

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 September, 2017. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/Licensure/default.aspx>. 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 MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Caimei Luo, applicant, Flushing, NY*
Violation: Massage education failed to meet minimum standards required for licensure
Action: Application denied

Licensee: Guanhong Ma, applicant, Bethpage, NY*
Violation: Massage education failed to meet minimum standards required for licensure
Action: Application denied

Licensee: Ping Wang, applicant, Johnson City*
Violation: Massage education failed to meet minimum standards required for licensure
Action: Application denied

Licensee: Wanzhi Wang, applicant, San Gabriel, CA*
Violation: Massage education failed to meet minimum standards required for licensure
Action: Application denied

Licensee: Junru Xu, applicant, Alcoa*
Violation: Massage education failed to meet minimum standards required for licensure
Action: Application denied

Licensee: Shu Ling Yang, applicant, Cordova*
Violation: Massage education failed to meet minimum standards required for licensure
Action: Application denied

Licensee: Lirong Zhang, applicant, Duluth, GA*
Violation: Massage education failed to meet minimum standards required for licensure
Action: Application denied

Licensee: Shuping Zhou, applicant, Murfreesboro*
Violation: Massage education failed to meet minimum standards required for licensure
Action: Application denied

**Delayed reporting; license disciplined June 2017*

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Jonathan N. Degnan, M.D., #20653
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or other 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.
Action: License recognized as retired. Should he reinstate, license will be subject to conditions. Costs not to exceed \$2,000.

Licensee: Joseph Greco, III, M.D., Brentwood
Violation: Failed to be properly certified by the board in order to perform office based surgery; A physician office which contains operating and recovery rooms wherein Level III office based surgeries are to be performed, which shall be referred to as "surgical suites" for purposes of this rule, must obtain certification from the Board before any Level III surgical procedures may be performed therein. ...Failure of a physician performing office-based surgery or a physician office at which office-based surgery is being performed to abide by this section...may be grounds for disciplinary action or termination of either the rights of the physician to perform office-based surgery or the surgical suite's certification by the physician's licensing board, or both disciplinary action and termination. To the extent that any licensee performs surgery in his or her office rather than a hospital, abortion clinic, or ASTC, that licensee, or the governing body of the entity lawfully authorized to practice medicine wherein the surgery is to be performed shall comply with these rules. Any level of anesthesia in which the patient is placed in a state that allows the patient to tolerate unpleasant procedures while maintaining adequate cardio respiratory function and the ability to respond purposefully to verbal command and/or light tactile stimulation. Patients whose only response is reflex withdrawal from a painful stimulus are sedated to a greater degree than is authorized for Level II and/or IIA surgeries.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$500 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Frederick Hodges, M.D., Memphis
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit: 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; prescribing, ordering, administering, or dispensing dangerous drugs or controlled substances for pain will be considered to be for 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 guidelines where appropriate and as is necessary to meet the individual needs of the patient pursuant to *Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs., Rule 0880-02-.14(6)(e)*; failed to adhere to Board Rules regarding prerequisites pertaining to prescribing or dispensing any drug to any individual, whether in person or by electronic means or over the Internet or over telephone lines; as a component of the standard of care and of minimal competency a physician must cause to be created and cause to be maintained a medical record for every patient for whom he or she, and/or any of his or her professionally licensed supervisees, performs services or

provides professional consultation; Sexual contact that occurs concurrent with the patient-physician relationship constitutes sexual misconduct. Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of...any lawful order of the board.

Action: License revoked as of 11/27/2017, assessed civil penalties of \$30,000 plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Dustin P. Inman, M.D., Medina

Violation: Guilty of 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; the facts stipulated...constitute a violation of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners Policy on Prescribing for Oneself and One's Family; no scheduled drugs should be dispensed or prescribed except in emergency situations.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$2,200 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: David Leslie Merrifield, Jr., M.D., Jonesborough

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit; Conviction of a felony, any offense under state or federal laws relative drugs or the practice of medicine, conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude or any office for which the person is required to register as a sexual offender or violent sexual offender; gross healthcare liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, 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 in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified; Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing...a controlled substance...if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit; ...it shall be a prima facie violation...for a physician to prescribe or dispense any drug to any individual, whether in person or by electronic means or over the internet or over telephone lines...; Duty to Create and Maintain Medical Records - ...a physician must cause to be created an cause to maintained a medical record for every patient for whom he/she and/or any of his/her professionally licensed supervisees performs services or consultations; Code of Ethics – The Board adopts, as if fully set out herein and to the extent that it does not conflict with state law, rules or Board Position Statements, as its code of medical ethics the “Code of Medical Ethics”...; romantic or sexual interactions between physicians and patients that occur concurrently with the patient physician relationship are unethical. A physician must terminate the patient-physician relationship before initiating a dating, romantic, or sexual relationship with a patient. In keeping with a physician's ethical obligations to avoid inappropriate behavior, a physician who has reason to believe that nonsexual, nonclinical contact with a patient may be perceived as or may lead to romantic or sexual contact should avoid such contact.

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$2,500 plus costs not to exceed \$12,000

- Licensee: Saranyacharyulu Venkata Mudumbi, M.D., Brentwood
Violation: Respondent improperly submitted, or caused to be submitted claims to the TennCare program under CBT code 90807 that were not supported by the corresponding medical records. Respondent entered into a settlement agreement with the State of Tennessee and agreed to pay \$535,633.72 to the State of Tennessee to settle the allegations that the State alleged TennCare was improperly billed.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$300 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000
- Licensee: Dan Nicolau, M.D., Johnson City
Violation: Guilty of 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 justifiable for a diagnosed condition. Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, assisting or abetting the violation, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter or, any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal [statue] of the state of Tennessee
Action: License on probation; assessed civil penalties of \$2,000 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000
- Licensee: Martin Nwabunike Nwosu, M.D., Murfreesboro
Violation: Guilty of gross malpractice or a pattern or 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 making 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. ...it shall be a prima facie violation for a physician to prescribe or dispense any drug to any individual, whether in person or by electronic means or over the internet or over telephone lines... The Board adopts, as if fully set out herein and to the extent that it does not conflict with state law, rules or Board Position Statement, as its code of medical ethics the "Code of Medical Ethics" published by the A.M.A. Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs as it may, from time to time be amended. ...supervising physician shall make provision for preprinted prescription pads bearing the name, address and telephone number of the supervision physician and that of the nurse practitioner. The nurse practitioner shall sign his or her own name on each prescription so written. Where the preprinted prescription pad contains the names of more than one (1) physician, the nurse practitioner shall indicate on the prescription which of those physicians is the nurse practitioner's primary supervising physician by placing a checkmark beside or a circle around the name of that physician.
Action: License suspended as of 10/27/2017; assessed civil penalties of \$6,500 plus costs not to exceed \$50,000

- Licensee: Olufemi Odunusi, M.D., Lafayette
Violation: The Department conducted an investigation that included the review of patient records prepared and kept by Respondent. Records reviewed demonstrated insufficient documentation of evaluations, treatment options discussed, treatment objectives, and other modalities of treatment that would justify prescribing controlled substances to these patients.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$500 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000
- Licensee: Frederick H. Stevens, M.D., Owens Cross Roads, Alabama
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 reprimanded; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000
- Licensee: Dennis A. Velez, M.D., Columbia, Missouri
Violation: The Missouri settlement agreement which restricted the Respondent from practicing neurosurgery and placed the Respondent's license on probation for five (5) years constitutes grounds for discipline of his Tennessee medical license pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §63-6-214(20) and §63-6-214(b)(4).
Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000
- Licensee: Michael Sanders Wysor, M.D. Gray
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; Sexual harassment can be defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment in the practice of medicine is unethical. Sexual harassment exploits inequalities in status and power, abuses the rights and trust of those who are subjected to such conduct; interferes with an individual's work performance, and may influence or be perceived as influencing professional advancement in a manner unrelated to clinical or academic performance harm professional working relationships, and create an intimidating or hostile work environment; and is likely to jeopardize patient care. Sexual relationships between medical supervisors and trainees are not acceptable, even if consensual. The supervisory role should be eliminated if the parties wish to pursue their relationship. Physicians should promote and adhere to strict sexual harassment policies in medical workplaces. Physicians who participate in grievance committees should be broadly [representative] with respect to gender identity or sexual orientation, profession, and employment status, have the power to enforce harassment policies, and be accessible to the persons they are meant to serve.
Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$500, plus costs not to exceed \$12,000
- Licensee: Wayne F. Yakes, M.D., Englewood, Colorado
Violation: On or about July 14, 2016 Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Final Agency Order with the Colorado Medical Board for unprofessional conduct. Discipline against Respondent's medical license in Colorado stemmed from Respondent's plea of guilty to "Driving While Ability Impaired – with 1 Prior Alcohol, an unclassified misdemeanor, in Case No. 2015T7208 in County Court, Arapahoe County, Colorado" and from a finding by the Colorado Physician Health Program

("CPHP") that Respondent "has a physical or mental illness or condition for which he is receiving treatment." The Colorado Medial Board placed Respondent's license on probation for five (5) years with conditions, including abstinence from addictive substances and treatment monitoring under the CPHP. On February 13, 2017, the Illinois State Medical Licensing Board placed Respondent's license on probation based on the Colorado Order. Respondent failed to report his Colorado or Illinois discipline to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners within thirty (30) days of the discipline.

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$600 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

BOARD OF MEDICAL LABORATORY

Licensee: Geoff A. Dykes, LLP, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to obtain all required continuing education credits
Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$1,200 plus costs of \$278.52

Licensee: Kelia N. Jenkins, LLP, Pikeville
Violation: Guilty of providing professional services while mentally incompetent, or under the influence of alcohol, a narcotic, or other controlled, dangerous substance that is in excess of therapeutic amounts or without valid medical indication; violating or aiding and abetting the violation of any provisions of this chapter r the rules or regulations promulgated under this chapter.
Action: License placed on probation with terms

BOARD OF MEDICAL X-RAY

Licensee: Angela N. Blount, MDXL #6270
Violation: Practice on a lapsed license.
Action: Reprimand, civil penalties of \$2,800 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Jordan Taubert, ADMX #7884
Violation: Practice on a lapsed license
Action: Reprimand, civil penalties of \$400 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Tara Wilson Browder, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Bonita Carter, LPN, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Stacey Creswell, LPN, Lebanon
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Natasha Dannel, RN, Evensville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jennifer Edwards, RN, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to pay student
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Denise Goolsby, LPN, Mount Juliet
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Allison Richardson, LPN, Kingston
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Licensee: Mindy Cox, OTA, Maynardville*
Violation: Practiced on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed a \$200 civil penalty

**Delayed reporting; license disciplined March 2017*

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Name: Bradley Drug Company, #912, Nashville
Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Is guilty of unprofessional conduct; Wholesale Purchasing Review audit, conducting by a pharmacy benefits provider, revealed; Respondent billed for more prescriptions than Respondent purchased; prescription dispensed using bulk powder ingredients but billed for tablets/capsules
Action: License reprimanded; costs assessed not to exceed \$600

Name: Cynthia Ayleene Bray, PT, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Name: Julie H. Brown, D.PH., Wartburg
Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows; Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board. It is unlawful for any individual to engage in the practice of pharmacy unless currently licensed. All licenses and certificates of registration granted by the board shall be for a two (2) year period

beginning on the date the license is initially granted. All licenses and certificates of registration shall be renewed on or before the last day of the two (2) year license cycle. Respondent practiced as a pharmacist for a period of nine months between July of 2016 and April of 2017 while Respondent's license was expired.

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$9,000

Name: Martha Ann Butler, PT, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Name: Martha Ann Butler, RT, Allardt

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows; Any person acting as a pharmacy technician shall register with the board by submitting a complete application on a form prescribed by the Board. Respondent practiced as a pharmacy technician without a valid license.

Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$100.00

Name: Arthur J. Collins, Jr., RT, Memphis

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Engaging 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; been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter, or give any (legend) drug... except upon the written prescription[;] it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug...by subterfuge; it is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession any drug (defined or enumerated) [without] the same having been prescribed...and having been dispensed by a pharmacy [;] and it is unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally to... obtain... possession of a controlled substance by... fraud [.] Respondent diverted controlled substances and legend drugs for personal use.

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

Name: Alice K. Farr, D.PH., Knoxville

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Upon the 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 pharmacy shall make a reasonable effort to counsel through alternative means. Upon the receipt of a request for a refill of a medical or prescription order, a pharmacist or a person designated by the pharmacist shall offer for the pharmacist to personally counsel the patient or caregiver[.] Counseling was not offered to multiple patients who received new and refilled prescriptions.

Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$1,000 plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Name: Rachel Hope Johnson, RT, Lebanon

Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute as follows: Engaging 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; been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter, or give any (legend) drug... except upon the written prescription[;] it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug...by subterfuge; it is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession any drug (defined or enumerated) [without] the same having been prescribed...and having been dispensed by a pharmacy [;] and it is unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally to... obtain... possession of a controlled substance by... fraud [.] Respondent diverted controlled substances from her employer.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Name: Danny G. Law, D.PH. Shelbyville

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows; Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board; 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. Counseling was not offered to patients who received new prescriptions.

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$1,000

Name: Kelley R. Ledet, D.PH., Hermitage

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows; It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or to attempt to obtain a legend drug, or to procure or attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of a material fact or by the use of a false name or address. Engaging 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. Guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct. Respondent forged two prescriptions for legend drugs and attempted to have the prescriptions filled.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Name: Norman J. Noffsinger, Jr., D.Ph, Franklin

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board; A pharmacy practice site where prescription drugs and devices and related materials are received, stored, compounded and dispensed shall not be opened for business or any other reason unless a licensed pharmacist is present. Furthermore, no medical or prescription order shall be dispensed except during the presence and under the direct supervision of a pharmacist; any person acting as a pharmacy technician shall register with the Board by submitting a complete application on a form prescribed by the Board; the pharmacy technician to pharmacist ratio shall not exceed 2:1; however the ratio may be increased up to a maximum of 4:1 by the pharmacist in charge based upon public safety considerations but only if the additional pharmacy technicians are certified pharmacy technicians; each individual pharmacist using a computerized system in the refilling of a medical or

prescription order shall certify that the information entered into the computer for such a refill is correct by verifying, dating, and signing a hard-copy printout of each day's medical or prescription order refill data, or in lieu of such a printout, by signing a statement in a book or file each day attesting that the refill information entered that day has been reviewed by the pharmacist and is correct as shown. It shall be unlawful to fail or refuse to display the required sign "pharmacist not on duty" in a conspicuous place when a pharmacist is absent. No medical or prescription order may be compounded or dispensed during the absence of a pharmacist. Additionally, during the absence of the pharmacist the prescription department shall be closed off by physical barrier from floor to ceiling. Prior to January 1, 2016, the information in the database... shall be submitted at least once every seven (7) days for all controlled substances dispensed during the preceding seven (7) day period. Information submitted after January 1, 2016, with the exception of information reported by veterinarians, shall be submitted for each business day but no later than the close of business on the following day. Persons registered to manufacture, distribute or dispense controlled substances under this part and part 4 of this chapter and title 39, chapter 17, part 4, shall keep records and maintain inventories in conformance with the record keeping and inventory requirements of federal law, and with any additional rules the board of pharmacy and the appropriate occupational or professional licensing board governing persons who may legally dispense controlled substances. Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of part 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. During a routine inspection, it was discovered that a pharmacist was not on duty while pharmacy technicians continued to perform their duties, six technicians were on duty at one time, the pharmacy failed to report to the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database on a daily basis, a controlled substance log and inventory record could not be produced, and technician affidavits were not readily retrievable

Action: License reprimanded; costs assessed not to exceed \$10,000

Name: Omnicare of Memphis, #1728, Memphis

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Failed to comply with a...duly promulgated rule of the board[.] As part of its quality assurance program, any licensed facility which engages in sterile compounding shall perform a gap analysis pursuant to guidelines adopted by the Board of Pharmacy. Any exceptions or serious deficiencies noted in this analysis shall be reported to the Board of Pharmacy. All pharmacists, pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians responsible for compounding or dispensing sterile products shall obtain practical and/or academic training in the compounding and dispensing of sterile products. It shall be the responsibility of the person, partnership, firm, or corporation holding a pharmacy practice site license issued pursuant to TCA § 63-10-306 to notify the Board immediately of the resignation, removal, or death of the pharmacist in charge named in the application for license (or successor pharmacist in charge) Respondent failed to have an up-to-date GAP analysis, complete, proper training, and Respondent failed to complete a change in the pharmacist-in-charge form.

Action: License reprimanded; costs assessed not to exceed \$10,000

Name: Selina Perkins Reynolds, RT, Bristol, VA

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Engaging 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; been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter, or give any (legend) drug... except upon the written prescription[;] it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug...by subterfuge; it is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession any drug (defined or enumerated) [without] the same having been prescribed...and having been dispensed by a pharmacy [;] and it is unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally to... obtain... possession of a controlled substance by... fraud [.] Respondent diverted controlled substances and legend drugs for personal use.

Action: License voluntary surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$10,000.

Name: Teresa Ann Santana, PT, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Name: Larry D. Stephens, D.Ph, Birmingham, AL

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Had the license to practice pharmacy suspended or revoked by another state for disciplinary reasons. The Alabama Board of Pharmacy issued a final order which prohibited the pharmacy where Respondent served as pharmacist in charge from conducting sterile compounding operations for a period of two years beginning in July of 2016.

Action: License placed on probation with terms

Name: Walgreens Pharmacy, #5053, Farragut

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Upon the 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 pharmacy shall make a reasonable effort to counsel through alternative means. Upon the receipt of a request for a refill of a medical or prescription order, a pharmacist or a person designated by the pharmacist shall offer for the pharmacist to personally counsel the patient or caregiver[.] Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board. Counseling was not offered to multiple patients who received new and refilled prescriptions.

Action: Submit an acceptable, store specific corrective plan of action, assessed civil penalties \$1,000.00

Name: Walgreens Pharmacy, #09945, Shelbyville

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Upon the 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 pharmacy shall make a reasonable effort to counsel through alternative means. Upon the receipt of a request for a refill of a medical or prescription order, a pharmacist or a person designated by the pharmacist shall offer for the pharmacist

to personally counsel the patient or caregiver[.] Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board. Counseling was not offered to multiple patients who received new and refilled prescriptions.

Action: Abide by an acceptable, store specific corrective plan of action, assessed civil penalties \$1,000.00

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: Janetta E. Jamerson, PhD, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to complete required number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Name: Elizabeth Croy, VMT, Greenback*
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Conditional license granted

**Delayed reporting, license disciplined Aug. 2017*

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Name: Shannon Kristine Kerwin, Paramedic, Ooltewah
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision of this part; and any rule or regulation of the board; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such a manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.
Action: License suspended with terms

Name: Felicia McPeak, EMS, Chapel Hill
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Name: Doug O'Daniel, Paramedic, Decatur
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision of this part; and any rule or regulation of the board; failure of the owner or provider of any ambulance or emergency medical service to ensure compliance by such service and its personnel with this part and all regulations promulgated hereunder. Provide services twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, and notify the primary service and dispatching agent of any time period in which the service is not available or staffed for emergency medical response.
Action: License reprimanded with terms

Name: Christina Swafford, AEMS, White Bluff

Violation: Failed to pay student loan
 Action: License suspended

Name: Nathan Keith Ward, AEMS, Watauga
 Violation: Failed to pay student loan
 Action: License suspended

Name: Amanda Zoellner, AEMS, Trenton
 Violation: Guilty of unethical Practices and Conduct. Emergency medical services and emergency medical services personnel shall be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for unethical practices or conduct.
 Action: License suspended with terms

DIVISION OF PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Name: East Tennessee Center for Orthopaedic Excellence, Certificate #558, Morristown*
 Ronald Christopher, MD, Certificate Holder
 Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding Medical Director responsibilities, pain management specialist requirements.
 Action: Assessed a \$7,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

*Delayed Reporting, certificate disciplined Aug. 2017

ABUSE REGISTRY

Individual: Teresa L. Clark
 Abuse: Physical
 Profession: Not provided

Individual: Cathy A. Hunley
 Abuse: Physical
 Profession: Not provided

Individual: Dustin Clayton Martin
 Abuse: Theft
 Profession: Not provided

Individual: Terrica Thompson
 Abuse: Physical Exploitation
 Profession: Caregiver