

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, 2007. *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 MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: George C. Aycock, M.D., Greeneville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; abandonment of practice without making provision for the security or transfer, or otherwise establish a secure method of patient access to their records
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Samir Al-Kabbani, M.D., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Failure to appropriately document, for one or more of the patients for whom a prescription was issued or drugs dispensed
Action: License placed on Probation for no less than twenty-four (24) months; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$3,250.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Carey Foree Browder, M.D., Nashville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$2,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Lorenzo Dudley Nichols III, M.D., Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of board order; conviction of a felony; and engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so
Action: License suspended until Respondent is admitting into a fellowship program at the Campbell Clinic in Memphis TN. and completes all requirements for reinstatement of licensure. After completion of terms license shall be placed on probation for the duration of the residency program and not less than five (5) years; may not reapply for his DEA certificate to prescribe controlled medications; and assessed costs

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Licensee: Debbie Joyce Powell, N.H.A., Morristown, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence, habits, or other causes; denial of licensure application by any other state or discipline of licensure in any other state; and making false statements or representations in obtaining a license to practice nursing home administration
Action: License Reprimanded; assessed case costs

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Thurston Moore, DPH, LaVergne, TN
Violation: Violated term of probation
Action: License surrendered

Licensee: Kelly M. Slaven, RT, Portland, TN
Violation: Theft and diversion of controlled substances from the pharmacy
Action: Revocation of registration

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Stephen Mark Bateman, P.A., Kingsport, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of 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 as a physician assistant; and dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States of America or any rule of the Board or Committee
Action: License placed on Probation for a period not less than three (3) years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Randall K. Dixon, P.A., Erwin, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the Physician Assistants Act or any lawful order of the Committee and 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 as a physician assistant; 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; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of

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professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease; and dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States of America or any rule of the Board or Committee

Action: License Suspended for a period of not less than six (6) months; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$2,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Anthony D. Loope, P.A., New Tazewell, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; 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; 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; and dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States of America or any rule of the Board or Committee

Action: License placed on probation for a period of not less than four (4) years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$11,300.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: William E. Baber, D.V.M., Gallatin, TN

Violation: Gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence, incompetence and dishonesty in the course in practicing veterinary medicine; and failure to euthanize animals in accordance with the Non-Livestock Humane Animal Death Act pursuant to T.C.A. § 44-17-303

Action: Summary Suspension of license

ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Michael Ward

Abuse: Neglect

Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Angela Morgan

Abuse: Neglect

Action: Placed on Abuse Register

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Individual: Shavar Maurice Young
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Darnell Ford
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Randy Lee Pitt
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Chassie Hanlin
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Joi Jenkins
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Sarah Austin
Abuse: Misappropriation/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Devonne Wetsell
Abuse: Emotional/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Richard McGee
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Marvin Strickland
Abuse: Physical/Emotional
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Sandra Tindall
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: William Eric Miller
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Jackie Allen
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

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Individual: James Dishmon
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Keno Palmer
Abuse: Neglect/Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Roger Auden Villareal
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Bryan Beach
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Tim C. Teague
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Register