

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 August, 2006. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at www.tennessee.gov/health. Click on "License Verification" and enter the Individual of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" and then "view board order."*

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Ralph Reach, M.D., Johnson City, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs; out of state action
Action: License issued on Probation; must maintain advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Licensee: Benjamin Neal, LMT, Winchester, TN
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed \$3,600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Patricia Doncaster, D.O., Williamsburg, KY
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; out of state action
Action: License Surrendered; assessed case costs

Licensee: Jeffrey Haas, D.O., Morristown, 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 to any person a controlled substance or other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and

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suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease; violation of rule concerning issuing prescriptions or dispensing medications; abandoning his practice without making provisions for the security, or transfer, or otherwise establish a secure method of patient access to their records

Action: Suspended for no less than three months; shall gain and maintain the advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation and submit to an evaluation and follow all recommendations; must meet certain terms and conditions in order for the suspension to be lifted; DEA certificate is revoked; assessed case costs

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Joanne Hibbs, DVM, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed \$3,300 in civil penalties

Licensee: Simeona Collins, Unlicensed, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Practicing veterinary medicine without a license
Action: Assessed \$3,600 in civil penalties; and case costs

AUGUST ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Darnell Deantwan Ford, Caretaker, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: James Junior Sparks, CNA, Erwin, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation/Physical/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry
CNA Revoked

Individual: Erica Stiaas, Nursing Home Employee, Memphis
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Bradley K. Hatfield, CNA, Union City, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry
CNA Revoked

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