

EDISCIPLINARY 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 2021**. *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: Valerie Tharpe Lowery, LMT, Greenbrier
Violation: Advertising massage services without an active license
Action: Conditional reinstatement granted; assessed civil penalties totaling \$500.00

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Derron Allen, MD, Arrington
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; prescribed controlled substances to a family member in non-emergency situations and not in the course of professional practice; and failed to create and maintain proper medical records
Action: License placed on probation for 1 year; may not supervise any physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or other health care professional while license is on probation; must successfully complete continuing education courses entitled "Medical Ethics, Boundaries & Professionalism" at The Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine or equivalent course and "Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls" at Vanderbilt University Medical Center or equivalent course; assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$900.00, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Wesam Ballouk, MD, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of 38 hours of continuing education credits plus 10 penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,800.

Licensee: Mark L. Cunningham, MD, Coldwater, MS
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of 40 hours of continuing education credits plus 10 penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$4,000.

Licensee: Gladys Regina Gregory, MD, Gallatin
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; offering financial incentives to current patients in exchange for recruitment of other patients
Action: Issued a letter of warning; must complete the Medical Ethics, Boundaries, and Professionalism course offered at Case Western Reserve University; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$500, plus costs not to exceed \$20,000

Licensee: David B. Hawk, AMDX, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a medical x-ray operator on a lapsed license
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,300, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Elizabeth Hill, MD, Sewanee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a medical doctor on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$2,000

Licensee: Stephanie Hodges, AMDX, Harrison
Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs 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
Action: License permanently revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Marshall Johnson, MD, Gallatin
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of 17 hours of continuing education credits plus 10 penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,700.

Licensee: Shaneka Renee Matthews, Memphis
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as an x-ray operator on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$500.

Licensee: Delvyn O. Liggans, Memphis
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as an x-ray operator on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$500.

Licensee: Jack Morgan, MD, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of 23.5 hours of continuing education credits plus 10 penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,350.

Licensee: Monte Penner, MD, Weimar, CA
Violation: Action in another state; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; and violation of the Health Care Consumer Right-to-Know Act
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Darrel Rinehart, MD, Indianapolis, IN
Violation: Conviction of a drug-related felony
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Natasha Taylor, Smyrna
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as an x-ray operator on a lapsed license

Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$100.

Licensee: Indurani Tejwani, MD, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of 40 hours of continuing education credits plus 10 penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$4,000.

Licensee: Kelly Troutt, Corryton
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as an x-ray operator on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$300.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE FOR ACUPUNCTURE

Licensee: Kirem Marnett, L.Ac., Nashville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must obtain 15 continuing education hours; assessed civil penalties totaling \$300.00

BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: John-Thomas Carrino, PA, Greeneville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours plus 10 penalty hours; assessed a \$40.00 civil penalty

Licensee: Kevin L. Clemons., PA, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours plus 10 penalty hours; assessed a \$40.00 civil penalty

Licensee: Taryn Kendrick, PA, Lewisburg
Violation: Unlicensed practice
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$300.00

Licensee: Caroline Mack, PA, Nashville
Violation: Unlicensed practice
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$900.00

Licensee: Kendall M. McCarty, PA, Nashville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours plus 10 penalty hours; assessed a \$40.00 civil penalty

Licensee: Charles K. McCord, PA, Nashville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours plus 10 penalty hours; assessed a \$40.00 civil penalty

Licensee: John Schuerlein, PA, Goodlettsville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of completion of deficient continuing education hours plus 10 penalty hours; assessed a \$20.00 civil penalty

Licensee: Gary Tauxe, OPA, Germantown
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of completion of 56 continuing education hours plus 10 penalty hours; assessed civil penalties totaling \$1,120

Licensee: Desirae N. Twilla, PA, Lebanon
Violation: Unlicensed practice
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$300.00

Licensee: Hector Vega, PA, Morristown
Violation: Unprofessional, unethical, or dishonorable conduct; and sexual relationship with multiple patients
Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: James Dabney Womack, PA, Sevierville
Violation: Unlicensed practice
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling \$600.00

PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Licensee: Solace Health Professionals, PMC, Seymour
Violation: Medical director failed to be present for at least 20% of weekly operating hours and to adequately supervise nurse practitioners.
Action: Clinic license reprimanded; required to submit a corrective action plan

BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELORS

Licensee:Carolynn Kolesnikoff, LPC/MHSP, Mount Juliet
Violation: Violating the rules and regulations adopted by the board; and engaging in professional misconduct, unethical or unprofessional conduct, including but not limited to willful acts, negligence and conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or engaged in such conduct
Action: License voluntarily surrendered, same as revocation; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Tomika Blair, C.R.T., Spring Hill**
Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs 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

Action: License suspended, suspension stayed and placed on probation for three years
**Delayed reporting from August 2021

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: John A. Clarizio, Applicant, Phoenix, AZ
Violation: Action in another state
Action: Conditional license granted; license suspended; must undergo a substance use disorder evaluation and obtain a Safe to Practice recommendation prior to being granted a stay of suspension

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Jordan Anthony Coleman
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Lacey McClendon
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Hope Rogers
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Andrea S. Viles
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: CNA 68728

Name: Ryan Waddle
Abuse: Abuse, Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Aaron Wemmer
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed