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DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

EDITORS: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Department of Health to issue a monthly press release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken during the month of January 2005.

Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at www.tennessee.gov/health. Click on "License Verification" and enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" and then "view board order."

BOARD OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS

Licensee: Kimberly Burchett, LADAC, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Reprimanded and assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,200

Licensee: Gerard Kosko, Unlicensed, Lookout Mountain, GA
Violation: Practicing without a license
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000; assessed case costs

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

Licensee: Thomas Lamb, SLP, Nashville, TN
Violation: Failed to inform the Board of a change of address
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$170

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Frank W. Bishop, D.D.S., Oxford, MS
Violation: Out-of-state action
Action: Letter of Reprimand

Licensee: Louis E. Bogard, D.D.S., Pinson, TN
Violation: Allowing unlicensed practice
Action: License Reprimanded; civil penalties of \$52,000.00 to be canceled upon proof of dissolution of relationship with the operation of Mid-South Denture and Dental of Jackson, Inc.

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CORDELL HULL BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR
425 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH
NASHVILLE, TN 37247
WWW.TENNESSEE.GOV/HEALTH

Licensee: Sara Elaine Buckner, RDA, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Practicing on an expired license
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$1000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Kurt Childress, DMD, Rocky Gap, VA
Violation: Out of state action
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Champ Clark, II, DDS, Monterrey, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable and unethical conduct; gross malpractice; or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; permitting directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work which can be done legally only by persons licensed
Action: License surrendered; assessed case costs

Licensee: William P. Edgar, D.D.S., Brandon, MS
Violation: Out-of-state action; habitual intoxication; conviction of a felony; making untrue statements on a Board application
Action: License suspended for five (5) years

Licensee: Diane M. Hamilton, R.D.H., Mt. Juliet, TN
Violation: Violation of a Board Order
Action: License Surrendered; has same effect as a revocation

Licensee: James Hatfield, DMD, Murfreesboro, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; engaging in the practice of dentistry when mentally or physically unable to safely do so.
Action: License placed on Probation for one year

Licensee: Julia Anne Johnson, R.D.A., Clarksville, TN
Violation: Violation of provisions of the chapter; fraud/, forgery and/or deceit
Action: License surrendered; has same effect as a revocation

Licensee: Luis Salvador Litonjua, D.D.S., Nashville, TN
Violation: Unlicensed practice.
Action: Letter of Reprimand

Licensee: Paulette Juanita Temprow, D.D.S., Nashville, TN
Violation: Unlicensed practice
Action: Letter of Reprimand

Licensee: Jessica M. Wallace, R.D.A., Murfreesboro, TN
Violation: Unlicensed practice
Action: License Reprimanded; \$300.00 in civil penalties; assessed costs

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Licensee: Cindy Watkins, R.D.A., Nashville, TN
Violation: Unlicensed practice
Action: License Reprimanded; \$450.00 in civil penalties; assessed costs

BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Licensee: Angela Brown, DPO, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Failed to obtain all of required continuing education
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500 and required to submit six hours of continuing education

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Tamarie Dove, LMT, Hendersonville, TN
Violation: [REDACTED]
Action: License revoked; assessed \$5,000 in civil penalties

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: John Adams, M.D., Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Out of state action
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Larry Davenport, M.D., Pigeon Forge, TN
Action: Order of Compliance issued; probation lifted; complied with terms of prior board order

Licensee: Isaac Jalfon, M.D., Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine.
Action: Placed on Probation for two years; must enter into contract with the Tennessee Medical Foundation and maintain their advocacy; assessed costs

Licensee: John Kennedy, M.D., Hixson, TN
Action: Order of Compliance issued; conditions lifted from license; complied with prior board order

Licensee: Randolph McKenzie, M.D., Kansas City, MO
Violation: Out of State Action
Action: Reprimand

Licensee: John Pence, M.D., Summerville, SC
Violation: Out-of-state action
Action: Letter of Reprimand

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Licensee: Steve Ritchie, M.D., Knoxville, TN
 Violation: Inappropriate prescribing
 Action: License placed on probation for two (2) years, with terms and conditions;
 \$5,000.00 in civil penalties; assessed costs

Licensee: Beryl Yancey, M.D., Jackson, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice
 Action: License placed on Probation for five years; must cease the practice of obstetrics and gynecology; only permitted to provide only the basic gynecological care commonly provided by family medicine practitioners; must obtain explicit permission of the Board before engaging in any other types of obstetric and/or gynecological procedures other than the basic gynecological care commonly provided by family practitioners even after the expiration of the Probationary period; shall attend the competency course offered by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians, satisfactory completion of competency course shall be submitted to the Board within one year; must allow Case Western Reserve University to review her patient charts at least twice a year; must complete an additional 20 hours of family practice courses in addition to require continuing education; must allow review of patient charts; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000; and assessed costs

MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD

Licensee: Earl Farabee, Med Lab Personnel, Memphis, TN
 Violation: Performed supervisory duties before issuance of Supervisor license
 Action: Reprimanded

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Amanda Eldridge, LPN, Morristown, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
 Action: License placed on Probation for one year

Licensee: Linda Goldman, RN, Nashville, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
 Action: License suspended for one year, thereafter to be placed on Probation for an additional period of four years

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Licensee: Jerry Herron, RN, Murfreesboro, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jeanette Lewis, RN, Elizabethton, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,250 in civil penalties

Licensee: Shaune Martens, LPN, Daytona Beach, FL
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; assessed costs

Licensee: Wendy Gantt-Parker, RN, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; 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
Action: License placed on Probation for a term of not less than three years

Licensee: Mark Webb, LPN, Brentwood, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other causes; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records 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; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: License suspended until such time as he enters into contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; thereafter to be placed on Probation for a minimum of three years

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BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: L. Scott Fairchild, Ph.D., Melbourne, FL
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; making false statements or representations, or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the course of professional practice; practicing a level of psychology inappropriately, or beyond the scope of the particular license held by the licensee; misuse of influence and failing to guard against personal and social factors that might lead to misuse of influence
Action: Reprimanded

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Guy R. Dyer, DVM, Lexington, TN
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties

Licensee: Charles Halford, DVM, Memphis, TN
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties

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