

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 January 2015. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/index.htm>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.*

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: John D. Hasenbank.DC, Nashville*
 Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
 Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Robert L. Mabry, DC, Nashville*
 Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
 Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Mary E. Masterson, CTA, Hendersonville
 Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
 Action: Assessed \$450.00 civil penalty

Licensee: Steiner Douglas Sanford, DC, Nashville
 Violation: Conviction of a felony for violations of any law of the state or of the United States; Immoral, unethical, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct
 Action: License suspended with terms; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

**License disciplined in August 2014*

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Moulton D. Abernathy Jr., DDS, Parsons
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
 Action: Assessed \$1200 civil penalty

Licensee: Meredith Elaine Adams, DA, Jasper
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
 Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

Licensee: Andrew K. Armbrister, DDS, Johnson City
 Violation: Failed to have a valid comprehensive conscious sedation permit when utilizing a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist(CRNA) to administer conscious sedation
 Action: License placed on probation for 1 year with terms; assessed \$5,000.00 civil penalty

Licensee: Lawrence A. Averbuch, DDS, Nashville

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Jill M. Barcoft, DA, Barlett
Violation: Practicing on lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

Licensee: Mary Ann Byrne, DA, Oak Ridge
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Kristen Dawn Bailey, DA, Summertown
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Staurt Allen Caplan, DDS, Memphis
Violation: Practicing on a lapse license
Action: Assessed \$400 Civil Penalty

Licensee: Teresa Gail Clanton, DA, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Larry J. Cook, DDS, Mountain City
Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or registered to practice as a dental assistant by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed or registered in this state
Action: License placed on probation for 5 years

Licensee: Daniel Cosby, DDS, Hixson
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding the practice of dentistry, as follows: performed conscious sedation procedures in Tennessee without the necessary permits to perform the procedures mentioned
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$800 civil penalty

Licensee: Johnna Whitney Creekmore, RDH, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

Licensee: Charles G. Davidson, DDS, Athens
Violation: Conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant; the Board may revoke or suspend the license of, assess a civil penalty for each separate violation against or otherwise lawfully discipline any dentist who permits any licensed and registered dental hygienist, registered dental assistant and/or practical dental assistant operating under that dentist's supervision to perform any acts of services other than those authorized by this chapter
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Angela M. Davies, RDH, Cleveland
Violation: Violated 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 revoked

Licensee: Heather Demastus, RDH, Franklin
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$375 civil penalty

Licensee: Brenda Lyle Fowler, DDS, Germantown
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Armina Victoria Francisco, RDH, Menifee, CA
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Betty Ann-Marie Mille-Handley, DA, Huntingdon
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

Licensee: Sherrie Lynn Hires, RDH, Millington
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Cindy Kail, RDH, Olive Branch, MS
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$675 civil penalty

Licensee: Ann Marie Klopfer, DA, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Erica Pearson Krag, RDH, Collierville
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$75 civil penalty

Licensee: Rebecca A. McCartney, RDH, Crossville
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$1,350 civil penalty

Licensee: Michelle Meadows, DA, Kingston
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Melvin G. Mitchell, DDS, Portland
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Patricia A. McCoy, DDS, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Amber Lynn Monaghan, RDH, Fayetteville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Nicole O Perry, RDA, Flinstone, GA
Violation: Any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who falsely attests to attendance and completion of required hours of continuing education and/or CPR training requirement may be subject to disciplinary action; any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours and/or CPR training may be subject to disciplinary action
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: William C. Pigford, DDS, Knoxville
Violation: Conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Ronda Poland, RDH, Kingsport
Violation: Violated 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 suspended

Licensee: Manish Rana, DDS, Monterey
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute in regards to having present and readily available equipment and drugs on a list available from the Board and currently indicated for treatment for emergency conditions; failed to possess a cardiac defibrillator
Action: License placed on probation for two years; assessed \$1,000.00 civil penalty

Licensee: Cheryl D. Reese, DDS, Covington
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Elizabeth Anne Thacker, DA, Bartlett
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Michael R. Tittle, DDS, Erwin
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Tonya Simpson Totty, DA, Memphis

Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Alicia S. Walker, RDH, Maryville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Michelle E. Ward, DDS, Bartlett
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct
Action: License placed on probation for 18 months with terms; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Mary Warren, RDA, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding the practice of a dental assistant; as follows: to practice as a dental assistant beyond the scope of a practical dental assistant a person must possess a lawfully issued registration from the Board; all dental assistants issued registrations by the Board must renew those registrations to be able to legally continue to practice; dental assistants are not permitted to perform exposed radiographs prior to registration and without certification as required by Rule 0460-04.11 and Rule 0460-04-.08(2)
Action: License placed on probation for 5 years; assessed \$650 civil penalty

Licensee: Clemith Lee Washington, DA, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Kenneth M Wiggins, DDS, Bossier City, LA
Violation: Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude
Action: Licensed suspended for 7 years. Must petition the Board and personally appear before the Board to have suspension lifted to probation for a period of 3 years

BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Licensee: Sandra Lea Crimmins, DPO, Collierville
Violation: Fraud in procuring a license; Immoral, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct; being a party to or aiding and abetting the violation of these regulations or the laws of the State of Tennessee regulating the practice of dispensing opticianry; the intentional or negligent use of any false, fraudulent, or forged statement, writing or document, or the use of any fraudulent, deceitful, dishonest, or immoral practice in connection with any of the licensing requirements; failing to directly supervise and control an "apprentice dispensing optician" or "student dispensing optician" in performing any of the services which an apprentice or student is allowed to do under the provisions of TCA§ 63-14-103, et. seq.; procuring or attempting to procure state licensure for any other person by making or causing to be made, any false misrepresentation, fraud or deception; engaging in fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise or false pretense in the practice of opticianry; fraudulently altering patient/ customer records
Action: Licensed suspended for 1 year; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Jan Forrester, Apprentice, Oakland
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding the practice of any apprentice dispensing optician, as follows: it is lawful for any apprentice dispensing optician or student optician to perform any of the services or do any of the acts included in the definition of dispensing optician contained in this chapter; provided, that such apprentice dispensing optician or student dispensing optician does so under the direct supervision, direction and control of a dispensing optician, optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed by the state of Tennessee or the equivalent amount of time under the supervision of such licensed professionals of another state that has dispensing opticianry licensure criteria at least as strict as Tennessee and practicing in strict accordance with all of the terms and provisions of this chapter; and provided further, that a license dispensing optician inspects the finished glasses and fits them to the face of the patient; any person who practices as a dispensing optician as defined in this chapter without first complying with the provisions of this chapter or who violates any of the provisions of this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor; Dispensing Optician is one of the healing arts, and as such the practice of which is restricted to those persons credentialed by the board.; persons engaging in the practice of dispensing optician without being licensed or expressly exempted by the laws in violation of division law; the intentional or negligent use of any false, fraudulent, or forged statement, writing or document, or the use of any fraudulent, deceitful, dishonest, or immoral practice in connection with any of the licensing requirements
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; and if applies for licensure must appear before the Board to explain the circumstances surrounding this Consent Order

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Tammy Hammond, LMT, Mount Juliet
Violation: Criminal Conviction
Action: Granted conditional license; must obtain and maintain advocacy of the Board's approved impaired practitioner for a period of 6 months from the date applicant signs letter; and applicant shall follow all recommendations of the Board's impaired practitioner program during that period

Licensee: Tai Ji Massage, establishment, Nashville
Violation: Practicing without a license
Action: Assessed \$700 civil penalty

Licensee: Therapeutic Kneads, LLC, establishment, Nashville
Violation: Criminal Conviction
Action: Granted conditional license; must obtain and maintain advocacy of the Board's approved impaired practitioner for a period of 6 months from the date applicant signs letter; and applicant shall follow all recommendations of the Board's impaired practitioner program during that period

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Raymond Brown, MD, Cleveland
Violation: Unprofessional, 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; Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state 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 register as a sexual offender or violent offender pursuant to title 40, chapter, 39, part 2; 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 dispensing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance, controlled substance analogue or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; an offense that constitutes a felony; a violation of this part, or a rule adopted under this part, is grounds for disciplinary action against a practitioner providing services at a pain management clinic certified under this part by the board which licensed that practitioner

Action: License voluntarily surrendered effective January 31, 2015; Bradley PM&R, certificate number #43 certificate voluntarily surrendered; assessed case costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Augusto Chiriboga, MD, McAllen, TX

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United States for any or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state; to wit: disciplinary action taken by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

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

Licensee: Fred T. Grogan, MD, Germantown

Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding supervising physicians; as follows: the supervising physician must be "on-site" at least 4 times per week; the supervising physician must compile protocols to be used by the supervisee; the supervising physician must update the protocols at least annually; the supervising physician must have a copy of the protocols on-site and must be produced upon demand if requested by the appropriate authorities; the supervising physician must be available at all times for communication and consultation; the supervising physician must sign all medical charts, after proper review, within 7 days

Action: License reprimanded and permanently retired. Must voluntarily surrender all DEA registrations to prescribe or dispense controlled substances

Licensee: Charles M. Howe, MD, Jasper

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal laws relative to drugs or the practice of medicine, conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude; 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 revoked with costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Michelle Hughes, MXRT, Bristol, VA

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Joshua Kadetz, MD, Hopkinsville, KY
Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed 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 person licensed in this state; Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drug or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Thomas C. Lepsch, MD, Kingsport
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, 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 any controlled substance, controlled substance analogue or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; prescribing, ordering, administering, or dispensing dangerous drugs or controlled substances for pain will be considered to be a legitimate medical purpose if based upon accepted scientific knowledge of the treatment of pain, and if prescribed, ordered, administered, or dispensed in compliance with the following guidelines were appropriate and as is necessary to meet the following needs of the patient; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding a physician to prescribe or dispense any drug to any individual, whether in person or by electronic means or over the internet or telephone lines, unless the physician, or his/or licensed supervisee pursuant to appropriate protocols or medical orders, has first done and appropriately documented, for the person to whom a prescription is to be issued or drugs dispensed, as follows: performed an appropriate history and physical examination; and made a diagnosis based upon the examinations and all diagnostic and laboratory tests consistent with good medical care; and formulated a therapeutic plan, and discussed it, along with the bases for it and the risks and benefits of various treatments options, a part of which might be prescriptions or dispensed drug, with the patient; and insured availability of the physician or coverage for the patient for appropriate follow-up care; violated the Code of Medical Ethics; to wit: sexual misconduct in the practice of medicine
Action: License reprimanded and officially recognized as retired; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Melvyn A. Levitch, MD, Memphis
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding the prescribing physician to sign handwritten prescription order on the day it is issued; and failed to obtain required 40 hours of continuing medical education coursework during the 2 calendar years that precede the license renewal year
Action: License placed on probation for a period of no less than 5 years with terms; only allowed to practice in a group or volunteer setting; must surrender any and all DEA registrations to prescribe or dispense controlled substances within 7 days of the ratification of the Order, shall not reapply, reactivate, or otherwise obtain any DEA

registration

Licensee: Susan S. Lowry, MD, Martin

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct

Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty; plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Timothy O. McBride, MD, Big Stone Gap, VA

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed 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 person licensed in this state; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct

Action: License placed on probation for at least 3 years with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Karen Paul, MD, Metairie, LA

Violation: Disciplinary actions taken by other state boards for professional misconduct

Action: License placed on probation with terms to run concurrent with Louisiana Board order;

Licensee: Thomas J. Rodenberg, MD, Jasper

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed 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 person licensed in this state

Action: License surrendered; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Jerome A. Sherard, MD, Chattanooga

Violation: Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state 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 register as a sexual offender or violent sexual offender pursuant to title 40 chapter 39, part 2[.]; 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 making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance, controlled substance analogue or other drug any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding following guidelines prior to prescribing dangerous drugs or controlled: substances for pain

Action: License revoked; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Jerry Smith, MD, Nashville

Violation: Practicing on lapsed license

Action: Assessed \$100 Civil Penalty

Licensee: Andrea Bass, PA, Murfreesboro
Violation: Practicing on lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Benita Qualls, PA, Lebanon
Violation: Practicing on lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD

Licensee: Christopher O'Neal, LLP, Greeneville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Allison Adams, LPN, Portland
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Hilary Agee, RN, Halls
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tammy Alderman, RN, Cornersville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Dianna Anderson, RN, Westmoreland
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jennifer Bain, LPN, Maryville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Vanessa Brinkley, LPN, Hartsville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Brandy Colbaugh, RN, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Teresa Crouch, RN, Jamestown
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jennifer Dishman, RN, White Pine
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mindy Nicole Duncan, LPN, Huntsville
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Jessica Denise Guinn, LPN, Smyrna
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Vicki Harrison, LPN, Rossville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Carolyn Hartfield, RN, Jackson
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mary Helgemo, RN renewal applicant, Florence, AL*
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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; 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; 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; 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: Renewal application denied

Licensee: Samantha Hensley, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Amber Kohlmeyer, LPN, La Follette
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ann McKenzie, RN, Clarksville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Amanda M. Monroe, LPN, Antioch
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Geoffrey D. Peterson, RN/APN, Dunlap
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 APN certification summarily suspended

Licensee: Laquita Retana, LPN, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Connie L. Robbins, RN, Tupelo, MS
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Ella Roberts, LPN, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Richard L. Sarten II, RN, Oak Ridge
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Wendy Shelton, RN, Gallatin
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Cassandra M. Warner, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Lisa Weems, LPN, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ashley Womac, LPN, Athens
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Marilyn Yarbrough, LPN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

**Renewal applicant disciplined in December 2014*

BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Licensee: Amy J. McCowan, NHA, Athens
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Licensee: Leanna K Aird OTA, Oak Ridge
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mary D. Lowe, OT, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: Sharon A. Cosby, LBSW, Jonesville, VA
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Accedo Health Group, Inc, Pharmacy, Memphis
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute; as follows: A pharmacist shall hold the health and safety of patients to be the first consideration and shall render to each patient the full measure of the pharmacist's ability as an essential health practitioner
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; agrees to provide a corrective plan to be approved by the Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy; shall submit to the Board of Pharmacy quarterly reports for a period of 2 years to the return and processing of prescription turnaround times

Licensee: Advance Home Care, manufacturer/wholesaler/distributor , Bristol
Violation: Operated without obtaining valid licensure; failed to notify Board of change in address; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board
Action: Assessed \$4,500 civil penalty

Licensee: Amber Bleek, RT, Ten Mile
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: LaVonda Booker, RT, Antioch
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tonya Lee Branner, RT, Savannah
Violation: Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: James Catron, DPh, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute; as follows: being addicted to the use of alcohol, narcotics or other drugs; being guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Clayton Beauman Dick, DPh, Mount Juliet
Violation: Failed to ensure that pharmacy technicians at practice site were in compliance with registration requirements
Action: Assess \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Cave's Drug Store, Pharmacy, Kingsport
Violation: Guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: John A Comer, RT, Lenoir City
Violation: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding patient counseling, as follows: upon receipt of a medical or prescription order and following a review of the patient's record, a pharmacist shall personally counsel the patient or caregiver "face-to-face" if the patient or caregiver is present. If the patient or caregiver is not present, a pharmacist shall make a reasonable effort to counsel through alternative means; upon the receipt of a request for refill of a medical or prescription order, a pharmacist or person designated by the pharmacist shall offer for the pharmacist to personally counsel the patient or caregiver
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Barry Gaines, RT, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Gabrielle Y. Garner, RT, Murfreesboro
Violation: Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Aymbur Graham, RT, Ooltewah
Violation: Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy
Action: License revoked; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Mary Hamby, RT, Jackson
Violation: Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts

- 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy
- Action: License voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Hanger Orthopedic Group, manufacturer/wholesaler/distributor, Jackson
- Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows; no license to operate a new or remodeled manufacturer or wholesaler location within the state of Tennessee, or an existing manufacturer location which changes location or ownership, will be issued unless the manufacturer or wholesaler meets the standards set forth in Chapter 1140-09 of the rules of the Board; the Board shall require the following minimum information from each manufacturer or wholesaler applying for a license or any renewal of such license: the name, full business address, and telephone number of the manufacturer or wholesaler; changes in any information in paragraph (1) of this rule shall be submitted to the Board immediately
- Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty
- Licensee: Heather Higgs, RT, Knoxville
- Violation: Failed to pay student loan
- Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Hollister Incorporated, manufacturer/wholesaler/distributor, Libertyville, IL
- Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows; no license to operate a new or remodeled manufacturer or wholesaler location within the state of Tennessee, or an existing manufacturer location which changes location or ownership, will be issued unless the manufacturer or wholesaler meets the standards set forth in Chapter 1140-09 of the rules of the Board; the Board shall require the following minimum information from each manufacturer or wholesaler applying for a license or any renewal of such license: the name, full business address, and telephone number of the manufacturer or wholesaler; changes in any information in paragraph (1) of this rule shall be submitted to the Board immediately
- Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty
- Licensee: Shannon Jones, RT, Memphis
- Violation: Failed to pay student loan
- Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Derek Ross Kirby, RT, Gray
- Violation: Possessed legend drugs without a valid prescription and outside the supervision, control, or responsibility of a pharmacist; stole legend drugs; engaged in conduct prohibited or made lawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States related to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy
- Action: License revoked; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000
- Licensee: Mark McGill, Dph, Tuscumbia, AL
- Violation: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board; to wit: practicing pharmacy on an expired license
- Action: License voluntarily retired; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Ashley McKinney, RT, Jackson
Violation: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board
Action: Assessed \$25 civil penalty

Licensee: Ashley Morton, RT, Memphis
Violation: Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy
Action: License revoked; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Paige I. Nappier, RT, Antioch
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Nuvasive Inc., manufacturer/wholesaler/distributor, Memphis
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: operated without obtaining valid licensure; failed to renew its license; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board
Action: Assessed \$8,700 civil penalty

Licensee: Felicia Parker, RT, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tabitha Dean Pruitt, RT, Celina
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: any person acting as a pharmacy technician shall register with the Board by submitting an application on a form prescribed by the Board
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Respiratory Home Care, manufacturer/wholesaler/distributor, Cookeville
Violation: Operated without obtaining valid licensure; failed to provide timely notification to the Board of its change of address in accordance with rules and/or statute; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board
Action: Assessed \$1,100 civil penalty; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Rx-Perts, Pharmacy, Loudon
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: the owner or pharmacist in charge of a pharmacy practice site shall immediately return or destroy all outdated, defective, or deteriorated prescription drugs and devices and related materials; except that the destruction of controlled substances listed in any schedule shall be performed by a board approved agent or vender
Action: Assessed \$750 civil penalty

Licensee: Andrew Savage, RT, Phoenix, AZ
Violation: Possessed legend drugs without a valid prescription and outside the supervision, control, or responsibility of a pharmacist; stole legend drugs; engaged in conduct prohibited or made lawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States related to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy
Action: License revoked; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Scenic City Medical Equipment, manufacturer/wholesaler/distributor , Hixson
Violation: Operated without obtaining valid licensure; failed to provide timely notification to the Board of its change of address in accordance with rules and/or statute; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Lashay Latrice Sharp, RT, Lakeland
Violation: Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Kayla Stedam, RT, Lancing
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: H. Nestor Stewart, DPh, McMinnville
Violation: Being guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board
Action: License placed on probation for 2 years; shall not serve as pharmacist-in-charge for a period of 2 years from the start date of probation; must implement and follow the pharmacy's plan of correction during the term of probation.

Licensee: Stewart Plaza Pharmacy, McMinnville
Violation: Being guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board
Action: Assessed \$1,210 civil penalty.

Licensee: Robin Terrero, DPh, Cleveland
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Wellness Store Compounding Pharmacy, Cleveland
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board; failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Walgreens #1015, Pharmacy, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding patient counseling, as follows: upon receipt of a medical or prescription order and following a review of the patient's record, a pharmacist shall personally counsel the patient or caregiver "face-to-face" if the patient or caregiver is present. If the patient or caregiver is not present, a pharmacist shall make a reasonable effort to counsel through

alternative means; upon the receipt of a request for refill of a medical or prescription order, a pharmacist or person designated by the pharmacist shall offer for the pharmacist to personally counsel the patient or caregiver
 Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Walgreens # 13891, Pharmacy, Johnson City
 Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding patient counseling, as follows: upon receipt of a medical or prescription order and following a review of the patient's record, a pharmacist shall personally counsel the patient or caregiver "face-to-face" if the patient or caregiver is present. If the patient or caregiver is not present, a pharmacist shall make a reasonable effort to counsel through alternative means; upon the receipt of a request for refill of a medical or prescription order, a pharmacist or person designated by the pharmacist shall offer for the pharmacist to personally counsel the patient or caregiver
 Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Carrie M. Baker, EMD, Red Bohle
 Violation: Failed to pay student loan
 Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mark E. Carter, AEMT, Rockwood
 Violation: Failed to pay student loan
 Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lionel Lawrence, EMT-IV, Antioch
 Violation: Failed to pay student loan
 Action: License suspended

Licensee: Carrie E. Riddle, EMT-IV, Lebanon
 Violation: Failed to pay student loan
 Action: License suspended

Licensee: Shane Rodriguez, EMT-IV, Chattanooga
 Violation: Failed to pay student loan
 Action: License suspended

DIVISION OF PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Licensee: Bradley PM&R, Pain Management Clinic No. 43, Cleveland
 Violation: Unprofessional, 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; Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state 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 register as a sexual offender or violent offender pursuant to title 40, chapter, 39, part 2; 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 dispensing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance, controlled substance analogue or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; an offense that constitutes a felony; a violation of this part, or a rule adopted under this part, is grounds for disciplinary action against a practitioner providing services at a pain management clinic certified under this part by the board which licensed that practitioner

Action: Certification surrendered

BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Licensee: Autumn Care
Violation: Failed to dispose of expired medications
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Elmcroft of Kingsport
Violation: Failed to maintain safety for one cognitively impaired resident, Resident #6, who had a history of behavior problems. A staff member, working alone, transported the resident, along with another resident, to a doctor's appointment.
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: McMinnville Boarding Home
Violation: Failed to ensure that all drugs and biologicals were administered by a licensed professional; failed to provide opening and expiration dates on an opened Insulin vial; and failed to provide medication labels for medications dispensed by a pharmacists.
Action: Assessed \$750 civil penalty

Licensee: Morningside of Cleveland
Violation: Failed to properly dispose of expired medications and had medications with missing expiration date labels
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Northcliff, Inc.
Violation: Failed to conduct monthly fire extinguisher inspections, failed to conduct quarterly fire drills, and failed to conduct fire drills during sleeping hours
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

Licensee: Renaissance Terrace
Violation: Failed to store all medications so no Resident could obtain another resident's medications; failed to dispose of one vial of Tuberculin Purified Protein (TB Serum) found to be opened on April 29, 2014
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

ABUSE REGISTRY

None reported