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DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

EDITORS: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Department of Health to issue a monthly press release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken during the month of April 2004. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at www.tennessee.gov/health. Click on "License Verification" and enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" and then "view board order."*

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Paris Bransford, M.D., Houston, TX
Violation: Out of State Action
Action: License Revoked permanently; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties and \$315 in court costs.

Licensee: Halbert Dodd II, M.D., Union City
Violation: Violation of Prior Board Order
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: William S. Long, M.D., Antioch
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable and unethical conduct; violation of controlled substances statute, engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so.
Action: Licensee Summarily Suspended

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Dona Hamilton, LPN, Tullahoma
Violation: Unprofessional Conduct; failure to maintain accurate patient record, abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; failing to take action in safeguarding patient from incompetent practice.
Action: License suspended until completion of refresher course. Successfully completed course, therefore, license has been reinstated.

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CORDELL HULL BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR
425 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH
NASHVILLE, TN 37247
WWW.TENNESSEE.GOV/HEALTH

Licensee: William Ivey, RN, Sevierville
 Violation: Drug diversion and abuse
 Action: License placed on Probation for three years; must contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: David Kingry, RN, Ooltewah
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol/drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; out of state discipline; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug which impair judgment while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices.
 Action: Licensed Revoked; Assessed \$1,000 in Civil Penalties; Assessed Court Costs.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Mary Ensminger, DVM, Johnson City
 Violation: Practicing on an expired license and operating an unlicensed facility.
 Action: Upon reinstatement of license, the license will be placed on Probation for 3 years. Must appear before the Board annually to present proof of continuing education. Must complete and provide proof of 20 hours of continuing education for each year from 1996 through 2003. Assessed \$8,050 in Civil Penalties and assessed Court Costs.

Licensee: Philip Ensminger, DVM, Johnson City
 Violation: Practicing on an expired license and operating an unlicensed facility.
 Action: Upon reinstatement of license, the license will be placed on Probation for 3 years. Must appear before the Board annually to present proof of continuing education. Must complete and provide proof of 20 hours of continuing education for each year from 1996 through 2003. Assessed \$7,750 in Civil Penalties and assessed Court Costs.

Licensee: William Hezel, DVM, Memphis
 Violation: Practicing on an expired license and operating an unlicensed facility.
 Action: Assessed \$1,100 in Civil Penalties and assessed Court Costs.

February 2004 Abuse Registry Placements

Individual: Jessie Seymour, Unknown, Seymour
 Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in licensed or certified facility
 Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Randall Carter, LPN, Bladenboro, NC
 Violation: Physical Abuse/Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility
 Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Trinity Murner, CNA, Pleasant Hill
Violation: Theaft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: CNA Certification Revoked
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Letisha Wade, CNA, Jackson
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: CNA Certification Revoked
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Tongela Fields, CNA, Memphis
Violation: Physical Abuse/Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: CNA Certification Revoked
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Clemente Morales, CNA, Chattanooga
Violation: Physical/Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: CNA Certification Revoked
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Betty Franklin, CNA, Knoxville
Violation: Physical/Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: CNA Certification Revoked
Placed on State Abuse Registry

March 2004 Abuse Registry Placements

Individual: Loretta Aisen, CNA, Nashville
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: CNA Certification Revoked
Placed on State Abuse Registry

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