

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Tennessee Department of Health to issue a monthly media release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken in September, 2018. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/Licensure/default.aspx>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.*

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- Licensee: Timothy Allen Coup, AEMT, Mt. Carmel
Violation: Guilty of administration of medications and attempting to obtain an intraosseous line that were beyond his scope of practice. Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct. Accepting and performing, or attempting to perform professional responsibilities which the licensee knows, or has reason to know, he is not competent to perform.
Action: License suspended no less than 1 year at which time license will be placed on probation for no less than 2 years. Respondent to attend AEMT refresher course. Must instruct a 3 hour continuing education course.
- Licensee: Jonathan Carroll Harris, Paramedic, Chattanooga
Violation: Guilty of diversion of narcotics. Habitual intoxication or personal misuse or any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care. Making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorization; making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any ambulance, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate the practice of emergency medical care.
Action: License revoked.
- Licensee: Terry Keith Lebo, Jr., EMT, Cordova
Violation: Failed urinary drug screen. Habitual intoxication or personal misuse or any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.
Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required. Evaluation complete but monitoring was not recommended, suspension will be immediately lifted and license will be placed on probation for no less than 2 years from the

date of the Order.

Licensee: Rhonda D. Lucas, Paramedic, Lyles

Violation: Failed to timely begin advanced life support intervention on a patient, failed to correctly prepare the cardiac monitor for a patient in crisis, administered incorrect medication dosage to the same patient. In response to separate call Respondent failed to contact medical control or follow protocol of Hickman County EMS regarding patients in cardiogenic shock. Patient later expired. Gross health care liability or negligence, or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the provision of emergency care.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered (same as revocation)

Licensee: Jason David Parker, EMT, Dyersburg

Violation: Guilty of unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any ambulance, healthcare facility, school, institution, or other work place location. Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical Care.

Action: License suspended until receipt of signed monitoring agreement with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program at which time suspension will be stayed and license will be placed on probation to run concurrent with the monitoring agreement but not less than 3 years from the date of the Order.

Licensee: Kenneth M. Shives, Jr., AEMT, Memphis

Violation: Guilty of DUI and positive for marijuana. Habitual intoxication or personal misuse or any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.

Action: License suspended and Respondent to appear at the December 12, 2018 Emergency Medical Services Board meeting.

Licensee: Jessica Nicole Smith, AEMT Memphis

Violation: Failed pre-employment drug screen. Habitual intoxication or personal misuse or any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.

Action: License suspended until receipt of signed monitoring agreement with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program at which time suspension will be stayed and license will be placed on probation to run concurrent with the monitoring agreement but not less than 3 years from the date of the Order.

Licensee: Gordon Brett Stokes, Paramedic, Chattanooga

Violation: Guilty of taking time during an emergency run to conduct "class" when proper protocol dictated that the patient be transported to a hospital. Guilty of instructing an AEMT to establish an Intraosseous line and administer Narcan to the patient, which is beyond the scope of duties for an AEMT. Respondent instructed an AEMT not to use lubricant for insertion of a nasopharyngeal airway but to use hand sanitizer. Respondent then bragged on social media regarding the use of hand sanitizer in place of lubricant. Guilty of making false or

materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures with proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; and assigning persons to perform functions contrary to this part or rules and regulations of the board. Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices of emergency medical services personnel. Delegating, assisting or advising a person to perform professional responsibilities or procedures when the licensee knows, or has reason to know, that such person is not qualified by training, experience, or license to perform such procedures.

Action: License is revoked.

Licensee: Eric Scott Stringer, Jr., EMT, Old Hickory

Violation: Guilty of a positive drug screen for Marijuana. Habitual intoxication or personal misuse or any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.

Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required. Evaluation complete but monitoring was not recommended, suspension will be immediately lifted and license will be placed on probation for no less than 2 years from the date of the Order.

BOARD OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Licensee: Asbury Cove, ACLF, Ripley

Violation: Facility failed to ensure that all drugs were administered by a licensed professional operating within the scope of their professional licensure. The facility failed to maintain a clean and sanitary kitchen. ACLF shall provide dietary services and maintain and properly store 48 hours of food supply at all times.

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,500.00

Licensee: Broadmore Assisted Living, ACLF, Bristol

Violation: Failed to conduct fire drills for each ACLF work shift in each separate ACLF building at least quarterly. An ACLF may not retain a resident who cannot evacuate within 13 minutes.

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,500.00

Licensee: Brookdale Goodlettsville, ACLF, Goodlettsville

Violation: Residence failed to provide its residents with safety when in ACLF; failed to have documented plans and procedures to show evacuation of all residents; failed to develop a plan of care upon admittance; and failed to ensure residents to be free from mental and physical abuse.

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000.00

Licensee: Deane Hill Place, ACLF, Knoxville

Violation: Facility failed to follow their policy on abuse and neglect by failing to separate a

resident and care provider to ensure the resident's safety, upon reports of verbal abuse. Facility failed to provide the ability and readiness to intervene in crisis by calling the local fire department on 16 different occasions for assistance involving one resident. Facility failed to obtain a physician certification for a resident certifying that her care needs could be appropriately met in the ACLF setting after her admission to hospice.

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,500.00

Licensee: Dominion Senior Living of Sevierville, ACLF, Sevierville

Violation: Guilty of permitting the continued stay of a resident who exhibited verbal and physically aggressive behavior, posing a threat to self and others based on behavior, not diagnosis

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,000.00

Licensee: Freedom Senior Living, LLC, ACLF, Sevierville

Violation: Failed to conduct fire drills for each ACLF work shift in each separate ACLF building at least quarterly. Failed to conduct one fire drill per quarter during sleeping hours. Failed to maintain all safety equipment in good repair and in a safe operating condition.

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,500.00

Licensee: Grace Manor, ACLF, Nashville

Violation: Facility staff failed to ensure that medication be administered in accordance with the resident's plan of care. Facility failed to monitor a resident's whereabouts and to prevent him from falling, which resulted in harm to resident and therefore failed to provide safety to when in the ACLF.

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,500.00

Licensee: Magnolia Manor, HCF, McKenzie

Violation: Guilty of operating as an unlicensed assisted care facility in deplorable condition and continued to do so despite cease and desist letters being submitted. Based on the facts, surveyors substantiated that Magnolia Manor is administering medications to primarily aged persons who require domiciliary care and require assistance with non-medical activities of daily living. As such, these residents meet the definition of a "home for the aged resident." The Stipulations of Fact are sufficient to establish that Magnolia Manor requires licensure as a residential home for the aged.

Action: The assessment of eight (8) civil monetary penalties in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) each for a total of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) which represents the period of time that Magnolia Manor remained in operation after receipt of the cease and desist order. Respondent AGREES TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE AS A RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR THE AGED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2018. Respondent agrees to submit architectural plans drafted by a licensed architect for Magnolia Manor by September 21, 2018. If Respondent's architectural plans are inadequate or found to be deficient by the Office of Plans Review, Respondent must submit amended plans within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this notice from the Office of Plans Review. If Respondent's application is not completed within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Respondent's application will be deemed abandoned and Respondent will be found in violation of the terms of this Order. Respondent shall not administer medication to residents. All residents remaining in Magnolia

Manor must be capable of self-administration of medication. Respondent agrees to move all residents out of Building II. Any residents remaining in the facility must reside in Building I. No residents may reside in Building II until the Department's Life Safety surveyors deem Building II fit for habitation. All residents remaining at Magnolia Manor shall be ambulatory residents. All residents shall be capable of evacuating the home in accordance with Life Safety Code. Residents who cannot evacuate within thirteen (13) minutes shall not be admitted or retained in the facility. Respondent agrees to allow surveyors from the Department of Health unannounced access to Magnolia Manor for the purposes of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Respondent agrees to prohibit Kenneth Miller or any other individual on the Registry of Persons Who Have Abused, Neglected, or Misappropriated Property of a Vulnerable Person ("Abuse Registry") from entering, working, or accessing Magnolia Manor. Failure to comply with the terms set forth will result in the Department immediately initiating a petition for injunctive relief or any other relief available in law or equity, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-213(g).

Licensee: Northshore Senior Living, Knoxville
 Violation: Facility failed to provide each resident with safety resulting in a fall with a fracture, necessitating surgery. Facility failed to follow physician's orders for the administration of medication for a resident.
 Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Jessica Poindexter, LMT, Knoxville *
 Violation: Convicted of multiple misdemeanors.
 Action: Conditional license granted with terms of TnPap monitoring agreement.
**Late Reporting from December, 2017*

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Odie Lee Battles, Jr., MD, Horn Lake, Mississippi
 Violation: Respondent prescribed Suboxone to patients at non-medical settings and failed to make progress notes for those visits. Respondent prescribed Subutex instead of Suboxone without notating a justification. Respondent failed to modify treatment plans based upon aberrant urine drug screens and Respondent failed to counsel patients on the risks of concurrently using substances. Respondent's patients' records inadequately demonstrate that the Respondent utilized the addiction therapy aspect of Suboxone maintenance treatment to help cure patients of their addiction
 Action: License is placed on probation (5 years); surrender Drug Addiction Treatment Act waive designation (5 years); to attend Medical Documentation and Prescribing Controlled Drugs continuing education courses; assessed civil penalty of \$4,000.00; assessed costs not to exceed \$30,000.00

Licensee: Nasreen A. Begum, MD, Antioch
 Violation: Guilty of criminal conviction in Suffolk County in the State of New York for 3 counts of Criminal Sale of Prescription for Controlled Substances
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Donald J. Boatright, MD, Franklin
Violation: Guilty of making or causing false statements or representations in claims under a federal healthcare program. Specifically, Respondent received two cash payments totaling \$700.00 in exchange for patient referrals to a durable medical supplier. The patients referred were in need of equipment such as oxygen and CPAP machines. Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Brett Campbell, MD, Nashville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$3,325.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Sharicka L. Gibson, MDXL, Nashville
Violation: Guilty of practicing on a lapsed license
Action: License reprimanded, assessed with civil penalties of \$900.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: *Frederick Hodges, MD Memphis
Violation: Applicant petitioned for a reinstatement of his revoked license after fulfilling all of the disciplinary requirements.
Action: Conditional license granted; placed on probation (2 years), lifetime advocacy with Tennessee Medical Foundation and maintain a patient log.

**Delayed reporting from August, 2018*

Licensee: *Jeffery Horn, MD, Chattanooga
Violation: Failure to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$2,025.00

**Late reporting from March, 2018.*

Licensee: Jacquelyn C. Jackson, MD, Franklin
Violation: Guilty of not signing 100% of medical records in which a controlled substance had been prescribed by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse of which she was supervising. Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License placed on probation; must successfully complete continuing education course Prescribing Controlled Drugs; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

Licensee: Robert B. Lee, MD, Franklin
Violation: Guilty of being disciplined by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a personal licensed in this state
Action: License voluntarily retired; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Suellen Lee, MD, Columbia
Violation: Guilty of borrowing a substantial amount of money from the administrator of Respondent's clinic in the form of a promissory note. Respondent then diagnosed said administrator with dementia without any testing method or obtaining a second opinion for confirmation of the diagnosis. The administrator was later assessed by a psychologist who stated there was no indication of

- dementia. Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct. Physicians should decline gifts that are disproportionately or inappropriately large
- Action: License voluntarily retired; assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Thomas McGuire, MD, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$3,800.00
- Licensee: John Milligan, MD, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,925.00
- Licensee: Katherine Mullins, MD, Memphis
Violation: Failed to timely renew license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$6,000.00
- Licensee: Melissa Shepard Palazzo, MD, Jonesborough
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$350.00
- Licensee: Stephen D. Pershing, MD, Lenoir City
Violation: Guilty of engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so. Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct.
Action: License summarily suspended
- Licensee: *James Richmond, MD, Chattanooga
Violation: Failure to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,350.00
**Late reporting from March, 2018.*
- Licensee: Suzanne P. Riva, MD, Nashville
Violation: Respondent is guilty of forging her physician employer's name in order to obtain more than sixty controlled substance prescriptions for herself. Respondent also forged her physician employer's name to write controlled substance prescriptions to her coworkers.
Action: License permanently revoked; assessed civil penalty of \$12,300.00 plus costs not to exceed \$25,000.00
- Licensee: John Sherrill, MD Crossville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,375.00
- Licensee: Rome Sherrod II, MD, Southaven, Mississippi
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct. Due to cognitive problems resulting from a stroke in March 2016 it was recommended by an evaluation that he obtain a full neuropsychological and neurological evaluation and clearance to return to medical practice. Respondent did not complete all

requirements, applied for a Tennessee license and fraudulently answered “no” to the question asking if he had “a medical condition which in any way impaired or limited his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety.” Respondent voluntarily retired his Mississippi license while under investigation.

Action: License suspended until completion of an evaluation with Vanderbilt Comprehensive Assessment Program

Licensee: Wayne Spradley, MD, Harrison
 Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
 Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$700.00

Licensee: Thomas Struble, MD Hendersonville
 Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
 Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

Licensee: Kumar P. Yogesh, MD, Dresden
 Violation: Guilty of supervising an employee performing tasks of a polysomnographic technologist that was not licensed as such by the Tennessee Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee
 Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$7,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,500.00

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Melissa J. Darby, LPN, Chuckey
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of unprofessional conduct
 Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Alexandra Michelle Davis, RN, Collierville
 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; 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 entry in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
 Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Tracy L. Dicus, RN, Paris
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; 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 entry in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state

Action: License placed on probation; must obtain twelve hours of continuing education

Licensee: Katherine L. Elkins, RN, Rogersville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entry in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required; must obtain 20 hours of continuing education; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00

Licensee: Whitney Elyse Emmons, RN, Bumpus Mills

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Renee Fortune, RN, La Vergne

Violation: 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; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location

Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Laverne H. Franklin, LPN, Jackson

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation; must obtain twelve hours of continuing education

Licensee: Kathy L. Goodman, RN, Petaluma

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Holly Durea Goodwin, LPN, Goodlettsville

Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer ordered or confirmed drug test; guilty of a crime; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Candace A. Granc, LPN, Franklin

Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; guilty of a crime; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Lisa H. Lemay, RN, La Vergne

Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer ordered or confirmed drug test; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location

Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional

Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Teresa A. Matney, VA RN, Abingdon VA
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer ordered or confirmed drug test
Action: Privilege to practice voluntarily surrendered; must cease and desist practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Krisha Mayberry, LPN, Crossville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer ordered or confirmed drug test
Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Charline Sheena Ladon Richard, RN, Cunningham
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state
Action: License placed on probation; must obtain twelve hours of continuing education

Licensee: Mary B. Riseden, LPN, Oneida
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; diverting and selling controlled substances while working as a nurse; and revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States
Action: License summarily suspended; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Susan L. Roeske, RN, Fall Branch
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; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: 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 unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed civil penalties of \$600.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Penelope Rogers, LPN, McMinnville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; and refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer ordered or confirmed drug test
Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Jade Ngoc Vo, RN, Memphis
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state; and refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer ordered or confirmed drug test
Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Alison Renee Warner, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state
Action: License reprimanded until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required; must obtain fifteen hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00

Licensee: Lisa Scarbrough Woodson, RN, Jonesborough
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; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location
Action: License suspended until evaluation undergone with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and monitoring agreement signed if required

Licensee: Benjamin Christian Woodward, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer ordered or confirmed drug test; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION

Licensee: *Noridia Mauras, DO, Gallatin
Violation: Failure to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$80.00
**Late reporting from May, 2018.*

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Morgan M. Brown, RT, Cordova

Violation: Respondent manipulated pharmacy software to create four different unauthorized prescriptions for Tramadol without authorization from a licensed prescriber to create, process and dispense prescriptions and corresponding refills. Respondent violated the following laws: It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drug known as legend drugs...except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, certified physician's assistant, nurse...who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician...a dentist, an optometrist...or a veterinarian, and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug, or to procure to attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of material fact, or by the use of a false name or address. It is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession, any drug herein defined or enumerated, without the same having been prescribed by a duly licensed physician, certified physician assistant, dentist, optometrist...or veterinarian, and having been dispensed by a pharmacy duly licensed and registered in this state, unless such person was a resident of another state and had the prescription therefore filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of such other state. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to: Acquire or obtain, or attempt to acquire or attempt to obtain, possession of controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to acquire or obtain, or attempt to acquire or obtain, possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, or subterfuge or in violation of § 39-14-150. Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy. Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: License placed on probation (2 years), prohibited from working in pharmacy practice site that dispenses controlled substances; shall continue in a treatment plan for duration of probation period.

Licensee: Vickie R. Malone, RT, Jonesborough

Violation: Respondent diverted approximately 359 Tramadol tablets while Respondent was on duty. Respondent violated the following laws: It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drug known as legend drugs...except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, certified physician's assistant, nurse...who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician...a dentist, an optometrist...or a veterinarian, and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug, or to procure to attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge,

forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of material fact, or by the use of a false name or address. It is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession, any drug herein defined or enumerated, without the same having been prescribed by a duly licensed physician, certified physician assistant, dentist, optometrist...or veterinarian, and having been dispensed by a pharmacy duly licensed and registered in this state, unless such person was a resident of another state and had the prescription therefore filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of such other state. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to: Acquire or obtain, or attempt to acquire or attempt to obtain, possession of controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge. Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy. Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: License is revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$10,000.00

Licensee: Riddle Drug #3, Pharmacy, Oak Ridge

Violation: Respondent was engaged in processing and dispensing medications from an unlicensed pharmacy location. Medical and prescription orders cannot be accepted, solicited, collected or advertised at a location other than a pharmacy practice site for which a license has been issued by the board, and such pharmacy practice site shall be actively engaged in compounding and dispensing medical and prescription orders. Furthermore, a pharmacist may compound and dispense prescription drugs and devices and related materials only in a pharmacy practice site which is duly licensed by the board and which operates in compliance with Tennessee and federal laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy

Action: License is reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$7,000.00

Licensee: Jared Grant Riddle, DPH, Oakridge

Violation: Guilty of not performing final verification of products prior to dispensing; accepting medication returns and placing them into stock; and not being on duty the required amount of time to qualify as the pharmacist in charge at Riddle Drug #3. These actions violate the following rules and statutes: The following functions must be performed personally by a pharmacist or by a pharmacy intern under the personal supervision and in the presence of a pharmacist - Performance of final verification of the product prior to dispensing; It is permissible for any pharmacy practice site, pharmacist, or pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician under the supervision of a pharmacist, or any other place of business engaged in compounding and dispensing prescription drugs and devices and related materials for human consumption to receive from any patient or other person the return of any portion of an order that has been taken from the premises of the pharmacy practice site or other place of business, only if authorized: (a) Pursuant to Tennessee Board of Pharmacy rule 1140-04-.10; or (b) For the purpose of collection for disposal or destruction of any prescription drug; provided that participation in the program shall be voluntary, and such collection and destruction shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of 21 CFR § 1317; The designated pharmacist in charge at a particular pharmacy practice site shall be on duty a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the hours that the pharmacy is in operation. Except, in any event, the pharmacist in charge shall not be required to be on duty more than an average of forty (40) hours per

week; Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; and Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board.

Action: License is reprimanded; assessed costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Christina Sharon Rudman, RT Kingsport

Violation: Respondent diverted approximately 5-7 bottles of subutex while on duty. Respondent violated the following laws: It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drug known as legend drugs...except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, certified physician's assistant, nurse...who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician...a dentist, an optometrist...or a veterinarian, and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug, or to procure to attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of material fact, or by the use of a false name or address. It is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession, any drug herein defined or enumerated, without the same having been prescribed by a duly licensed physician, certified physician assistant, dentist, optometrist...or veterinarian, and having been dispensed by a pharmacy duly licensed and registered in this state, unless such person was a resident of another state and had the prescription therefore filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of such other state. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to: Acquire or obtain, or attempt to acquire or attempt to obtain, possession of controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge. Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy. Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: License is revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$10,000.00

Licensee: Melissa Sue Scott, RT, Chapel Hill

Violation: Respondent allegedly diverted approximately 200 oxycodone 30mg tablets while on duty and without a valid prescription or authorization to divert the Oxycodone. It is alleged that Respondent violated the following laws: It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drug known as legend drugs...except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, certified physician's assistant, nurse...who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician...a dentist, an optometrist...or a veterinarian, and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug, or to procure to attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of material fact, or by the use of a false name or address. It is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession, any drug herein defined or enumerated, without the same having been prescribed by a duly licensed physician, certified physician assistant, dentist, optometrist...or veterinarian, and having been dispensed by a pharmacy duly licensed and

registered in this state, unless such person was a resident of another state and had the prescription therefore filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of such other state. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to: Acquire or obtain, or attempt to acquire or attempt to obtain, possession of controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge. Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy. Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: License is voluntarily surrendered (same as revocation)

Licensee: Brittany Nicole Sullivan, RT, Andersonville

Violation: Pre-employment drug screen tested positive for oxycodone and Respondent could not provide a valid medical reason for the test result.. Guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: License is revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$10,000.00

COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Walter Blankenship, PA, Powell *

Violation: Application for reinstatement of expired, disciplined license

Action: Temporary, limited license granted

**Late Reporting from August, 2018*

Licensee: Matthew Kahanic, PA, Huntsville, Alabama *

Violation: Application for licensure with previous suspension of hospital privileges in another state

Action: License granted contingent upon confirmation of a monitoring agreement signed with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program or Tennessee Medical Foundation.

**Late Reporting from April, 2018*

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: John J. Cauthon, DPM, Murfreesboro

Violation: Guilty of 4 felony counts for Health Care Fraud occurring in the course of the Respondent's practice as a podiatrist

Action: License revoked; assessed with costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PROFESSIONALS STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Licensee: Jillian L. Garrett, PSGP, Old Hickory

Violation: Worked as a Polysomnographic Technologist while under the influence of controlled and illegal substances. Failed a urine drug screen. Convicted of two driving under the influence charges in Davidson County.

Action: License suspended for no less than 6 months, must undergo evaluation approved by Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and comply and maintain advocacy. Upon reinstatement of license it shall be placed on probation to run concurrent with any monitoring agreement, for no less than 3 years. Assessed civil penalties of \$200.00 plus costs not to exceed \$400.00

REFLEXOLOGY REGISTRY

Licensee: *Huiping Ding, RCR, Maryville
Violation: Guilty of impersonating a licensed professional and engaging in unprofessional conduct.
Action: License placed on probation; assessed with civil penalty of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00
**Delayed reporting from June, 2018*

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Amanda Tolley Banner
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Caregiver and CNA(Revoked)

Name: Tammy Canter
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Tommie Jett
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Deborah McPeak
Abuse: Physical, Psychological, Neglect, Exploitation
Profession: Personal Assistant

Name: Elizabeth Morgan
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Derek Stephen Penley
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Shellie L. White
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver