtain CPR certification

Leslie D. Calvert, D.H., Springfield, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Wendy Cantrell, D.A., Pinson, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency and obtain CPR certification

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Rachel E. Carden, D.D.S., Spring Hill, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Nancy E. Casey, D.H., Elkton, KY.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Theandrew Clayborn, D.D.S., Olive Branch, MS.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: Probation extended for two years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

James E. Collins II, D.D.S., Atlanta, GA.

Violation: Action taken by the state of Georgia

Action: License to remain on probation for five years; assessed costs

Melony A. Dancy (Phelps), D.A., Henderson, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Trey H. Davis, D.D.S., Knoxville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 10 hours of continuing education credits including one credit in chemical dependency

Wendy E. Day, D.A., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 24 continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency and obtain CPR certification

Mary M. Doherty, D.H., Atoka, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit three continuing education credits

Amber N. Douglas, D.A, Harriman., TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Laura B. Dove, D.D.S., Little Rock, AR.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License placed on probation for no less than two years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Doris H. Easter, D.A., Knoxville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one continuing education credit in chemical dependency

Michael W. Edge, D.D.S., Brentwood, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit 18 continuing education credits

Janice Farnsworth, D.A., Piney Flats, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 24 continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency and obtain CPR certification

Vicki B. Fisher, D.A., Springfield, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit CPR certification including skills examination on a manikin with a certified instructor

Jodi L. Freeman, D.A, Whitwell, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; provided proof of 19 continuing education credits

Reginald S. Gaddis, D.D.S., Chattanooga, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must obtain CPR certification

Rhonda A. Galbreath, D.A., Olive Branch, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit seven continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency and obtain CPR certification

Kie Gardner, D.D.S., Knoxville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Tamara A. Garner, D.H., Murfreesboro, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit nine continuing education credits

Tina L. Kelso, D.A., Lawrenceburg, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit one continuing education credit in chemical dependency

Tracey B. Kruse, D.A., Dickson, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must obtain CPR certification

Jody P. Laskowski, D.H., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 11 hours of continuing education credits including one credit in chemical dependency

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Stephan R. Laughary, D.H., Drummonds, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit one continuing education credit in chemical dependency and obtain CPR certification

Melanie E. Lawson (Culpepper), D.A., Cleveland, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Aileen J. Leavitt, D.H., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit six continuing education credits with two hours in chemical dependency and obtain CPR certification

Paul F. Luther, Jr., D.D.S., Tullahoma, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit 11 continuing education credits

Steve R. Lynn, D.D.S., Tullahoma, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Lorie H. Mahan, D.H., Old Hickory, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Amy L. Mathis, D.A., Franklin, TN.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Brandi Maxwell, R.D.A., Sevierville, TN.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License placed on probation for no less than two years; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Lindsey A. Mosley, D.A., Gallatin, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 17 hours of continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency

Jacqueline P. Mullinax, D.A., Murfreesboro, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 14 hours of continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency and obtain CPR certification

Hollie L. Newman, D.H., Athens, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit seven hours of continuing education credits and obtain CPR certification

Dawn L. Potter, D.A., Munford, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Casey M. Rowe, D.A., Murfreesboro, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$950 civil penalty

Juan C. Salazar, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Tasha L. Short, D.A., Pleasant View, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit eight continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency

Suzanne B. Spink, D.H., Knoxville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit four continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency

Jauiece M. Stahl, D.H., Paris, TN.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$225 civil penalty

David H. Sutton, D.D.S., Newport, TN.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Mitchell S. Tatum, D.D.S., Smithville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must obtain CPR certification

Denise C. Taylor, D.A., South Fulton, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit six continuing education credits

Donna Thomas, D.A., Bristol, VA.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Joanne Tichenor, R.D.A., Nashville, 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; making or signing in one's professional capacity any certificate known to be false at the time one makes or signs such certificate; failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$900 civil penalty; must submit deficient continuing education credits

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Sharon C. Walker, D.H., McMinnville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Sally S. White, D.H., Keller, TX.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Janice D. Williams, D.A., Niota, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit one credit of continuing education in chemical dependency

Teresa M. Williams, D.A., Shelbyville, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Kenneth G. Witt, Jr., D.D.S., Old Hickory, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit 40 hours of continuing education credits including two credits in chemical dependency and current CPR certification

Stacey R. Worstall, D.A., Antioch, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Shirley K. Wright, D.A., Piney Flatts, TN.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 11 continuing education credits

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Veronica A. Adams, D.A., Milton, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit current CPR certification

Kaye Y Adams-Browne, D.D.S., Collierville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit 14 continuing education hours

Edward A. Adelman Jr., D.D.S., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education hours and current CPR certification

Maranda M. Allegood, D.H., Clarksville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education hours

Jerry L. Batson, D.D.S., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Crystal D. Berens, D.H., Cleveland, TN.

Violation: Practicing on expired license

Action: Assessed \$225 civil penalty

Michael L. Bobo, D.D.S., Murray, KY.

Violation: Allowed individuals to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$2000 civil penalty

Brennice (Gist) Bowling, D.H., Franklin, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education hours

Emily O. Burks, D.H., Collierville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit five continuing education hours

James W. Burks III, D.D.S., Madison, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education hours

Shirley D. Byrd, D.H., Chapel Hill, TN.

Violation: Practicing on expired license

Action: Assessed \$450 civil penalty

Kristy D. Carr, D.A., Watauga, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit current CPR certification

Robert J. Clayton, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Allowed individuals to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1000 civil penalty

Jennifer I. Cook, D.H., West Memphis, AR.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education hours

Didi A. Dedmon, D.H., Smyrna, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit one continuing education hour

Katie M. Deware, D.A., Hixson, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit current CPR certification

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Terry S. Duvall, D.H., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Practicing on expired license

Action: Assessed \$75 civil penalty

Darren G. Foster, D.D.S., Madison, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Stephanie K. Frey, D.A., Nesbit, MS.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit one continuing education credit

Frank M. Geisenhaver, D.D.S., Bristol, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Margaret L. Godfrey, D.H., Chattanooga, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 25 continuing education credits

Amanda L. Greer, R.D.H., Bristol, TN.

Violation: A violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisted 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 reprimanded;

Frank P. Harrell, D.D.S., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Karen J. Housley, D.A., Jacksboro, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 24 continuing education credits and current CPR certification

Nicole P. Houston, D.H., Crossville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit one continuing education credit

Ashraf A. Husein, D.D.S., Lakeland, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Amber B. Johnson, D.D.S., Madison, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Victoria L. Johnson, D.A., Tiptonville, TN.

Violation: Practicing on expired license

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Frank S. Kail, D.D.S., Bells, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Karen E. Kenney, D.A., Collierville, TN.

Violation: Practicing on expired license

Action: Assessed \$450 civil penalty

Joseph M. Leonard, D.D.S., Bells, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Christopher G. Lewis, D.A., Sardis, MS.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; performing dental procedures not in the scope of practice of a dental assistant

Action: License reprimanded; must cease and desist performing procedures that require any dental licensure or certification until licensed or registered with the board; assessed \$300 civil penalty, plus costs

Alissa K. Lloyd, D.A., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Mark S. Mappes, D.D.S., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Timothy J. McNeely, D.D.S., Brentwood, TN.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of board order

Action: License revoked

Rodric L. Miller, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Wanda E. Moreta, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Gayla J. Needham, D.H., Graysville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit current CPR certification

John S Paffrath, D.D.S., Erin, TN.

Violation: Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substances 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; prescribing drugs for other than legitimate dental purposes

Action: License suspended for 18 months; must permanently retire Drug Enforcement Agency Certificate; assessed \$3,500 civil penalty, plus costs

Purvi C. Patel, D.H., Lakeland, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

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Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 30 continuing education credits and current CPR certification

Gloria Pryor, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

David A. Ray, D.D.S., Knoxville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit current CPR certification

Natalie Richardson, D.A., Bell Buckle, TN.

Violation: Practicing on expired license

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Brandon Roller, D.D.S., Bristol, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

David R. Sain, D.D.S., Murfreesboro, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Debbie A. Satterfield, D.H., Harrison, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit five hours of continuing education credits

Ann C. Smith, D.H., Evensville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit current CPR certification that was conducted in person and included a skills examination on a manikin with a certified instructor

Floyd Taylor, D.D.S., Madison, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Charles F. Tompkins III, D.D.S., Harrogate, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two continuing education credits and current CPR certification

Tina L. Townsel, D.A., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

Philip B. Vickery, D.D.S., White House, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Rick Q. Vu, D.D.S., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Jennifer N. Walker, D.A., Chapmansboro, TN.

Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Jasmine D. Webb, D.A., Nashville, TN.

Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Ashley Williams, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Angela M. Wilson, D.A., Goodlettsville, TN.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 13 continuing education credits and current CPR certification

Courtney Wilson, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Gary Wilson, D.D.S., Memphis, TN.

Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties without the appropriate certification and/or registration

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Additional information can be obtained online under Adverse Licensure Actions in the Licensure Verification section. 🐾



2010 and 2011 Statistics of the Board of Dentistry

	<u>Dentists</u>		<u>Hygienists</u>		<u>Assistants</u>	
	<u>YR 2010</u>	<u>YR 2011</u>	<u>YR 2010</u>	<u>YR 2011</u>	<u>YR 2010</u>	<u>YR 2011</u>
Total New Applications Received	157	172	236	246	1093	1079
Total New Licenses Issued (includes reinstatements)*	155	177	257	264	1065	1160
Total Certifications/Permits Issued	99	59	402	328	1789	1445
Total Number of Renewals Processed (includes online)**	1546	1571	1594	1913	2467	2535
Total Number of On-Line Renewals**	522	476	707	754	919	1096
Total Number of Failed to Renew Licenses	25	37	49	75	495	598
Total Number of Retired Licenses	70	69	22	78	117	105

Total Number of Licensees as of:	December 31, 2011:		December 31, 2010:	
	Dentists	3,626	Dentists	3,561
Hygienists	4,145	Hygienists	4,030	
<u>Assistants</u>	<u>7,872</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>7,424</u>	
Total	15,643	Total	15,015	

Historical Statistics:

December 31, 2009:		December 31, 2007:		December 31, 2005:	
Dentists	3,514	Dentists	3,426	Dentists	3,370
Hygienists	3,889	Hygienists	3,708	Hygienists	3,445
<u>Assistants</u>	<u>6,874</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>5,392</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>4,596</u>
Total	14,277	Total	12,526	Total	11,411

* Total New Licenses Issued and Number of Reinstatements/Reactivations includes applications received in 2009 but issued in 2010 when all requirements were completed.

** Renewal applications are mailed approx. 45 days prior to the expiration date but if renewing online they can renew 120 days before the expiration date. Licensees have 60 days after the expiration date to renew without penalty.

Renew faster by renewing online at <http://health.state.tn.us>

Report all address changes in writing within 30 days of the address change.

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