

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 December, 2013. *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.*

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Patricia J. English, EMT-IV, Erwin
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Amy Hadley, EMT-IV, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jason A. Kester, EMT-IV, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: David Wayne Richards, EMT, Surgoinsville
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following, to wit: any provision of this part or any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part.
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Stefanie Short-Gentry, EMT-IV, Ooltewah
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Tammy L. Arns, RN, Columbia, Miss.

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

Action: Multistate Privilege revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Vincent A. Bergamo, RN, Bean Station

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,500

Licensee: Rhonda G. Brogan, LPN, Sharps Chapel

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Laurel Beth (Galyon) Buchkoski, LPN, Rockwood

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act.

Action: License placed on probation for minimum of three years, plus terms; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: April D. Collier, RN/APN, Nashville

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; over-prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09; aiding, abetting, assisting or hiring an individual to violate or circumvent any law or duly promulgated rule

intended to guide the conduct of a nurse or any other licensed health care provider; exercising undue influence on the patient including the promotion of sale of services, goods, appliances, or drugs in such a manner as to exploit the patient for financial gain of the nurse or of a third party; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; failure to file an updated notice and formulary with the board; failure to maintain a copy of written protocols for the practice location; and failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care.

Action: License and advanced practice nursing certification revoked; assessed \$12,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$20,000

Licensee: Joy E. Collins, RN, Humboldt
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Melissa S. Croft, LPN, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Laverne Cunningham, LPN, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tonya L. Ellis, RN/APN, Tullahoma
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care.
Action: License and certification placed on probation to run concurrent with TNAP contract, but not less than two years

Licensee: Elizabeth S. Goodman, LPN, Fayetteville
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Earl Lee Hardaway, LPN, Cordova
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Shelley Hicks, RN/APN, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Misty D. Holland, LPN, Lafayette
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Crissy M. Houston, LPN, Dayton
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michael L. McLaughlin, LPN, Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Rebecca K. Moody, RN, Broken Arrow, Okla.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Heather Oakes, LPN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Shannon Otto, LPN, Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jill E. Quinnell, RN, Memphis
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; and 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: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Terri Renea Robertson, RN, Hurricane Mills
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Misty S. Rothering, LPN, Chapmansboro
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Melissa S. Sexton, RN, Loudon

Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Misty Sloan, RN, Soddy Daisy
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Charles C. Smoote, RN, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Shannon Thomas, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Taneshia D. Thomas, LPN, Henderson
Violation: Failed to pay student loan.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Debra M. White, LPN, Jefferson City, Mo.
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Timothy S. Worley, RN, Oneida
Violation: Failed to pay child support.
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Michael Stephenson, RRT, Martin
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board or any criminal statute of this state; making or signing in one's professional capacity any document that is known to be false at the time it is made or signed; any other unprofessional or unethical conduct specified in the rules of the board; and knowingly engaging in the practice of polysomnography with an unlicensed person, knowingly aiding an unlicensed person in the practice of polysomnography, or knowingly delegating a task involved in the practice of polysomnography to an unlicensed person.
Action: Assessed \$2,600 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$200

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: Robert L. Cooper, LCSW, Hendersonville
Violation: Practicing on an expired license
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Karen L. Lowe, LCSW, Bristol
Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of social work that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, to wit: failure to comply with the code of ethics adopted by the National Association of Social Workers – 1.06 Conflicts of Interest: (c) Social workers should not engage in dual or multiple relationships with clients or former clients in which there is a risk of exploitation or potential harm to the client. In instances when dual or multiple relationships are unavoidable, social workers should take steps to protect clients and are responsible for setting clear, appropriate, and culturally sensitive boundaries.
Action: License suspended for a period of one month to be followed by a six month probationary period with terms

Licensee: Victoria (Lane) Richmond, LMSW, Memphis
Violation: Practicing on an expired license
Action: Assessed \$1,900 civil penalty

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Campbell County Animal Control
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or rules of the board; professional incompetence; failure to adhere to the use of a euthanasia room which shall be enclosed and in a separate location from other animals temporarily housed on the premises; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of certified animal euthanasia technicians; violation of T.C.A. §§44-17-301, et seq. of the Non-livestock Animal Humane Death Act, including the inappropriate use of lethal solutions; violation of board rules 1730-4-.13 and 1730-05.14 regarding the dispensing and distribution of pharmaceuticals, including the storage and recordkeeping required for the use of controlled substances; and violation of 21 C.F.R. §1301.72 with regard to the requirement of limited access to storage areas housing pharmaceuticals.
Action: Certification placed on probation for minimum of one year

Licensee: Jamie Elizabeth Clanin, DVM, Knoxville
Violation: Gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of veterinary medical practice.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs

Licensee: Archie Elliott, III, CAET, Memphis
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the

board; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude; ; has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; and violation of T.C.A. §§44-17-301, et seq. of the Non-livestock Animal Humane Death Act, including the inappropriate use of lethal solutions.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs

Licensee: Frank Lightfoot, Jr., CAET, Memphis

Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude; ; has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; and violation of T.C.A. §§44-17-301, et seq. of the Non-livestock Animal Humane Death Act, including the inappropriate use of lethal solutions.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs

Licensee: Larry M. Mangum, DVM, Morristown

Violation: Conviction of a felony in the courts of this state, or of any other state, territory or country that, if committed in this state, would be a felony; has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; and guilty of conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine.

Action: License placed on probation for period of one year; assessed costs

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Thelma M. Barlow

Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Psychological

Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Mitchell "Mitch" Davis

Abuse: Emotional/Psychological

Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Glenn Elliott

Abuse: Emotional/Psychological/Physical

Profession: Not Reported

Name: Shannell Hewlett

Abuse: Exploitation

Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Shawn Houston

Abuse: Supervision Neglect

Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Lyndon Johnson
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Companion

Name: Ebony Lewis
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Psychological
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Christina Massey
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Laura Lynn Ward
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation
Profession: LPN

Name: Kakashelia Moore
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Psychological
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Ashley J. Orick
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation
Profession: LPN

Name: Nicholas Perry
Abuse: Supervision and Treatment Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Dwayne D. Weston
Abuse: Training Neglect
Profession: Not Reported