## 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 May 2017. Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <a href="https://apps.health.tn.gov/Licensure/default.aspx">https://apps.health.tn.gov/Licensure/default.aspx</a> 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 ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

Licensee: Danielle Rowe Green, AT, Gallatin

Violation: Practiced on lapsed license Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Shawn Toshio Matsunaga, AT, Bartlett

Violation: Practiced on lapsed license Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

## **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Folasade Jessica Harper, RDA, Etowah

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sara Jane Miller, RDA, Pegram Violation: Failed to pay student loan License suspended

Licensee: Miracle M. Nicholson, RDA, Nashville

Violation: A 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 placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probationary period

Licensee: Dawna M. Quinn, RDA, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Danielle Lashawn Poole, RDA, East Ridge

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

## **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Marc E. Eichler, MD, Minot, North Dakota

Violation: Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under states or federal laws

relative to drugs or the practice of medicine, conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude or conviction of any offense for which the person is required to be registered as a sex offender or violent sexual offender pursuant to title 40, chapter

39, part 2

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Gary Hayes, MD, Jasper

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, 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, 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; 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 justifiable and/or durations not

medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition

Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: John L. Hochberg, MD, Nashville

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

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Yunna Jiang, MD, Germantown\*

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Katie Lane Johnson, MD, Indianapolis, IN

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state

of territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state; violated Consumer Right

To Know Act

Action: License indefinitely suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: John D. Jones, MD, Loudon

Violation: 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 practice of medicine; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding continuing education

Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$1,600 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Charles A. Jordan, MD, Lebanon

Violation: Unprofessional conduct

Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Louis E. Koella, MD, Sewanee

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the

violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision 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; a supervising physician, certified nurse practitioner or a substitute supervising physician must possess a current,

unencumbered license to practice in the state of Tennessee

Action: License probationary status from previous Order extended for a period of 7

months; assessed \$700 civil penalty; plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Clifton Lavenhouse, MD, Atlanta, GA

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state

of territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute

grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state

Action: License suspended indefinitely with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Douglas Ligon, MD, Dickson Violation: Unprofessional conduct

Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Kathleen McConnell, MD, Kingsport

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the

violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision 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; unprofessional conduct,

dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with TMF contract; assessed \$300

civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Jeff C. McCoy, MD, Brentwood

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the

violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision 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 with terms; assessed \$100 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Karen Paul, MD, Metairie, LA

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the

violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision 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 voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Kenneth Poag, MD, Columbia

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed

\$2,000

Licensee: Paul D. Randolph, MD, Memphis

Violation: 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 practice of medicine; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding continuing education

Action: License reprimanded with terms: assessed \$2.850 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Dallas A. Smith, Jr., MD, Greensboro, NC

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state

of territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state; violated Consumer Right

To Know Act

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Vijil K. Rahulan, MD, Grandville, MI

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state

of territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state; violated Consumer Right

To Know Act

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed

\$2,000

Delayed Reporting by Board, License disciplined March 2017

# **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Licensee: Aubrev M. Cawthon, PA. Shelbvville

Violation: Violation of statutes and rules regarding improper or abusive practices inconsistent

with normal prescribing guidelines

Action: License placed on probation for 1 year with terms; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty,

plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Marsha Lynn Peercy, PA, Knoxville Violation: Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony

Action: License placed on probation for 1 year with terms; assessed costs not to exceed

\$3,0000

Licensee: Ashley B. Wallace, PA, Thompsons Station

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 as a physician assistant; conviction of a misdemeanor or felony; engaging in the practice of a physician assistant when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; disciplinary action against a person licensed, certified, registered, or permitted to practice medicine by another state or

territory of the United States for any acts or omissions which would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state

Action: License suspended with terms; surrender DEA registrations for all schedules of

controlled substances, agrees not to seek reinstatement of such DEA privileges

until neither Pennsylvania nor Tennessee licenses are unnumbered; assessed \$300 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

## **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Stephanie R. Bellesheim, RN, Jamestown

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

of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to patient; and abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring

nursing care

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Jayme Bernero, LPN, Nashville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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, termspossessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; impersonating another licensed practitioner; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the

practice of nursing

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Angela S. Blackburn, RN, Hurricane Mills

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of

narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school,

institution or other work place location

Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education hours regarding

medication errors, administration, storage and/or usage; assessed a \$500 civil

penalty

Licensee: Wilhemina Boadi, RN/APRN, Acworth (GA)

Violation: While prescribing medication, failed to: address the side effects of pain

medications and other drugs; and complete and appropriately document certain prerequisites; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: over-prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09

Action: RN license and APRN certificate placed on probation for no less than two years

with terms; must complete Board-ordered coursework in the areas of medical record-keeping and prescribing controlled drugs; must obtain practice monitoring through Affiliated Monitors for two years; assessed \$2,750 in civil

penalties, plus costs not to exceed \$20,000

Licensee: Lauren S. Bourne, RN, Murfreesboro

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

of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or

other work place location

Action: License suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run

concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance monitoring agreement but

for no less than three years

Licensee: Jennifer L. Bunch, LPN, Maryville

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Lindsay M. Burkhalter (Dyer), RN, Oakridge

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of

narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school,

institution or other work place location

Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education hours in the areas of

charting/documentation and ethics; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Gretchen D. Castleberry, RN, Hixson

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which

relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation with terms: must obtain continuing education hours

in the areas of charting/documentation, including wastage of medication, and ethics; must complete and pass the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services Essay Examination for general healthcare provided by Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC; probation lifted per compliance with

terms of Board Order prior to ratification

Licensee: Kimberly Click, RN, Johnson City

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which

relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run

concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance monitoring agreement but

for no less than three years

Licensee: Jamie Chiles Cordes, RN/APRN, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use

or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; failing to report, through proper channels, facts known to the individual regarding incompetent, unethical,

or illegal practice of any health care provider; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A.  $\S63-7-108$ ; and engaging in acts of

dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: RN license voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Stephen Deems, LPN, Ooltewah

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

cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; mentally incompetent; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and

engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Dianne Elise Delpapa, RN, Old Hickory

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other

work place location

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$300

Licensee: Brenda K. Ebeling, LPN, Knoxville

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

of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to patient; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-108; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the

practice of nursing

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Marie Free, RN, Tampa (FL)

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: Reinstatement application denied

Licensee: Dana Freeze, RN, Hornbeak

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

guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; and unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility,

school, institution or other work place location

Action: Second Amended Consent Order—License suspended with terms

Licensee: Samantha Audrey Haak, LPN, Shiloh

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

cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of

dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Karen Hand, RN, Flintstone, GA

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which

relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; assessed \$18,000 in civil penalties, plus costs not to exceed

\$10,000

Licensee: Crystal Harber, RN (MS), Corinth, MS

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; 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; and unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from

any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered:

assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Lynda Rose Hardy, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Practiced nursing without being duly licensed to do so; and has violated or

attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the

Board issued pursuant thereto

Action: Conditional licensure granted; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Christina L. Holifield, RN, Collierville

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: Conditional reinstatement granted; license suspended; suspension stayed;

license placed on probation concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance

Program monitoring agreement but for no less than five years

Licensee: Angela Jackson, LPN applicant, Griffin (GA)

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: Endorsement application denied

Licensee: Renee Marie Jacquemain, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not

to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: April D. Jones, LPN, McMinnville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or

other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state

Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties, plus costs not to exceed

\$2,500

Licensee: Lorenzo Kamanda, LPN, Johnson City

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

cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to patient; engaging in acts of dishonesty

which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; placement on the Abuse Registry; assessed \$9,000 in civil

penalties, plus costs not to exceed \$6,000

Licensee: Buffy Renee Kirkland, RN/APRN, Maryville

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use

or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of

dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: RN license and APRN certificate voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Melvin Kelly Kitts, RN, Bristol Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: Conditional reinstatement granted; license suspended; suspension stayed;

license placed on probation concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance

Program monitoring agreement but for no less than two years

Licensee: Richard Knauber, RN, Manchester

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

of unprofessional conduct

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Pamela Lane-Burbank, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing

physical or emotional injury to patient; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of

dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Willie McRae, LPN, Nashville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing

physical or emotional injury to patient; and abandoning or neglecting a patient

requiring nursing care

Action: License placed on probation with terms; must obtain continuing education hours

in the area of pressure ulcer management, measuring and staging

Licensee: Michelle Merritt, RN, Dandridge

Violation: Guilty of a crime; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or

assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto; and guilty of

unprofessional conduct

Action: Reinstatement application denied

Licensee: Thurstle Mullen, RN, Cordova

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License reprimanded; assessed a \$50.00 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed

\$200

Licensee: Jennifer V. Neel, RN/APRN, Mt. Pleasant

Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or

abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or

any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto

Action: RN license and APRN certificate revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties,

plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Austin Perkins, RN, Lebanon

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: Conditional renewal granted: license suspended with terms

Licensee: Kiley Pine, RN, Memphis

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except when required to do so by law; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of

nursing

Action: License placed on probation for no less than two years; must obtain continuing

education hours in the areas of documentation, professional boundaries, and

ethics; assessed a \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Nancy Purtell, RN, Franklin

Violation: Practiced nursing without being duly licensed to do so; and has violated or

attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the

Board issued pursuant thereto

Action: Conditional licensure granted; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Summer Michelle Rader, RN, Humboldt

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing

physical or emotional injury to a patient; and abandoning or neglecting a patient

requiring nursing care

Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing

education hours in the areas of patient assessment, ethics, recordkeeping, and care of patients in home health settings; assessed a \$500 civil penalty, plus

costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Kimberly E. Rawls, LPN, Cordova

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately

reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care

Action: License suspended with terms; must obtain continuing education hours in the

areas of charting/documentation, medication administration, and physical

assessment; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Petrie Rice, LPN, Memphis
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: Reinstatement application denied

Licensee: Allison Richardson, LPN, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and 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

Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education hours in the areas of

charting/documentation, including wastage of medication, and administration of pain medication, including pain assessment of patients; assessed costs not to

exceed \$250

Licensee: Kristian Richardson, RN, Covington

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; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place

location

Action: License suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run

concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance monitoring agreement but

for no less than three years

Licensee: Misty Risner, RN/APRN, Lawrenceburg Violation: Guilty of a crime; and mentally incompetent

Action: RN license and APRN certificate revoked; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties,

plus costs not to exceed \$6,000

Licensee: Tricia J. Robinson, RN, Tazewell

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

practice nursing; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other

discipline of a license in this state

Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties, plus costs no to exceed

\$5,000

Licensee: Susan Roeske, RN, Fall Branch

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; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the

practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Candace Simpson, RN, Rossville (GA)

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

of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not

to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Mertice Marie Spencer, RN, Pensacola (FL)

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

practice nursing; guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or

other discipline of a license in this state

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Kimberly K. Thomas, LPN, Kenton

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately

reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Deedra Unger, LPN, Hohenwald

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

of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-108; and engaging in acts of

dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Lucas Valenca, RN, Ooltewah

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately

reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed a \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$500

Licensee: Dustin Williams, RN (NC), Pikeville, KY

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee revoked; assessed a

\$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Elizabeth Woodard, RN, Rossville (GA)

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

of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which

relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation with terms; must obtain continuing education

hours; assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Jennifer Paige Young, RN, Hilham Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License placed on probation with terms; must obtain continuing education hours

on the topic of boundary violations; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty

## **BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Jody Johnson, DO, Prestonburg, KY

Violation: Disciplinary action against the licensee to practice medicine by another state or

territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute

grounds for discipline of a licensee licensed in this State

Action: License restricted/limited for an indefinite period of time with terms; assessed

costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Anthony R. Yount, DO, Johnson City

Violation: Disciplinary action against the licensee to practice medicine by another state or

territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a licensee licensed in this State; unprofessional,

dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$2,000

## **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Paris J. Dotson, RT, Memphis Violation: Failed to pay student loan License suspended

Licensee: Mary Elizabeth Weaver, RT, Selmer

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

#### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Tonya Gail Cooper, PTA, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Name: Michael Todd Dolen, PTA, Kingsport

Violation: A violation of attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting

the violation of or conspiring to violate any provisions of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of

Tennessee; violated TCA § 55-10-401

Action: License placed on probation for 2 years with terms; assessed costs not to exceed

\$5,000

Name: Lawrence E. Gallagher, PT, Nashville

Violation: Making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or

deceit in obtaining admission to practice or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the licensee's practice; failing to adhere to standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession; violated Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapists; failed to adhere to

rules and/or statute regarding ethics

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Name: Russell Allen Morris, PT, Mayfield, KY

Violation: Making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or

deceit in obtaining admission to practice or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the licensee's practice; charging unreasonable or fraudulent fees for services performed or not performed; disciplinary actions against a person licensed to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant by another state of territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute

grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state

Action: License reprimanded and suspended. Suspension stayed and license placed on

probation for 2 years with terms; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$5,000

Name: Joseph Jack Smith, PT, Hermitage

Violation: A violation of attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting

the violation of or conspiring to violate any provisions of this chapter 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 not less than one year with terms; assessed costs

not to exceed \$5,000

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

Name: Michael Blockley, CRT, East Ridge

Violation: Failed to pay student loan Action: License Suspended

#### **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE**

Name: James C. Williams, LCSW, Knoxville

Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with

the practice of social work that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board; engaging in sexual activities with current or former clients; failing to make every effort to avoid dual relationships with clients and/or relationships that might impair the licensee's independent professional judgement and impair the quality of

services to each client

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Name: Tamara R. Parker, LBSW, Memphis

Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the

board; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work; failed to

adhere to rules and/or statute regarding continuing education

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$200 civil penalty

Name: Shakebra L. Young, LMSW, Walls, MS

Violation: Fraud, deception, misrepresentation, dishonest or illegal practices in or connected

with the practice of social work; unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of social work that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding standards of conduct;

violated National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics, to wit: billing

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

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

Licensee: Johnny Clay Cupp, Jr., EMS, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mary G. Frady, EMS, Spring City

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

## **DIVISION OF PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS**

Name: Med Choice PC d/b/a Pro Care, Certificate #121, Kingsport

Tihomir Tochev, MD, Certificate Holder

Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, regarding Medical Director responsibilities,

Certificate Holder responsibilities, clinical supervision requirements

Action: Pain Clinic certificate voluntarily surrendered; assessed \$32,400, plus costs not to

exceed \$3,000

#### **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Julie Alderman

Abuse: Sexual Profession: Not provided

Name: David L. Byars

Abuse: Physical

Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Montrez Deon Edmondson

Abuse: Sexual Profession: Not provided

Name: Gregory Forrest Elrod Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation

Profession: Not provided

Name: Angel Nicole Glenn Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation

Profession: Not provided

Name: Tracy Hudson Abuse: Physical

Profession: Direct Support Staff and CNA(revoked)

Name: Lillian Johnson Abuse: Physical

Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Melissa Ann Johnson Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation Profession: Nursing Home Employee Name: David William McIntyre

Abuse: Sexual Profession: Not provided

Name: Latavia Telee Morton Abuse: Child Abuse or Neglect

Profession: Not provided

Name: Christy Dawn Murphy

Abuse: Physical Profession: LPN