

## 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 2008. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/index.htm>. 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 DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Nancy Lynn Burks, R.D.A., South Pittsburg, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude; and disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or registered to practice as a dental assistant by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed or registered in this state  
Action: Registration placed on probation for two years; must gain and maintain the advocacy of the Concerned Dental Professional Committee throughout probationary period

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: James W. Denham, M.D., Johnson City, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation or, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee  
Action: Must submit reports from a psychologist or psychiatrist to the Director of the Board of Medical Examiners for a period of five years; must continue to attend Caduceus and twelve step meetings; and assessed costs

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Christine D. Ackley, R.N., Canon City, Co.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; is mentally incompetent; guilty of unprofessional conduct; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation or, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from

incompetent health care practices; and practicing practical nursing in a manner consistent with T.C.A. §63-7-108

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Teresa A. Alexander, L.P.N., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted in violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued thereto

Action: License placed on probation; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$2,250.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Angel Lee Crites, L.P.N., Jonesborough, Tenn

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Sarah P. Davis, R.N., McMinnville, Tenn.

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

Action: License revoked

Licensee: William Robert Delfs, R.N., El Centro, CA

Violation: 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, possession or administration of any controlled substance; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License shall not be renewed/reinstated until proof of TNPAP evaluation; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Tracy Flanary, L.P.N., Elizabethton, Tenn

Violation: Is 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 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

Action: License reprimanded; and assessed costs

Licensee: Bari Renee Gray, R.N., Olive Branch, MS

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; 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 revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state  
Action: License placed on probation for no less than two (2) years

Licensee: Cassandra Griffin, R.N., Horn Lake, Ms  
Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; and revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United State for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state  
Action: License revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Jennie James, R.N., White House, Tenn  
Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; is mentally incompetent; 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; the use of any intoxication 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 the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Cindy C. Knight, R.N., Clarksville, Tenn  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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; 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 the influence of drugs which impair judgment 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; must meet certain terms and condition; and assessed costs

Licensee: Mona Brittain Langley, L.P.N., Jackson, Tenn  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; 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; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$2,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Donna McIntyre, L.P.N., Lebanon, Tenn

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; 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 entries in any patient records or in the records of any health 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 Substance Act; 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 suspended; and must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Shonna Radwell Reed, R.N., Columbia, Tenn

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and intervention 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; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; 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 Substance Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A §63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$5000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Bonnie Jean Lewallen, L.P.N., Graysville, Tenn

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; 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

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Deborah Kay Lovvorn, R.N., Lewisburg, Tenn

Violation: Guilty of a crime; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Debra Marie Wohrley Owens L.P.N., Nashville, Tenn  
Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; 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 beverage or the illegal  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract but no less than three (3) years

Licensee: Katherine S. Persich, L.P.N., Old Hickory, Tenn  
Violation: 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  
Action: License revoked; and assessed \$2,000.00 in civil penalties, plus cost

Licensee: Monica C. Phillips, R.N., Cordova, Tenn  
Violation: 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 card  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Joshua A. Poche, A.P.N., R.N., Hendersonville, Tenn  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; and over-prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rule 1000-4-.08 and 1000-4-.09  
Action: License placed on probation; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Sherri L. Reddix, R.N., Linden, Tenn  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; and 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  
Action: License revoked; and assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Janet Leah Rhodes, L.P.N., Kingsport, Tenn  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; and exercising undue influence on the patient including the promotion of sale of services, goods appliances, or drugs in such a manner as to exploit the patient for financial gain of the nurse or of a third party  
Action: License revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Betina R. Saunders, R.N., Oakland, Tenn  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and unprofessional conduct  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Susan W. Skidmore, R.N., Dandridge, Tenn

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; 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 the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location.

Action: License Voluntarily Surrendered; and assessed costs

Licensee: Gina Elaine Smith, L.P.N., McMinnville, Tenn

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; 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; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$4,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Stephanie L. Snowberger, L.P.N., Cleveland, Tenn

Violation: 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

Action: License revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Mary Ann Spain, A.P.N., R.N., Jackson, Tenn

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; and intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient

Action: APN license revoked

Licensee: Lissa L. Staples, R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Marcus R. Williams, L.P.N., Bartlett, Tenn

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and unprofessional conduct

Action: License revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Christina Wilson, R.N., Seymour, Tenn

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; 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 the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location.

Action: License placed on probation for no less than one (1) year; and must meet certain terms and conditions.

Licensee: Jana Wheeler, A.P.N., R.N., Hendersonville, Tenn  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; and 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  
Action: License placed on probation; and must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Meredith York, R.N., Nashville, Tenn  
Violation: 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  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

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

Licensee: Bob Page, Jr., D.V.M., Dresden, Tenn  
Violation: Any facility, permanent or mobile, where a licensed veterinarian practices must have a premises permit by the Board  
Action: Assessed \$3,500.00 in civil penalty

### **ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Michael Shannon Ailer, Johnson City, TN  
Abuse: Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Sheree Rich, Nashville, TN  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Kimberly Crutchfield, Bartlett, TN  
Abuse: Misappropriation/Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Rebecca Wynn, Memphis, TN  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

