



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**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 May 2005. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at [www.tennessee.gov/health](http://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 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Hal Farmer, DC, Hendersonville, TN  
Violation: Unethical, unprofessional, and dishonorable conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drug  
Action: License placed on Probation for six months; assessed \$100 in civil penalties

License: Elbert G. Snead, Jr., DC, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Unethical, unprofessional, and dishonorable conduct  
Action: License placed on Probation for six months; assessed \$200 in civil penalties; must complete 6 hours of ethics continuing education

Licensee: Robert Pachinger, DC, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Conviction of a felony; immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct  
Action: License revoked

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Terri Bailey, RDA, Kingsport, TN  
Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$300 in civil penalties

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Licensee: Donna Pearson, RDH, Nashville, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; 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 dental hygiene; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude  
 Action: License placed on Probation for an additional 5 years; must maintain advocacy of Cornerstone for duration of Probation; must appear before the Board annually to report on compliance; assessed case costs

Licensee: Oscar D. Scruggs, III, DDS, Chattanooga, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such a manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant.  
 Action: License placed on Probation for two years; must gain advocacy of the Concerned Dental Professionals Committee by June 25, 2005 or an equivalent treatment program approved by the Board and maintain that advocacy for the duration of the Probationary period; assessed case costs; surrender his DEA certificate

Licensee: Dolores Williams, RDA, Greenbrier, TN  
 Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
 Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$500 in civil penalties

### **BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Gordon Bickel, LMT, Clarksville, TN  
 Violation: Immoral, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct; violation of professional ethical standards  
 Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,500 in civil penalties; assessed \$150 in case costs

Licensee: Essential Therapies, Kingsport, TN  
 Violation: Unlicensed Establishment  
 Action: Assessed \$8,000 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: Kerry Ferguson, LMT, Johnson City, TN  
 Violation: Practicing without a license  
 Action: Assessed \$2,200 in civil penalties

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Licensee: Mark Light, LMT, Sevierville, TN  
Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$1,800 in civil penalties

Licensee: Healing Touch by Mark, Sevierville, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed Establishment  
Action: Assessed \$3,600 in civil penalties

Licensee: Indulge Day Spa, Unlicensed, Kingsport, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed Establishment  
Action: Assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Tonya Seay, LMT, Clarksville, TN  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed Establishment  
Action: Assessed \$900 in civil penalties

Licensee: Jerry Sullivan, Unlicensed, Gallatin, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed practice  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: Fred Toler, LMT, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Felony conviction; conviction of sexual misconduct, assignation or the solicitation or attempt thereof  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Total Look Hair Salon, Kingsport, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed Establishment  
Action: Assessed \$2,500 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Alan Alexander, MD, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Out of state action  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Otis Campbell, MD, Nashville, TN  
Action: Probation lifted; complied with previous board order

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Licensee: Rosaire Dubrule, MD, Tiptonville, 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any drug...not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such a patient  
Action: License suspended for two years; assessed costs; may apply for reinstatement under certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Orville Duncan, MD, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so  
Action: License restricted to the practice of administrative medicine only

Licensee: James Fulton, Jr., MD, Newport Beach, CA  
Violation: Out of state action; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; making false statements or representations, is guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or is guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Charles Harlan, MD, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; dishonorable conduct; making false statements or representations; fraud or deceit; malpractice; negligence; incompetence; making or signing in one's professional capacity any certificate that is know to be false at the time one makes or signs such certificate; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; pattern of continued or repeated negligence and incompetence  
Action: License permanently revoked; assessed \$8,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

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Licensee: Rena Klarich, MD, Nashville, 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance 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, or in amount and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Daniel Logan, MD, Overland Park, KS  
Violation: Out of state action; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance 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, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so  
Action: License placed on Probation for two years with terms and conditions; restricted from the practice of emergency medicine for at least two years; assessed case costs

Licensee: William Stephen Long, MD, Antioch, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional or dishonorable or unethical conduct; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so  
Action: License surrendered; must surrender DEA certificate; may reapply after two years under certain terms and conditions; assessed \$5,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

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Licensee: Steven Marchbank, MD, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance 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, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition  
Action: License suspended for three months; to be reinstated on Probation for 5 years, on the condition he submit 30 hours of pediatric continuing medical education. While on Probation, he must remain under contract with the Tennessee Medical Foundation; may not apply for a DEA certificate for a period of one year with Board approval

Licensee: Allen Oladinni, MD, LaVergne, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; failure to comply with prior board order  
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Wade Tanner, MD, Elizabethton, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any 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, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition  
Action: License surrendered

Licensee: Raymond Turek, MD, Smyrna, TN  
Violation: Convicted of a felony or convicted of any offense involving moral turpitude  
Action: License surrendered, assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; may reapply after one year with certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Barry Willbrandt, MD, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Allowed an orthopedic physician assistant to practice without a protocol and provide medical services that were beyond the scope of his license  
Action: Assessed \$1,500 in civil penalties

**COMMITTEE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Pamela Parra, PTA, Melbourne, FL  
Action: Probation lifted; complied with terms of order

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**BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Amelia Frye, CRT, Crossville, TN  
Violation: Violation of rules against prescribing controlled substances; immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of respiratory care  
Action: License placed on probation for two years; must successfully complete 15 hours of continuing education on the subjects of Documentation and Ethics; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

Licensee: Robert Reddig, LCSW, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work; engaging in sexual activities with a client; failure to attempt to terminate a clinical or consulting relationship when it is reasonably clear that the relationship is not benefiting the consumer; failure to make every effort to avoid dual relationships with clients and/or relationships which might impair independent professional judgment or increase the risk of client exploitation; failure to terminate service to clients and professional relationships with them, when such service and relationships are no longer required. The social worker who anticipates the termination or interruption of service for clients shall notify clients promptly and seek the transfer, referral, or continuation of service in relation to the clients' needs and preferences  
Action: License placed on Probation for one year; must be supervised by a LCSW; must meet with his practice monitor monthly to discuss his work and progress; must enter into contract with the Tennessee Medical Foundation; must attend at least bi-monthly meetings of AA

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Edmond Watts, DVM, Jonesborough, TN  
Action: License reinstated with conditions; placed on 5 years Probation; must only practice while under the employment of a licensed Veterinarian; must appear annually before the Board; must submit a letter annually from employer attesting to satisfactory work performance and compliance with laws and regulations; must complete 40 additional hours of continuing education each year

**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Christel Clemons, EMT-IV, Dunlap, TN  
Violation: 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 delivery, performance or activities in the care  
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of the patients requiring medical care; 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 to the practice of emergency medical care

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Michael Dickenson, EMT-IV and Dispatcher, Cookeville, TN

Violation: Personal misuse of drugs

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Danny Hunter, First Responder, Westmoreland, TN

Violation: Making false statements or representation, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorization; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care

Action: License revoked

**MAY 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Rebecca Witte, Tullahoma

Violation: Theft/Misappropriation

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Kim Fox, Morristown

Violation: Physical/Verbal

Action: CNA Certification Revoked

Placed on State Abuse Registry

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