# 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 2012. Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website 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 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES**

Licensee:	Mary G. Patton, Sp. Path., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation:	Failed to pay student loan
Action:	License suspended

#### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee:	Tammy L. Davis, D.A., Germantown, Tenn.
Violation:	Exposure of radiographs without proper certification
Action:	Assessed \$250 civil penalty
Licensee:	Jessica L. Hunsucker, D.H., Somerville, Tenn.
Violation:	Failed to pay student loan
Action:	License suspended
Licensee:	Amber L. Shewmaker, D.A., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation:	Guilty of a crime
Action:	License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

### BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Violation: Action:	Robert C. Barker, EMT-IV, Kingsport, Tenn. Violation of board order License revoked
Licensee: Violation:	Randi L. Chastain, EMT-P, Soddy Daisy, Tenn. 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 of the patients requiring medical care
Action:	License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions
Licensee: Violation:	Gretchen L. Cheatham, EMT-P, Dunlap, Tenn. Failed to report patient care which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of each patient; negligence, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice,

	ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the provision of emergency care; willfully failing to file a report or record required by state or federal law, or willfully impeding or obstructing such filing, or inducing another person or licensee to do so.
Action:	License placed on probation for one year; must meet certain terms and conditions
Licensee: Violation:	Jimmy Contreras Jr., EMT-P, Columbia, Tenn. Guilty of a crime; 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 of the patients requiring medical care
Action:	License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Roger D. Cropper, EMT-P, Russellville, Ky. Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct. License voluntarily surrendered/revoked
Licensee: Violation:	David C. Hall, EMT-P, White Pine, Tenn. Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; failing to submit an application required documentation or fee by the established expiration date
Action:	License reprimanded; assessed \$100 civil penalty
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Michael L. Johnston, EMT-P, Harrison, Tenn. Any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct. License revoked for minimum of five years
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Douglas E. Rooker, EMT-P, Memphis, Tenn. Any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct. License voluntarily surrendered; revoked
Licensee: Violation:	James K. Wilson, Paramedic, Cornerstone, Tenn. 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 of the patients requiring medical care; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct.
Action:	License revoked

## **BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee:	Mary L. Maddox, L.M.T., Oakland, Tenn.*
Violation:	Practiced on an expired license
Action:	Assessed \$100 civil penalty
Licensee:	Wayne H. Stephens, L.M.T., Chattanooga, Tenn.*
Violation:	Practiced on an expired license
Action:	Assessed \$600 civil penalty
*These practition	ners were disciplined on May 7, 2012

## **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Violation: Action:	James H. Hudson, M.D., Valdosta, Ga. Action taken by the state of Georgia License placed on probation to run concurrent with action taken by the state of Georgia; must maintain lifetime advocacy with the Tennessee Medical Foundation
Licensee:	Mireille LaLanne, M.D., Boca Raton, Fl.
Violation:	Violation of board order
Action:	License revoked; assessed costs

## **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee:	Kelly D. Brown Green, R.N., Hixson, Tenn.
Violation:	Unprofessional conduct; violation of board order
Action:	License revoked; assessed \$5000 civil penalty, plus costs
Licensee:	Anthony R. Harrell, L.P.N., Lavergne, Tenn.
Violation:	Failed to pay student loan
Action:	License suspended
Licensee:	Dawn M. Hayes, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation:	Failed to pay student Ioan
Action:	License suspended
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Stephanie W. Morgan, L.P.N., Ashland City, Tenn. 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 Substance Act; unauthorized removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location License revoked; assessed \$7000 civil penalty, plus costs
Action.	License revoked, assessed \$7000 civil penalty, plus costs
Licensee:	Judy L. Wallace, R.N., King, NC
Violation:	Failed to pay student loan
Action:	License suspended

Licensee: Cherish White, L.P.N., Bon Aqua, Tenn.

- Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain accurately maintain patient records; Violation: 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; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing. License revoked; assessed \$1000 civil penalty, plus costs Action:

#### **BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

Licensee:	Jane M. Edwards, N.H.A., Fayetteville, Tenn.
Violation:	Practicing on expired license
Action:	Assessed \$200 civil penalty

#### **BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Licensee: Laura C. Hernbeck, L.P.E., Nashville, Tenn.

- Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; making false statements or representation, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the course of professional practice; gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of practice
- License suspended for two years; must meet certain terms and conditions; Action: assessed costs

#### **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee:	Rebecca S. Bradley, C.R.T., Cordova, Tenn.
Violation:	Failed to pay student loan
Action:	License suspended
Licensee:	Daniel C. Coleman, R.R.T., Munford, Tenn.
Violation:	Failed to pay student loan
Action:	License suspended
Licensee:	Cynthia Cook, R.R.T., White House, Tenn.
Violation:	Violation of board order
Action:	License voluntarily surrendered/revoked
Licensee:	Kimberly N. Mosley, C.R.T., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation:	Failed to pay student loan
Action:	License suspended

## **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE**

Licensee:	Charles W. Bankston, L.C.S.W., Knoxville, Tenn.*
Violation:	Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action:	Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 30 hours of continuing education credits
Licensee:	Paula K. Dove, L.C.S.W., Chattanooga, Tenn.*
Violation:	Practicing on expired license
Action:	Assessed \$1,300 civil penalty
Licensee:	Valerie L. Radu, L.C.S.W., Chattanooga, Tenn.*
Violation:	Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action:	Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 30 hours of continuing education credits
Licensee:	William B. Samuels, L.M.S.W., Memphis, Tenn.*
Violation:	Practicing on expired license
Action:	Assessed \$1,400 civil penalty
*These practitio	ners were disciplined on May 3, 2012

## ABUSE REGISTRY

Individual:	Rona Hamilton Bivens, Columbia, Tenn.
Abuse:	Financial Exploitation/Misappropriation
Profession:	Administrative Assistant
Individual:	Rebecca S. Blevins, Johnson City, Tenn.
Abuse:	Physical
Profession:	CNA Revoked
Individual:	Betty L. Bradley, Sparta, Tenn.
Abuse:	Physical
Profession:	RN
Individual:	Susan K. McMillian, Maryville, Tenn.
Abuse:	Misappropriation
Profession:	Non-licensed Resident Care Assistant
Individual:	Shirley Welch, Savannah, Tenn.
Abuse:	Emotional
Profession:	Direct Support Staff
Individual:	Andrea Williams, Collierville, Tenn.
Abuse:	Misappropriation
Profession:	Patient Care Attendant