

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

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 September 2005. *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 ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS

Licensee: Rose Mary Tilson, LADAC, Cordova, TN

Violation: Violation of code of ethics regarding dual relationships

Action: License Revoked

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Joan Andersen, RDH, Ooltewah, TN

Violation: Practicing on expired license; engaged in Nitrous Oxide monitoring without

proper certification

Action: License reprimanded, assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Melissa Ashcraft, RDA, Mount Juliet, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: License reprimanded, assessed \$450 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Rita Baggett, RDA, Erin, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or

personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled

substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the

United States

Action: License placed on Probation for two years; must gain the advocacy of the

Concerned Dental Professional Committee; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and

assessed case costs

Licensee: Richard Carlin, DDS, Madison, TN

Violation: Permitted directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform nitrous oxide

monitoring without certification

License placed on Probation for two years; assessed \$3,100 in civil penalties; Action:

and assessed case costs

Licensee: Robert Clark, DDS, Chattanooga, TN

Permitted dental hygienist to practice on an expired license: allowed hygienist to Violation:

engage in Nitrous Monitoring without proper certification

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$750 in civil penalties; and assessed case

costs

Licensee: Heather Couper, RDA, Thompson Station, 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 the chapter or any lawful order of the Board

issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud of deceit in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice; engaging in the practice as a dental assistant

when mentally or physically unable to safely do so

Action: License placed on Probation for a period to run concurrent with judicial diversion

> but not less than three years; must be evaluated and enter into an Aftercare Contract with the Concerned Dental Professional Committee for a period of five

years; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Rebecca S. Conkin, RDH, Johnson City, TN

Practicing on an expired license Violation:

Action: License Surrendered; assessed case costs

Licensee: Robin Daniel, DDS, Nashville, TN

Violation: Assigned duties which require professional judgment or skill to an assistant Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$2,500 in civil penalties; and assessed case

costs

Licensee: Seidina Kelli-Beth Eubanks, RDA, Smyrna, TN

Violation: Performed Nitrous Oxide monitoring without proper certification

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case

costs

Licensee: Thelma Farrington, RDA, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Practicing on an expired license Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Yvonne Fields, RDA, Nashville, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license; use of prohibited equipment

Action: License reprimanded, assessed \$450 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: Karen Flowers, RDA, Lebanon, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$300 in civil penalties; and assessed case

costs

Licensee: Lovelace Gipson, DDS, Memphis, TN

Violation: Allowed dental assistant to practice on expired license

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$450 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: A. Joel Gluck, DDS, Nashville, TN

Violation: Allowed unregistered persons to perform the services of a dental assistant Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$750 in civil penalties; and assessed case

costs

Licensee: Tameka Johnson, Unlicensed, Nashville, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Brenda Jordan, RDH, Nesbit, MS

Violation: Practicing on an expired license; engaged in Nitrous Oxide monitoring without

proper certification

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties; and assessed case

costs

Licensee: John Kinney, DDS, Clarksville, TN

Violation: Permitted practical dental assistant to take dental x-rays

Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Pattie McCulley, RDH, Maryville, TN Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: License reprimanded, assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Steven Micah Parkhurst, DDS, Memphis, TN

Violation: Permitted dental hygienist to practice on an expired license; allowed hygienist to

engage in Nitrous Monitoring without proper certification

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed case costs

Licensee: Tami Powell, RDH, Bellevue, TN

Violation: Practicing on an expired license; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical

conduct; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or

deceit in the practice of dental hygiene.

Action: License Suspended; however, suspension is stayed and license placed on

Probation; must attend Ethics course; and assessed costs

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Licensee: Tammy S. Pritchard, RDA, 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 the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice as a registered dental assistant. Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to 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. Engaging in the practice as a dental assistant when mentally or physically unable to safely do so.

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,500 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: Donald Reynolds, DDS, Memphis, TN

Violation: Allowed dental hygienist to practice on expired license

Action: Reprimanded; assessed case costs

Licensee: Irene Sainz, Unlicensed, Nashville, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: Assessed \$29,000 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Hal Schrock, DDS, Picayune, MS

Violation: Out of state action; failure to update practitioner profile

Action: Reprimanded; assessed case costs

Licensee: Lee Seay, RDA, Gallatin, TN

Violation: Practicing on an expired license; 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 the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee

Action: License surrendered

Licensee: Antapreet Singh, DDS, Franklin, TN

Violation: Permitted unlicensed persons to perform the services of a registered dental

assistant; allowed dental assistants to perform services that could only be

performed by licensed dentists

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$600 in civil penalties; and assessed case

costs

Licensee: Shannah Sledd, Unlicensed, 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 the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; making false or

misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice as a registered dental assistant

Action: Must immediately cease from identifying herself as a Registered Dental

Assistant; shall immediately cease from fabricating and/or causing to be fabricated, documents identifying herself as a Registered Dental Assistant;

assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Charlie Spell, III, DDS, Memphis, TN

Violation: Unprofessional Conduct

Action: Assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; assessed case costs; must complete three

hours of continuing education in risk management

Licensee: Roy Stapleton, DMD, Tazewell, TN

Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of dentistry; knowingly incorrectly

reporting services rendered, reporting incorrect treatment dates, or reporting charges for services not rendered, or filing claims prior to completion of services for the purpose of obtaining payment from a third-party payor unless the payor is

notified in writing at the time of filing for payment

Action: Reprimanded

Licensee: Michelle Steele, Unlicensed, Sherwood, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Jennifer Stiteler, RDA, Nashville, TN

Violation: Performed services that could only be performed by a licensed dentist Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Jackie Towles Clark, RDA, Collierville, TN

Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: Michael D. Vaughan, DDS, Nashville, TN

Violation: Permitted unlicensed practice

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case

costs

Licensee: Karen Waymire, RDA, Byhalia, MS Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$1,200 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Kimberlee Akins, Unlicensed, Winchester, TN

Violation: Advertising as a Licensed Massage Therapist without a license

Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties

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Licensee: John Helme, LMT, Hermitage, TN Violation: Operating an unlicensed establishment

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,050; assessed case costs

Licensee: Connie Hollandsworth, LMT, Murfreesboro, TN

Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility

Action: Assessed \$1,400 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Michael Odosij, LMT, Hermitage, TN Violation: Operating an unlicensed establishment

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,050; assessed case costs

Licensee: Russell Dean Turner, LMT, Nashville, TN

Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: License suspended; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Billy Couch, MD, Humboldt, TN

Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct; pattern of continued or repeated ignorance,

negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; dispensed any

drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith

Action: License placed on Probation for one year; must take prescribing course;

assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$7,200; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Larry A. Gilliam, MD, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or

otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; violation of prescribing rules

Action: License Reprimanded; must completed continuing education courses; assessed

\$1,600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Larry D. Howard, MD, Ooltewah, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or

otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the

course of professional practice

Action: License Suspended for one year: must enter into the Vanderbilt Comprehensive

Assessment Program within 60 days; must complete continuing education in Medical Records, Prescribing, and Boundaries within one year; assessed case

costs

Licensee: Santiago Lavarias, MD, Memphis, 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 the chapter or any lawful order of the

board, 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 of medicine; 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 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 necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; permitted the unlicensed practice of medicine; prescribed pain medication without first having conducted a history and

physical examination of the patient

Action: License placed on Probation for five years; must attend continuing education

course; assessed \$10,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Robert Leyen, MD, Maryville, 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 the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; 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 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 necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a

controlled substance or other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled

substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the

United States

Action: License Voluntarily Surrendered; assessed case costs

Licensee: James Rynerson, MD, Glasgow, KY

Violation: Out of State Action

Action: License Limited/Restricted for an indefinite period; shall not prescribe, dispense,

or otherwise professionally utilize controlled substances for himself, members of his immediate family and/or any other person who is his significant other; must complete "Prescribing Controlled Drugs" course; shall maintain a "controlled

substance log"; assessed case costs

Licensee: Clarence R. Sanders, MD, Gallatin, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; 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; prescribed any controlled substance in amounts or for durations not medically necessary

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Action:

License Suspended until he appears before the Board and shows satisfactory compliance with the following: enter and complete an in-patient drug and alcohol treatment facility, which is outside of the State of Tennessee; demonstrates compliance with all of the recommendations of the discharge summary from the drug and alcohol treatment facility; completion of the "Prescribing Controlled Drugs" and "Maintaining Proper Boundaries" courses taught at The Center for Professional Health; must obtain and maintain permanent advocacy of the Tennessee Medial Foundation; after satisfactory compliance, license to be placed on Probation for five years; and required to surrender his DEA license and costs

Licensee: Gretel Stephens, MD, Johnson City, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of rules concerning

medical records

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$2,400 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: James Tapia, AT, Nashville, TN
Violation: Practicing on an expired license
Action: Assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Richard B. Terry, MD, Nashville, TN

Action: Order of Compliance granted; complied with terms of reprimand

Licensee: Dewey Wood, MD, Russellville, KY

Violation: Out of State Action; dishonorable or unethical conduct; 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 of medicine

Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Sheran Yeates, MD, Humboldt, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable and unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a

pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or

incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; 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 necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition

Action: License permanently revoked; assessed \$4,000 in civil penalties; and assessed

case costs

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Sheryle W. Armstrong, RN, Belvidere, TN Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct

Action: License Revoked

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Licensee: Samuel Boyd, LPN, Lewisburg, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or

unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession

or administration of any controlled substance

Action: License placed on Probation; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee

Professional Assistance Program within 30 days. If a contract is recommended,

Probation will run concurrent with contract for a minimum of five years.

Licensee: Deborah Butcher, LPN, Harriman, TN

Violation: Fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license; unprofessional

conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on Probation for not less than one year; must complete six hours

of continuing education in the area of Ethics

Licensee: Narda Carroll, LPN, Nashville, TN Violation: Violation of prior board order

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Jerry Chism, LPN, Jamestown, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Susan Lynn Clark, RN, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Violation of prior board order

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Bobbie Chrane, RN, White Bluff, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause;

unprofessional conduct; 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; performing

nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Lynn Critchfield, RN, Kingston, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering

with nursing duties; failure to maintain a record for 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, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; impersonating another licensed practitioner; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Kathy Denley, RN, Lexington, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or

drugs which impair judgment while on duty

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Action: License placed on Probation; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee

Professional Assistance Program within 30 days. If a contract is recommended, Probation will run concurrent with contract. If a contract is not required, license

will be on Probation for a minimum of three years.

Licensee: Brenda G. Eastland, RN, Nashville, TN Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Theresa Estredge, RN, Cordova, TN Violation: Guilty a crime; unprofessional conduct

Action: License placed on Probation; must undergo an assessment by the Tennessee

Peer Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must enter into contract with

TNPAP if required

Licensee: Charlotte Fisher, LPN, Nashville, TN Violation: Violation of a prior board order

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Connie Hamby, RN, Erwin, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on Probation for not less than five years to run concurrent with

her Tennessee Professional Assistance Program Contract

Licensee: Pamela Gay Hardaway, RN, Jackson, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to

alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the

practice of nursing

Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must

complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

(TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP

Licensee: Vonda Hazard, LPN, Cleveland, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to

alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating

beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty

Action: License suspended for six months; must complete an evaluation with the

Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; after the Suspension is lifted, license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with

TNPAP contract for a minimum of five years

Licensee: Susan Noel Henry, LPN, Crossville, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering

with nursing duties; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or

unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair

judgment while on duty

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Natalie Horton, RN, Athens, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause;

unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; failure to maintain a record for 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; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice; engaging in acts of dishonesty

which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$10,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Rhonda Hunt, RN/APN, Adamsville, TN

Action: Petition for Reconsideration of the Board's order entered November 30, 2004

was denied. Conditions of the Board's order have been met, therefore

suspension is lifted

Licensee: Carma Jack, RN, Nashville, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct

Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than five years; must

complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

(TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a five year contract with TNPAP

Licensee: Wanda Jones, RN, Athens, TN

Violation: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing

problems and interventions for the patient; unauthorized use or removal of

narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location

Action: License Suspended; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee

Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days. If the evaluation recommends a contract with TNPAP, license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract for a minimum of three years. If a contract is not required; license will be on Probation for one year. Must submit quarterly reports

from her employer

Licensee: James Kapherr, LPN, Dalton, GA

Violation: Guilty of a crime; Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other

cause; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a

patient

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Stephanie King, LPN, Portland, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime: unprofessional conduct

Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must

complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

(TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP

Licensee: Teresa Kingsmill-Wambles, RN, Erin, TN Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct

Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must

complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP; assessed

costs

Licensee: Stacy K. Lee, LPN, Maryville, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Jayne Love, RN, Jacksboro, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for 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

Action: License placed on Probation for one year; must complete course in

documentation; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Jennifer Moneyheffer, RN, Signal Mountain, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which

accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; engaging in acts of

dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on Probation for not less than three years, must obtain 10

continuing education credits in Ethics and Patient Charting; must submit semi-

annual employer reports

Licensee: Jeffery Kennedy, RN, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to

alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of

any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs,

supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating

beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Wesley Patterson, CRNA, Greeneville, TN

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties;

unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked

Lisa Jane Pollock, RN, Bethlehem, GA Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state action

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Philip Raiford, Jr., RN, Pinson, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs,

supplies, or equipment from any work place location;

Action: License Suspended; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee

Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days. If the evaluation recommends a contract with TNPAP, license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract for a minimum of three years. If a contract is not required; license will be on Probation for three years. Must submit semi-annual employer reports; must complete ten hours of continuing education the areas of

patient care and relationships.

Licensee: Mende Raines, LPN, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to

alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for 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, possession of administration of any controlled substance:

unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of

nursing

Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must

complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

(TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP

Licensee: Fabian Ray, RN, LaFollette, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; being under the influence of ... drugs which impair

judgment while on duty

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Ann Ross, LPN, Nashville, TN Violation: Violation of prior board order

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Marcy Scarborough, LPN, Collierville, TN

Violation: Violation of prior board order

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Norma Scarlett, RN, APN, Gainesboro, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which

accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient

Action: APN license Suspended for not less than two years; RN license is placed on

Probation for not less than two years; must submit semi-annual employer reports

Licensee: Jasper Tadiaman, RN, Santa Barbara, CA Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state discipline

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Robin Taylor, RN, Nashville, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing Action: License placed on Probation must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee

Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days. If the evaluation recommends a contract with TNPAP, Probation term to run concurrent with

TNPAP contract for a minimum of five years

Licensee: Kelly M. Thompson, RN, Maryville, TN

Action: License Suspended by Agreed Order pending a full hearing of pending case on

December 7 and 8, 2005

Licensee: Karen F. Smith, RN, Springfield, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause;

unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; engaging

in acts of dishonesty related to practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Teresa Vestal, LPN, Unicoi, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any

narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic

beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty

Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must

complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

(TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP

Licensee: Michael Warnecke, RN, Franklin, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs,

supplies, or equipment from any work place location

Action: License placed on Probation for one year; assessed case costs not to exceed

\$1,000.00

Licensee: Michelle A. Wilson, LPN, Dover, TN

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties:

unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic

beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty

Action: License placed on Probation for a minimum of five years; must enter into a

contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days

Licensee: Margaret Ellen Weaver, RN, Nashville, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to

alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating

beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty License suspended for one year; must sign a five year contract with the

Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Myrna (Rogers) York, LPN, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; assigning unqualified persons to perform functions of

licensed persons or delegating nursing care functions and task and/or

responsibilities to the detriment of patient safety

Action: License placed on Probation for not less than one year; must complete six hours

of continuing education on nursing ethics

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Andrew Lamay, DPM, Nashville, TN

Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; making false

statements or representations or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of

podiatry

Action:

Action: License Reprimanded; assessed case costs

COUNCIL FOR HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

Licensee: Gene Turpin, Unlicensed, Decatur, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: Assessed \$28,000 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Licensee: Joan Sarabi, LCSW, CMSW, Franklin, TN

Violation: Willful violation of rules and regulations; fraud, deception, misrepresentation in

practice or dishonest or illegal practice; gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; conduct reflecting

unfavorably upon the profession; conviction of a felony; violation of code of ethics License Revoked: assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$15,000: assessed

Action: License Revoked case costs

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Richard D. Hinson, II, DVM, Oak Ridge, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: License issued on Probation for a period of five years

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Ray Hall, EMT, Greenbrier, TN

Violation: Delegated, assisted or advised a person to perform professional responsibilities

or procedures when the licensee knows...that such person is not qualified by

training, experience, or license to perform such procedures

Action: License placed on Probation for not less than six months

Licensee: Kelly Hinkle, EMT-IV, Kensington, GA

Violation: 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 revoked; assessed \$170 in case costs

Licensee: Travis Pryor, FR, Hendersonville, TN Violation: Smoking within 10 feet of an ambulance

Action: Assessed \$50 civil penalty

SEPTEMBER 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Jamie Battles, CNA, Dickson, TN

Violation: Physical Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked

Individual: Debra Brock, CNA, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Verbal/Physical Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked

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Individual: Evelyn Carter, CNA, Nashville, TN

Violation: Physical Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked

Individual: Teresa Copp, Residential Companion, Erwin, TN

Violation: Physical/Verbal Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Kathy Cuff, Support Staff, Rockvale, TN

Violation: Physical Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Lasharia Day, Direct Care Staff, Denmark, TN

Violation: Physical Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Clifford Dixon, Psychiatric Tech, Nashville

Violation: Physical Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Kari Gullett, Residential Companion, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Neglect

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Yvonne Kelton, CNA, Greeneville, TN

Violation: Verbal/Mental Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Misty Key, Residential Companion, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Neglect

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Jerry McMillan, Developmental Technician, Parrottsville, TN

Violation: Physical Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Raju Mishra, CNA, Nashville, TN

Violation: Physical/Mental Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked

Individual: Jamichael Moorer, Direct Care Staff, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Neglect

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Mark Raines, Developmental Technician, Limestone, TN

Violation: Physical/Verbal/Mental Abuse Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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Individual: Jennifer Runions, CNA, Gadsden

Violation: Neglect

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked

Individual: Chereathia Samuels, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN

Violation: Physical/Mental Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Lisa Walker, Direct Care Staff, Dayton, TN

Violation: Theft/Misappropriation

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Kimberly Williams, Direct Care Staff, Greeneville, TN

Violation: Neglect

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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