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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 November 2004.

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

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: James Brown, Sr., DC, Hendersonville, TN
Action: Order Modification granted; suspension of license lifted with the following conditions; must practice for one year with a licensed chiropractic physician on the premises; must maintain his methadone usage; must submit to and furnish the results of a psychological examination to the Board consultant; must furnish a quarterly report to the board regarding his status; must obtain 24 hours of continuing education

Licensee: Kirk Jones, DC, Nashville, TN
Violation: Conviction of a felony; immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct
Action: License granted; license to be Probation for 90 days; must have a Board approved Tennessee licensed chiropractor monitor practice for at least 20 hours each week and submit a weekly report on practice competency and business practice integrity.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Eleonora Kogan, DDS, Washington, DC
Violation: Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; violation of prior order
Action: License suspended until such time as she submits to a mental examination; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Roosevelt Smith, DDS, Hermitage, TN
Violation: Appeal hearing held due to chancery court order
Action: Licensure denial was upheld; assessed case costs

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BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Jason Beasley, Unlicensed, Hohenwald, TN
Violation: Practicing massage therapy without a license
Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$600; assessed case costs

Licensee: Kenneth Broswick, Clarksville, TN
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$200; assessed case costs

Licensee: Melisa Glasscock, LMT, Morristown, TN
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$500; assessed case costs

Licensee: Kimberly Hitson, LMT, Cunningham, TN
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$100; assessed case costs

Licensee: Denise Knight, LMT, Smyrna, TN
Violation: Failure to comply with 2002 continuing education requirements
Action: License suspended until such time as she pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$150 and completes 20 hours of continuing education plus continuing education hours required for 2004; assessed case costs

Licensee: Jacqueline Lane, LMT, Newport, TN
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Eddie Bolden, Unlicensed, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unlicensed practice of medicine
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Peter Clark, M.D., Morristown, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; 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 reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Curtis Elam, M.D., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct due to deviation for the standard of care; negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice
Action: License placed on probation for two years with terms and conditions; assessed \$4,000 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS (CONT.)

Licensee: John Baxter Hamilton, M.D., Oklahoma City, OK
Violation: Out-of-state action; conviction of a felony or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude.
Action: License revoked.

Licensee: John J. Harris, M.D., Bladenboro, NC
Violation: Out-of-state action; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of drugs.
Action: License surrendered

Licensee: John Horner, M.D., Morristown, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of rule
Action: License placed on probation for three years with terms and conditions; assessed case costs

Licensee: Michael Jackson Huggins, M.D., San Antonio, TX
Violation: Out-of-state action; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of drugs
Action: License surrendered

Licensee: Willie Johnson, M.D., Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; out of state action
Action: License permanently revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Robbie Kimbrell, Unlicensed X-Ray Operator, Memphis, TN
Violation: Practicing without a license
Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Christ Koulis, M.D., Nashville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; 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; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of drugs; illegal prescribing; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so
Action: License permanently surrendered; assessed case costs

Licensee: Hendrik K. Kuiper, M.D., Edwards, MS
Violation: Licensure denial appeal
Action: Licensure denial upheld; assessed costs. (This action is reported to the National Practitioner Databank.)

Licensee: Elizabeth Lawson, M.D., Johnson City, TN
Violation: Failed to update her internet profile
Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties

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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS (CONT.)

Licensee: James McDonald, M.D., Shreveport, LA
 Violation: Out of state action
 Action: License suspended concurrent with the suspension of his license to practice medicine in Louisiana.

Licensee: Amy Roberts-Bullock, Unlicensed X-Ray Operator, Memphis, TN
 Violation: Practicing without a license
 Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Harold E. Smith, M.D., Mt. Dora, FL
 Violation: Out-of-state action; inappropriate prescribing
 Action: License suspended

Licensee: Richard D. Zujko, M.D., Rolla, MO
 Violation: Out-of-state action; malpractice, negligence, or incompetence
 Action: License surrendered

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Benjamin Hatfield, LPN, Knoxville, TN
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record of 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 pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location
 Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Rhonda L. Hunt, RN, Adamsville, TN
 Violation: Out of state action
 Action: License suspended until such time as she has fulfilled all conditions of the suspension of her license in Mississippi; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs. Suspension stayed 12/2004.

Licensee: Angela R. Hunter, LPN, Gainesboro, TN
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; is addicted to alcohol/drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; impersonating another licensed practitioner; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
 Action: License revoked; assessed \$9,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Bridgette M. Logue, LPN, Shelbyville, TN
 Violation: Violation of prior board order
 Action: License revoked; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)

Licensee: Ginger A. Rice, LPN, Newport, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing case; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possessing, or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty
Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,750 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Janeen Swick, RN, Nashville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, unfitness, or incompetency by reasons of negligence; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place locations; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License placed on Probation for a minimum of three years with terms and conditions

Licensee: Barbara D. Vaughn, LPN, Kingsport, TN
Violation: Unfit of or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location
Action: License revoked; assessed \$6,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

COMMITTEE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Licensee: Jamie Ray, PT, Germantown, TN
Action: License placed on probation for one year; must complete 40 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$500

Licensee: Allan Valenzuela, PT, Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope of physical therapy practice
Action: License placed on Probation for six months, must complete four additional hours of continuing education in Ethics and Jurisprudence

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: Mark Kleiman, Ph.D., Memphis, TN
Violation: Out of state action; 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 as a licensee; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws, or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude
Action: License placed on Probation for three years with terms and conditions; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: David Sabatino, Ph.D., Elizabethton, TN
Violation: Violation of T.C.A. sections 63-11-215 (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), and (b)(4) and violation of Rules 1180-1-.10(1)(a), (b), (c), (d) and 1180-1-.09(1)(k)(1), (1)(h); (1)(o); (1)(q)(1); (1)(5)(1); (c)(3)(1); (c)(3)(2); and (c)(3)(e)
Action: License is permanently revoked; assessed \$16,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Stephanie Hamm, CRT, Columbia, TN
Violation: Practicing on an expired temporary permit
Action: Assessed \$600 in civil penalties

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