

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 June, 2017. *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 DENTISTRY

Licensee: Teresa Brandon, RDA, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Marna Fales Prado Bryant, RDH, Atlanta (GA)
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Danielle L .Bullis, RDH, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: James W. Burks, III, DDS, Madison
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute: conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed a \$300 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Eddie L. Burton, DDS, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$1,200 civil penalty

Licensee: Rachel Carden, DDS, College Grove
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute: permitting a licensed and registered dental hygienist, registered dental assistant, and/or practical dental assistant operating under a dentist's supervision to perform any acts or services other than those authorized by this chapter
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed a \$150 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Ericka Crabtree, RDA, Murfreesboro
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or

Action: conspired 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
License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Willis B. Davis, DDS, Arlington
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Casey Jo Ellis, RDA, Mt. Pleasant
Violation: Practicing with an expired, retired, suspended or revoked license, permit, or registration
Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$1,800 civil penalty

Licensee: Gale Elrod, RDA, Culleoka
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Erica L. Fannon, RDA, Seymour
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: David Gary, DMD, Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and a 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
Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: David Gary, DMD, Knoxville*
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and a 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
Action: License suspended; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Christopher D. Givens, DDS, White House
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute: conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant
Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$900 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Joshua T. Gravelle, DDS, Cookeville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct: pre-signing blank prescription forms or using pre-printed or rubber stamped prescription forms containing the dentist's signature or the name of any Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substances; failing to exercise reasonable diligence to prevent partners, associates, and employees from engaging in conduct which could violate any provisions of the Tennessee Dental Act or any rule, regulation, or order of the Board; and prescribing drugs for other than legitimate dental purposes

Action: License placed on probation for no less than three years; assessed a \$3,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Sheldon M. Graves, DDS, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Jamie Harben, RDA, Guys
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed a \$150 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Brandon Hodge, DDS, Hendersonville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute: conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant
Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$1,400 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Jennifer Hollingsworth, RDH, Nashville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Teresa M. Illobre, RDA, Hermitage
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Sharon B. Josey, RDH, Lebanon
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Justin Knoll, RDA, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed a \$150 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Brittanie Kogos, RDA, Olive Branch (MS)
Violation: A 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
Action: Conditional license granted; license placed on probation with terms

Licensee: Vickie L. Langley, RDA, Luttrell
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Deborah H. Laverdiere, RDH, Clinton
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Andrew Marshall, DDS, Westmoreland
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: maintain current certification in ACLS (a pediatric dentist may substitute PALS)
Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Dewayne McCamish, DDS, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Kristina C. McCormick, RDA, Mount Juliet
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Joseph L. McRae, DDS, Memphis
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute: maintain current certification in ACLS (a pediatric dentist may substitute PALS); and equipment and drugs on a list available from the Board and currently indicated for the treatment of specified emergency conditions must be present and readily available for use
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed a \$400 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Tina Newlin, RDA, Manchester
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Jessica Olson, RDA, Atoka
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed a \$150 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Megan L. Oswald, RDA, Brighton
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Wendy Paiz, RDA, Clarksville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed a \$150 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Ashley Palk, RDA, Waverly
Violation: A 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
Action: Conditional license granted; license placed on probation with terms

Licensee: Brian Patterson, DDS, Gadsden
Violation: A 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

Action: License placed on probation with terms;

Licensee: Marna Fales Prado Bryant, RDH, Atlanta (GA)
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Martina B. Pettitt, RDH, Bristol (VA)
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Brian Riel, DDS, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute: conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant
Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$1,100 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Gregory Allen Roach, RDA, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Melody J. Robinson, DDS, Dickson
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Colleen Rose, RDA, Sweetwater
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Erin Sanders, RDH, Portland
Violation: Practicing with an expired, retired, suspended or revoked license, permit, or registration
Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$4,200 civil penalty

Licensee: Charles Shanks, DDS, Maryville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; must complete continuing education hours on the topics of anesthesia/sedation; assessed a \$400 civil penalty

Licensee: Kimberly Maria Slusar, RDA, Hermitage
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kathryn Anne Sneed, DDS, Collierville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute: advertising the practice of one or more specialty branches of dentistry without specifying that such services are provided by a general dentist
Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$100 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed

\$1,000

Licensee: Krystale B. Wallace, RDA, Niota
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Terri Jo Womble, RDA, Shelbyville
Violation: Practicing with an expired, retired, suspended or revoked license, permit, or registration
Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$2,400 civil penalty

Licensee: David M. Zeman, DDS, Gallatin
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$600 civil penalty

Delayed reporting, License disciplined Apr 2016

BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Licensee: Bernard G. Gladden, Jr., DPO, Maryville*
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Delayed reporting, License disciplined Feb 2017

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Victoria D. Wares, LMT, Smyrna
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Basem Attum, MD, Nashville*
Violation: Criminal history
Action: Conditional license granted with terms

Licensee: Andrew K. Averett, MD, Linden
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, to wit: protocols are required and shall be jointly developed and approved by the supervising physician and nurse practitioner; copies of protocols and formularies shall be maintained at the practice site and shall be made available on request for inspection by the respective boards; a supervising physician shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the established applicable standards of care, and shall develop clinical guidelines to collaboration with the certified nurse practitioner to include a method for documenting consultation and referral; and each prescriber shall undertake

- adequate safeguards and security measures to ensure against loss, improper destruction, theft, or unauthorized use of the tamper-resistant prescriptions in the prescriber's possession
- Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000
- Licensee: Levi Benson, MD, Nashville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$1,875 civil penalty
- Licensee: Paul D. Bing, MD, Signal Mountain
Violation: Gross health care liability
Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000
- Licensee: Carol Cistola, MD, Spring Hill
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$3,150 civil penalty
- Licensee: Richard Coffey, MD, Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; a 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; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such a 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; and dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice and dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance in violation of any law of the state or of the United States, to wit: prescribing controlled substances without creating or maintaining medical records.
- Action: License placed on probation with terms; must complete Board-ordered coursework on the topic of prescribing controlled substances; assessed a \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000
- Licensee: Kim Collinson, MD, Morristown
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed a \$2,275 civil penalty
- Licensee: Nabil Nader Kamel Cyleman, MD, Chattanooga
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug ... in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition
- Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year with terms; must decrease

the volume of prescribed opioids; assessed a \$18,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Kevin Dennis, MD, Franklin

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must complete Board-ordered coursework on the topic of prescribing controlled substances; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Jason Dunn, MD, Cleveland

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed a \$3,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Thomas N. Fleming, MD, Caseyville (IL)

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state; and failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, to wit: each practitioner who has submitted information must update that information in writing by notifying the Department of Health, within 30 days after the occurrence of an event or an attainment of a status that is required to be reported by law

Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Hrishi M. Kanth, MD, Columbia

Violation: 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 controlled substances without making a bona fide effect to cure the habit of such patient; and failed to adhere to Board Rules regarding prerequisites to issuing prescriptions or dispensing medications- in person, electronically, or over the internet

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must obtain practice monitoring through Affiliated Monitors for three years; must complete Board-ordered coursework on the topics of medical record-keeping and prescribing controlled drugs; assessed a \$16,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Christine L. Kasser, MD, Memphis

Violation: Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice...or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; failed to adhere to Board Rules regarding guidelines for issuing prescriptions or dispensing medications; failed to create and maintain adequate medical records; and failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, to wit: the medical director of a pain management clinic shall establish quality assurance policies and procedures; and the certificate holder shall ensure the delivery of quality care and quality services at the clinic

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must adhere to limitations on the ability to practice in a pain management clinic and to provide pain management services as

defined by T.C.A. § 63-1-301(5)(A) & (B); must decrease the volume of prescribed opioids; must complete Board-ordered coursework on the topics of prescribing controlled substances and medical record keeping; assessed a \$6,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$15,000

Licensee: Lou Ponce, MD, MPH

Violation: Gross liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of a medical practice; 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 controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; and dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice and dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance in violation of any law of the state or of the United States, to wit: failed to check the controlled substance database prior to prescribing Schedule II-IV controlled substances as required by T.C.A. § 53-10-310(e)(1); and failed to adhere to Board Rules regarding prerequisites to issuing prescriptions or dispensing medications- in person, electronically, or over the internet

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; agrees to surrender and subsequently not seek the reinstatement of or an application for all Drug Enforcement Administration registrations to prescribe or dispense controlled substances; assessed costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Barbara A. Rogowski-Kent, MD, Nashville

Violation: Failed to create and maintain appropriate medical records so as to include diagnosis, treatment plan and outcome, and provision for continuity of care; and failed to maintain complete and accurate medical records while prescribing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain while employed at a pain management clinic

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must complete Board-ordered coursework on the topic of medical documentation; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Delayed reporting, License disciplined Mar. 2016

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Norma J. Sparks, PA, Beersheba Springs

Violation: Rendered services outside of the supervising physician's scope of practice; failed to register as a prescriber in the controlled substance database as required by T.C.A. § 53-10-305(a); and failed to check the controlled substance database prior to prescribing Schedule II-IV controlled substances as required by T.C.A. § 53-10-310(e)(1)

Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,500

Licensee: Michelle Vasireddy, PA, Germantown
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed a \$900 civil penalty

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Charlene S. Arnold, RN,
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Jamie W. Bishop, LPN, Lawrenceburg
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 with terms

Licensee: Jenny A. Bradford, LPN, Murfreesboro
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Matthew Brewer, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except when required to do so by a court of law
Action: License reprimanded with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topics of ethics, HIPAA, proper recordkeeping, and care of patients in Home Health Settings; assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Sarah E. Burlason, RN, Brentwood
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed a \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Amber J. Copeland, LPN, Jackson

- Violation: 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 suspended with terms; assessed a \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$500
- Licensee: Angela Denise Gregg, RN, Jonesborough
- Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; 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
- Action: License voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Jessica L. Hardy, RN, Memphis
- Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; and 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 revoked
- Licensee: Kathleen G. Herron, LPN, Johnson City
- 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; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; impersonating another licensed practitioner; practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-108; and engaging in acts of dishonestly which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Lisa Marie Hutsell, RN, Maryville
- Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License suspended with terms; assessed a \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000
- Licensee: Judy Jordan, RN, Carlsbad (CA)
- Violation: Failed to pay student loan
- Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Wendy Jordan, RN, Chattanooga
- Violation: Failed to pay student loan
- Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Mary Kamuiru, RN, Ooltewah
- Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Gayle Yvonne Kemp, RN, Chattanooga

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotion injury to a patient; and failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topics of catheter placement, medication administration, and medication dosage calculation; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Amber Martin, RN,

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Jennifer Mayes, LPN, Antioch

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sherri Sanders Nelson, RN , Oakland

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance monitoring agreement but for no less than three years; must obtain continuing education hours on the topic of medication administration; assessed a \$50.00 civil penalty

Licensee: Shawnta Poole-Johnson, RN, Memphis

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation for no less than two years; assessed a \$2,100 civil penalty

Licensee: Dylan Wayne Prince, RN, Mt. Pleasant

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 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; 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

Licensee: Lyndsay S. Quillen, RN, Kingsport

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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Laura L. Stanley, LPN, Fallen Branch

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; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 with terms; assessed a \$150 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Glenda T. Steakley, LPN,

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended; suspension lifted; license placed on probation for three years

Licensee: Jared Thomas, LPN, Cookeville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License summarily suspended; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Teresa Duncan Webb, RN/APRN, Knoxville

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; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: RN license and APRN certificate suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Jamie L. Whitt, RN, Soddy Daisy

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Jessica Williams, RN (KY), Madisonville (KY)

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Licensee: Harley Kenneth Lambert, OTA, Jamestown

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 licensee's practice; making or signing in one's professional capacity any certificate that is known to be false at the time one makes or signs such certificate; and violating the code of ethics adopted by the board

Action: License placed on probation with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topic of Tennessee occupational therapy ethics; assessed a \$1,650 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Edward Dembowczyk, RT, Jonesborough

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Shannon Jones, RT, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Elaine Harrell Lents, DPh, Newbern

Violation: Failure to comply with a lawful or duly promulgated rule of the Board, to wit: it is unlawful for any individual to engage in the practice of pharmacy unless currently licensed

Action: Assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Donna C. Miller, RT, Sevierville

Violation: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board, to wit: failed to maintain current registration as a pharmacy technician

Action: Assessed a \$50.00 civil penalty

Licensee: George E. Miller, DPh, Sevierville
Violation: Failure to comply with a lawful or duly promulgated rule of the Board; failed to ensure that an individual at the practice site was in compliance with registration requirements as a pharmacy technician
Action: Assessed a \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Sarah E. Morris, RT, Covington
Violation: 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; and failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, to wit: it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter, or give any (legend) drug... except upon the written prescription[;] it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug...by subterfuge; it is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession any drug (defined or enumerated) the same having been prescribed...and having been dispensed by a pharmacy[;] and it is unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally to...obtain...possession of a controlled substance by...fraud[.]
Action: Registration voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Amber Nichole Reilly, DPh, Kingsport
Violation: Been convicted of a crime; and been guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Jonathan Shelton, RT, Hendersonville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Casie West, RT, Mascot
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: J.C. Williams, DPh, Tiptonville
Violation: Failure to comply with a lawful or duly promulgated rule of the Board, to wit: it is unlawful for any individual to engage in the practice of pharmacy unless currently licensed[.]
Action: Assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Jenee Rose Bovee, RRT, Hixson
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: Jeffrey D. Brandon, LBSW, Manchester
Violation: Willful and repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board: failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License suspended for no less than one year; assessed a \$1,800 civil penalty,

plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: John Lancaster, LMSW, Killen (AL)

Violation: Conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work; and unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of social work that in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board, to wit: failing to inform clients about the limits of client-social worker confidentiality; and failing to obtain the informed consent of clients before taping, recording, or permitting third parties to observe their activities

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topics of ethics and informed consent documentation

BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Licensee: Autumn Hills Assisted Living (ACLF)*

Violation: Failed to repair a damaged wall; maintenance and housekeeping closet doors do not have self-closure devices; improper pipe penetration about the 200 hall cross-corridor doors; failed to provide documentation of semi-annual smoke detector testing; failed to provide documentation of semi-annual hood suppression inspection for both 2015 and 2016; failed to provide documentation of the four (4) year fire damper inspection; fire doors do not latch properly in several locations

Action: Respondent's license is placed on probation for no less than six (6) months with terms; Respondent shall submit an acceptable plan to correct all violations

Licensee: Brookdale Greeneville (ACLF)*

Violation: Failed to provide and mount fire extinguishers, complying with NFPA 10, so they are accessible to all residents in the kitchen, laundries and at all exits: extinguishers in the kitchen and laundries shall be a minimum of 2-A; 10-BC and an extinguisher with a rating of 20-A shall be adjacent to every hazardous area; and the minimum travel distance shall not exceed fifty (50) feet between the extinguishers

Action: Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

Licensee: Hometown Home Health Care, Inc. (HHA)*

Violation: Failed to have an administrator who shall organize and direct the organization's ongoing functions; professional personnel and staff; employ qualified personnel and ensure adequate staff education and evaluation for all personnel involved in direct patient care; ensure the accuracy of public information materials and activities; and implement an effective budgeting and accounting system; failed to authorize in writing a person with sufficient experience and training to assume temporary duty during the administrator's short-term absence; failed to have a duly qualified administrator accessible during normal operating hours, and to notify any change in administrators to the Department within fifteen (15) days; failed to maintain an office with working telephone and be staffed during normal business hours; failed to ensure that care shall follow a written plan of care established and reviewed by a physician, and that care shall continue under the supervision of a physician; provided medication or treatment to a patient not on the order of a physician or dentist lawfully authorized to give such an order; failed to ensure that each patient has the right to be involved in the decision making of all aspects of

their care; and failed to do the following: provide skilled nursing visits; document any skilled nursing and home health aide visits; involve the patient, the patient's family, or the physician in the patient's discharge planning; provide discharge planning summaries; document the discharge from home health in the medical chart; notify the patients' physicians of the missed skilled nursing visits; inform patients' physicians of the disruption in patient care; obtain medication order and treatment for skilled nursing visits; and notify patients' physicians to changes in patient conditions which suggested a need to alter the plan of care

Action: Respondent's license is revoked

Licensee: Metro Community Care Home, Inc. (Home for the Aged)*

Violation: An annual survey conducted in September 2016, as well as a subsequent survey in April 2017, revealed that the Respondent's facility failed to construct, arrange, and maintain the condition of the physical plant and overall RHA environment and in such a manner that the safety and well-being of the patients are assured, including, but not limited to, sprinklers that were painted over, lint found blocking dryer vents, failure to conduct fire drills, failure to have emergency lighting, obstructions in the corridors, electrical problems (battery backup and exit lights were not functioning, and open junction boxes with exposed wiring; failed to ensure that corridors and exit doors shall be kept clear of equipment, furniture, and other obstacles at all times, including a clear path at all times from the exit doors to a safe area; and failed to ensure that all safety equipment shall be maintained in good repair and in safe operating condition, including, but not limited to, a fire alarm panel located in the lobby giving a system trouble signal, which was caused by a missing card in the fire alarm panel

Action: Respondent's license is voluntarily surrendered, has the same legal effect as a revocation; Respondent's facility shall cease operation as a home for the aged

Licensee: Morning Pointe of Powell (ACLF)*

Violation: Failed to provide a secure environment and to ensure the safety of a resident

Action: Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

Licensee: Oakwood Senior Living (ACLF)*

Violation: Failed to ensure that medication shall be self-administered in accordance with the resident's plan of care; failed to prepare of plan of care for a resident qualifying for hospice care pursuant to current hospice guidelines promulgated by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare, and which ensures both the safety and well-being of the resident's living environment and provision of the resident's healthcare needs

Action: Respondent is assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty

Delayed reporting, License disciplined June 2017

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Angela L. Lewelling, EMT-P, Seymour

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michonya Yvonne Groves, AEMT, Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Gabriel H. Thrash, EMR, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

DIVISION OF PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Name: Ballard Clinic, Certificate #250, Jackson*
Thomas K. Ballard, III, MD, Certificate Holder
Violation: Failure to post pain management clinic certificate; failure to provide written policies for patient screening and compliance plans; failure to have a written infection control program; failure to maintain OSHA manual and written procedures; failure to have a written policy for medical records in the event of closure; accepting cash payments; failure to maintain documentation of required continuing education; failure to establish a means of evaluating and monitoring the quality of patient care; failure to maintain adequate billing records; dispensing of controlled substances at a pain management clinic; failure to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding Medical Director responsibilities and pain management specialist requirements
Action: Pain Clinic certificate permanently revoked; assessed a \$9,300 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Name: Kent Clinic, Certificate #366, Nashville*
Barbara Rogowski-Kent, MD, Certificate Holder
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, regarding Medical Director responsibilities and pain management specialist requirements; failure to permit the Department to inspect a pain management clinic.
Action: Pain Clinic certificate permanently revoked; assessed a \$4,700 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Name: Memphis Pain Center, Certificate #539, Memphis
Alan J. Kraus, MD, Certificate Holder
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, regarding Medical Director responsibilities
Action: Pain Clinic certificate voluntarily surrendered with terms; assessed a \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Delayed reporting, certificate disciplined June 2017

ABUSE REGISTRY

Individual: Zachariah Dale
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Korey Dupree
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Chad Michael Estep
Abuse: Physical/Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Lorenzo Barr Kamanda
Abuse: Sexual
Profession: LPN (Revoked)

Individual: Christine B. Maples
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation
Profession: Caregiver

Individual: Dalvie McEntyre
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Tremaine McKinney
Abuse: Neglect/Psychological
Profession: Caregiver

Individual: Nekya Oneal
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver

Individual: Sherry A. Pirtle
Abuse: Physical/Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Simone Richards-Hughes
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver

Individual: Amanda Nicole Robinson
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation
Profession: Not Provided

Individual: Patricia Lynn Sherrill
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver

Individual: Deniro Smith (aka Dequan Smith)
Abuse: Sexual
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Individual: Shawn Keith Walters
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation

Profession: Caregiver/CNA (Revoked)