

**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 December, 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.*

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**BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES**

Licensee: Laura H. Adams, SP, Nashville \*  
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and continued to practice on an expired license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00  
*\*Late reporting from health related boards August, 2017*

Licensee: Melissa Hays Duke, Audiologist, Knoxville \*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00  
*\*Late reporting from health related boards August, 2017*

**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Austin Chaz Hafley, EMT, Lexington  
Violation: Guilty of fraudulently claiming to be present for his clinical employment and was dismissed from the paramedic program.  
Action: License placed on probation; attend ethics continuing education courses and instruct ethics continuing education course.

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Tina Marie Clevenger, MD, Powell  
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and engaged in the unlicensed performance of x-ray procedures.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Jessica J. Buckner, MD, Knoxville  
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and engaged in the unlicensed performance of x-ray procedures.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00

**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Tennessee CVS Pharmacy LLC, 3399, Hendersonville  
Violation: Failure to have a pharmacist-in-charge on site at CVS for 28 days. Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows: Failed to comply with a...duly

promulgated rule of the board [.]; It shall be the responsibility of the person, partnership, firm, or corporation holding a pharmacy practice site license issued pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-10-306 to notify the Board immediately of: the resignation, removal, or death of the pharmacist in charge named in the application for license (or successor pharmacist in charge).

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$50.00

Licensee: Tennessee CVS Pharmacy LLC, 6438, Springfield

Violation: Failure to have a pharmacist-in-charge on site at CVS for 9 days. Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows: Failed to comply with a...duly promulgated rule of the board[.]; It shall be the responsibility of the person, partnership, firm, or corporation holding a pharmacy practice site license issued pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-10-306 to notify the Board immediately of: the resignation, removal, or death of the pharmacist in charge named in the application for license (or successor pharmacist in charge).

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$50.00

Licensee: Tennessee CVS Pharmacy LLC, 7144, Bartlett

Violation: Failure to report a change in the status of the pharmacist-in-charge on site at CVS which began in February 2016 and ended in March of 2017. Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows: Failed to comply with a...duly promulgated rule of the board [.]; It shall be the responsibility of the person, partnership, firm, or corporation holding a pharmacy practice site license issued pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-10-306 to notify the Board immediately of: the resignation, removal, or death of the pharmacist in charge named in the application for license (or successor pharmacist in charge).

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$650.00

Licensee: Jennifer Lynn Ellison, RT, Tazewell

Violation: Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows; 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: Voluntary surrendered (same as revocation)

Licensee: Christopher Shawn Gilbert, D.PH., Germantown

Violation: Guilty of a misfill when the incorrect strength of clindamycin was dispensed and a misfill occurred when the incorrect strength of morphine sulfate was dispensed. Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows: 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 all medical and prescription orders shall be compounded and dispensed in strict conformity with any direction of the prescriber.

Action: Submit to the TN Board of Pharmacy a root cause analysis for both misfills. Provide to the TN Board of Pharmacy a corrective plan of action; and submit to two additional Board inspections in a period of 6 months from the date of the Order. Assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Kelsey Louise Gordon, RT, Memphis

Violation: Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows;

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Action: Voluntary surrendered (same as revocation)

Licensee: Brooke Nicole Henderson, RT, Lexington

Violation: Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows; Been convicted of a crime; Been convicted of violating any of the laws of this state or of the United

Action: States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct  
Voluntary surrendered (same as revocation)

Licensee: Lori A. Pasternak, PT, Newport  
Violation: Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows; Been convicted of a crime; been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct  
Action: Voluntary surrendered (same as revocation)

Licensee: Casey Smolak McIntyre, RT, Chattanooga  
Violation: Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows;  
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Action: Voluntary surrendered (same as revocation)

Licensee: Brittany N. Ricker, RT, Greeneville  
Violation: Failure to adhere to the Board's statutes and rules as follows; 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,

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Action: Voluntary surrendered (same as revocation)

### **BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, LICENSED MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS**

Licensee: Vanessa A. Londino, LPC, Antioch

Violation: Guilty of engaging in unprofessional conduct. Giving a professional opinion regarding mental status without having a counselor-patient relationship and not having performed an evaluation.

Action: License placed on probation; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

### **BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Licensee: Jill I. Amos, Psychologist, Collierville

Violation: Failure to renew license timely, practiced with expired license

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

### **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS**

Licensee: Earnest Bledsoe, Jr., CRT, St. Charles, Virginia

Violation: Applicant for RRT licensure upgrade was previously found guilty of felony conviction of arson and failed to report felony conviction to the Board upon CRT licensure renewal.

Action: Conditional RRT license granted.

### **BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Cara Downing Angell, LVMT, Cottontown

Violation: Failure to renew license timely, practiced with lapsed license

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

Licensee: Jennifer Darden, DVM, Sevierville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional and unethical conduct by the over use of metacam in a cat causing renal failure and euthanasia

Action: Ordered 5 additional hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Brandi A. Dukes, DVM, Seymour  
Violation: Guilty of malpractice by mistaken removal of the prostate  
Action: License reprimanded; ordered 5 additional hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$ 500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Jillian Faith Edwards, DVM, Southside  
Violation: Failure to renew license timely, practiced with lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Franklin County Animal Control, Veterinary Facility  
Violation: Failure to renew license timely, practiced with lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

Licensee: John Marrow Frizzell, DVM, Nashville  
Violation: Applicant obtained license to practice in May 1992; has not practiced as a veterinarian from 1992-2018. Board will require Applicant to work under supervision of a veterinarian licensed by the state for 6 months.  
Action: Conditional license granted.

Licensee: Amanda Elizabeth Greer DVM, & James Anthony Greer, DVM, Greeneville  
Violation: Guilty of operating Animals West Veterinary Hospital without applying for a premises permit.  
Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$2,400.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Richard H. Harlow, DVM, Collegedale  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of veterinary medicine by fraudulently taking steps to terminate the existence of another veterinary clinic and registering his own business in its place. Violated an Order of Protection and was found guilty of contempt of court.  
Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalty of \$3,500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

Licensee: Rachel Susan Howell, DVM, Bartlett  
Violation: Failure to renew license timely, practiced with lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Jacob Paul Randolph, DVM, Franklin  
Violation: Failure to renew license timely, practiced with lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: John T. Riddle, DVM, Athens  
Violation: Guilty of prescribing excessive amounts of narcotic medications to veterinary patients and failing to reflect the prescribing of the aforementioned narcotics.  
Action: License placed on probation; TN Professional Assistance Program evaluation ordered; assessed costs of this cause.

Licensee: Jarrod M. Vancil, DVM, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine. Failed to administer the correct dosage of chemotherapy resulting in euthanasia.

Action: Respondent ordered to complete 5 additional hours of continuing education related to guidelines for prescribing medicine in veterinary practice; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus the costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Veterinary Services of Murfreesboro, PLLC Veterinary Facility, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Failure to renew license timely, practiced with lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

**ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Brent Michael Rees  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Angela Marie Lee  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Jennifer Lynn Shakespeare  
Abuse: Financial Exploitation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Cynthia Picklesimer  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: LPN

Name: Larry Powell  
Abuse: Physical/Mental  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Diantha Woods  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Cierra Lax  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Psychiatric Technician

Name: Leslie Marshall  
Abuse: Sexual  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Lametria Wright  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Dakota Austin Byrge  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Clarissa Turner  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Christine Jarnagin  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Laken Bailey  
Abuse: Sexual  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Shaneka Nelson  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Resident Aide

Name: Harold White  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Psychiatric Tech

Name: Brandy McCants  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Robert Operia  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Cory Murriel  
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Nancy Ann Brady  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Aliou Diouf  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Domicka Kelly  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Joy Sanderfer  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Whitney Griffin  
Abuse: Physical

Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Monnikka Burton  
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Ricky Foshee Carter  
Abuse: Sexual  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Loren Whaley  
Abuse: Verbal/Emotional  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Crystal Anderson  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Judy Taylor  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Rebecca Byers  
Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Not Provided