

## 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 March, 2014. *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.*

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### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Amy Marie Adams, RDH, Southaven, Miss.  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit one hour continuing education credit

Licensee: Candy Ann Allport, RDA, Dayton  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Melissa Joy Bertram, RDH, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit two hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Amber L. Brown, RDA, Germantown  
Violation: Exposed radiographs prior to registration and without certification as required by Rule 0460-04-.11 and .08  
Action: Registration issued with an assessment of \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Ashley Marie Burger, RDH, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 25 hours continuing education credits, plus current CPR certification

Licensee: Rebecca Jewell Campbell, RDA, Loudon  
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Carolyn L. Dear, DDS, Andover, KS  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits and continuous CPR certification  
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit the required number of continuing education credits, plus proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Christina Stacy Defur, RDA, Maryville  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits and continuous CPR

certification  
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit three hours continuing education credits, plus proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Patricia Parker Dingeldein, DDS, Cordova  
Violation: Practicing on lapsed license  
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Audrey Ann Fletcher, RDA, McEwen  
Violation: 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 issued on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation. Must obtain an evaluation through the Wellness Committee and, if required, maintain advocacy for the duration to be determined by the Committee

Licensee: Rachel Byrd Harlow, RDH, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit ten hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Annmeter Larhea Hunt, RDA, Memphis  
Violation: Practicing on lapsed license  
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Henry Lee, DDS, Alcoa  
Violation: Failed to adhere to Rule 0460-01-.11 with regard to infection control standards as they relate to disinfectants and single-use or disposable items used in the treatment of patients  
Action: License reprimanded; required to complete continuing education course in infection control practices

Licensee: Kathy Arlene Lee, RDA, Riceville  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit five hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Cammy S. Pierce, RDA, Greeneville  
Violation: Exposed radiographs prior to registration and without certification as required by Rule 0460-04-.11 and .08  
Action: Registration issued with an assessment of \$50 civil penalty

Licensee: Ronda R. Simpson, RDH, Erwin  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits and continuous CPR certification  
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit 20 hours continuing education credits and proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Lori Beth Skwiere, RDA, Chickamauga, Ga.  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits and continuous CPR certification  
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two hours continuing education credits,

plus proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Morgan Elizabeth Strickland, RDA, Thompsons Station

Violation: 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: Registration issued on probation to run concurrent with criminal probationary period

Licensee: Susan A. Thurman, RDA, Pikeville

Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license

Action: Assessed \$5,000 civil penalty

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Omar Ahmad, MD, Jackson

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so

Action: License summarily suspended; encouraged to ensure patients continue to receive critically needed medical care during the period of suspension to include transfer of medical records to other providers or arranging for the coverage of his clinic by another qualified medical professional; and encouraged to seek assessment and follow treatment recommendations.

Licensee: Ramon J. Aquino, MD, Clarksville

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; failed to follow Rule 0880-02-.14(7)(a) with regard to the prerequisites of patient care and medical record keeping when a prescription is issued or drugs dispensed

Action: License reprimanded; required to complete courses in medical record keeping and controlled substance prescribing; and assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Mark A. Cooper, MD, Martin

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of Board Order; 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; and engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so

Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: Stephen H. Landy, MD, Germantown

Violation: Failed to adhere to Rule 0880-02-.14(6) with regard to the guidelines for medical recordkeeping when prescribing, ordering, administering or dispensing dangerous drugs or controlled substances

Action: License reprimanded; required to attend specified courses at Case Western Reserve and Vanderbilt University with regard to prescribing and recordkeeping; assessed costs not to exceed \$50,000

Licensee: Michael Lapaglia, MD, Knoxville  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct  
Action: License suspended for six months during which time licensee must undergo an assessment by the Tennessee Medical Foundation, follow all recommendations and, if required, seek recommended treatment; any request to lift the suspension shall be governed by the terms of the Order; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Sammie I. Long, MD, Nashville  
Violation: Disciplinary action taken by the District of Columbia Board of Medicine  
Action: License suspended, pending successful completion of a comprehensive clinical skills evaluation and fulfillment of all recommendations; any request to lift the suspension shall be governed by the terms of the Order; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Patricia A. Shawberry, MD, Bowling Green, OH  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross health care liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence, or incompetence in the course of 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 advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; and failure to adhere to the requirements set forth in Rule 0880-02-.14(7)  
Action: License reprimanded with required completion of specified prescribing course; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Thomas R. Woodring, MD, Birmingham, AL  
Violation: Prerequisites based on history of substance abuse disorder and absence from the practice of medicine in a clinical setting since 2009  
Action: Administrative license issued on condition that licensee maintain advocacy with the Tennessee Medical Foundation and practice is restricted to the administrative, non-clinical practice of medicine

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Sherri Davis, RN, Humble, TX  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Laura Demastus, RN, Knoxville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Joy Frantz, LPN, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Loukisha Hill, LPN, Jackson  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Maria Hood, RN, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kimberly Inman, RN/APN, Parsons

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: violation of Rule 1000-01-.13(1)(t) with regard to over-prescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09; and assigning unqualified persons to perform functions of licensed persons or delegating nursing care functions and tasks and/or responsibilities to others contrary to the Nurse Practice Act or rules and regulations to the detriment of patient safety.

Action: Interim Order issued to restrict the License/Certification to prohibit the prescribing of Schedules II, III, or IV controlled substances and the prescribing of any liquid formulation containing codeine with required reporting of these restrictions to the Drug Enforcement Administration

Licensee: Kelly Lee, LPN, Kingsport

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ann McKenzie, RN, Clarksville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mark Willie, RN, Lafayette, Ga.

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Heather York, RN, Gordonsville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

### **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Robert E. Cox, Jr., OTA, Knoxville

Violation: 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 issued on condition that licensee obtain an evaluation through TNPAP and, if required, comply with any recommendations to be determined by TNPAP

Licensee: Daniel E. Hayes, OTA, Gray

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision of this part or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee

Action: License placed on probation for one year

**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

- Licensee: Neil Montgomery Cameron, DPh, Plantation, FL  
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct, to wit: dispensed controlled substances to a pharmacy technician without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: Registration voluntarily surrendered; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty
- Licensee: Kenneth D. Harr, DPh, Blountville  
Violation: Failed to ensure that individual at practice site in Kingsport was in compliance with registration requirements as a pharmacy technician  
Action: Assessed \$1,700 civil penalty
- Licensee: Robert B. Kilpatrick, DPh, Manchester  
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct; addicted to the use of alcohol, narcotics or other drugs; and exhibited an incapacity of a nature that prevents a pharmacist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy with reasonable skill, confidence and safety to the public  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Angela Michelle Lee, RT, Bartlett  
Violation: Failed to maintain current registration as a pharmacy technician  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty
- Licensee: John Adam Lochridge, DPh, Amory, MS  
Violation: Discipline in another state  
Action: License issued on probation to run concurrent with disciplinary Order entered by the State of Mississippi Board of Pharmacy with terms and conditions
- Licensee: Blessing Damilola Ogundele, DPh, Cordova  
Violation: Failed to notify the Board with regard to the closure of a pharmacy  
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

- Licensee: Mary Kathryn Black, PhD, Nashville  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct, to wit: failed to adhere to the ethical principles necessary to protect a patient from harm in violation of Rule 1180-1-.09(1)  
Action: License reprimanded; required to complete 12 hours of continuing education related to ethics and reporting issues within six months of the date of the Order; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

**POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

- Licensee: Roger G. Pearsall, PSGP, Goodlettsville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

### **DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Ryan L. Delph, EMT-P, Dandridge  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Trevor Guthrie, EMT-P, Johnsburg, IL\*  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Nakia R. Swafford, EMR, Chattanooga  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

*\*Licensee disciplined in February, 2014*

### **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Lizabeth Marie Arnold  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Kameisha Carr  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Melvin Cooper  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Eva L. Hager  
Abuse: Physical/Gross Neglect  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Erika Hawkins  
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Psychological  
Profession: Home Manager

Name: Brandi Kaley  
Abuse: Financial Exploitation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Nnanyelu Nnodu  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Kendra Odeneal  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Developmental Technician/CNA (Revoked)

Name: Barbara Warfield  
Abuse: Financial Exploitation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Rachael Williamson  
Abuse: Financial Exploitation  
Profession: Direct Support Staff/CNA (Revoked)

Name: George Woods  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Caretaker