



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**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 February 2005.

*Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at [www.tennessee.gov/health](http://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 DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Milton, McIlwain, DDS, Winter Springs, FL  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of TCA Chapter 5 or any lawful Order of the Board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of dentistry  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Kirk Jones, DC, Nashville, TN  
Action: Order of Compliance granted, probation lifted

Licensee: Vickie Newcomb, CXT/CTA, Morristown, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed practice; willful and knowing violation of the Chiropractic Practice Act; representing herself as a licensed chiropractor  
Action: Chiropractic X-Ray Operator and Chiropractic Therapy Assistant licenses are suspended for six months to be followed by six months Probation. Must complete six hours of Ethics continuing education; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,500.

**BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Charlotte Baker, LMT, Dover, TN  
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Sharene Boykin, LMT, Camden, TN  
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

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**BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE (CONT.)**

Licensee: Michael Gold, d/b/a Advanced Aesthetics, Unlicensed, Nashville, TN  
 Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$8,500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Krystal Gottfried, LMT, Clarksville, TN  
 Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Hair Bender Internationale', Massage Establishment, Chattanooga, TN  
 Violation: Operating massage establishment without a license  
 Action: Assessed \$2,500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Heartland Medical, Massage Establishment, Harrogate, TN  
 Violation: Operating massage establishment without a license  
 Action: Assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties and case costs

Licensee: Samuel Lee, LMT, Doraville, GA  
 Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility; employing unlicensed individuals  
 Action: Assessed \$1,500 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Lela Maddux, LMT, Cleveland, TN  
 Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility; practicing in an unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$700 in civil penalties

Licensee: Charlotte McCullough, LMT, Auburntown, TN  
 Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties and case costs

Licensee: The Millenium, Unlicensed, Woodbury, TN  
 Violation: Unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Teresa Mitchell, LMT, Antioch, TN  
 Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility; practicing in an unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$4,200 in civil penalties

Licensee: James Nash, LMT, Camden, TN  
 Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$2,500 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Elysse O'Conner, Unlicensed, Huntsville, AL  
 Violation: Practicing without a license  
 Action: Assessed \$750 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Options Full Service Salon, Massage Establishment, Morristown, TN  
 Violation: Unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Stephanie Phillips, LMT, Clarksville, TN  
 Violation: Practicing in unlicensed facility  
 Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalty and assessed case costs

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**BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE (CONT.)**

Licensee: Chadwick Porter, LMT, Brentwood, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Shallon Seeley, LMT, Talbott, TN  
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Sunshine Thurman, LMT, Kingston Springs, TN  
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$700 in civil penalties  
Licensee: VIP Family Spa, Massage Establishment, Jackson, TN  
Violation: Business was found to be a public nuisance  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Amy Wallace, LMT, Rogersville, TN  
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$800 in civil penalties

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: James F. Nash, MD, Lake Arrowhead, CA  
Violation: Out of state action  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Pamela Ventra, MD, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so  
Action: License summarily suspended

**BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: George A. Bailly, DO, Houston, TX  
Violation: Out of state action  
Action: License suspended for a minimum of one year; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

**COMMITTEE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Jamini Patel, Unlicensed, Vicksburg, MS  
Violation: Making false or misleading statements or representations; being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice; failing to adhere to standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession  
Action: Assessed \$1,500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Pamela Smith, PTA, Goodlettsville, TN  
Violation: Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope of physical therapy practice; engaging in the performance of substandard care by a physical therapist assistance, which includes exceeding the authority to perform the task selected and delegated by the supervising physical therapist regardless of whether actual injury to the patient is established  
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

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**BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Robert Ball, CRT, Kingsport, TN  
 Violation: Failure to comply with rules for submitting continuing education  
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: L. Jill Dyer, RRT, New York, NY  
 Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of respiratory care; gross malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice  
 Action: License suspended for one year; thereafter to be placed on probation for one year; must complete a three-hour course in ethics and a two-hour course in appropriate documentation; assessed costs

Licensee: Terry Hill, CRT, Cordova, TN  
 Violation: Failed to comply with rules for submitting continuing education  
 Action: Assessed \$1,150 in civil penalties and must complete 15 hours of continuing education within 90 days

Licensee: Emily Holland, RRT, Camden, TN  
 Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
 Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$400 civil penalty

**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

Licensee: Michael Cockrum, LCSW, Afton, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, and/or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication, personal misuse of a drug, and/or use of other substances which may adversely affect ability to practice  
 Action: License placed on Probation for three years; must enter into and maintain contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program.

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: William Q. Sanders, DVM, Speedwell, TN  
 Violation: Failed to supervise persons to whom veterinary functions are delegated are assigned  
 Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Kristy Templin, LVT, LaFollette, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct; performing beyond the scope of practice of a veterinary medical technician or performing a non-delegable duty or service or accepting such directives.  
 Action: License placed on Probation for two years, must submit quarterly reports from her employer, must complete 10 hours of continuing education dealing with issues of ethics; assessed \$750 in civil penalties

**JANUARY 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Lacy Wellman, CNA, Morrison  
 Violation: Verbal/Mental Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
 Placed on State Abuse Registry

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**JANUARY 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS (CONT.)**

Individual: Cassandra Chick, CNA, Taft  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

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

Individual: Karen Becker, CNA, Springfield  
Violation: Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

**FEBRUARY 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENT**

Individual: Collins M. Nnadozie, Unknown, Nashville  
Violation: Verbal/physical abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Sharon Lea Allen, CNA, Livingston  
Violation: Theft/misappropriation of Property  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Steven Douglas Threet, Unknown, Jackson  
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Tovi Brewer, Unknown, Arlington  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Leon Bratcher, Unknown, Somerville  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Angelina Farnsworth, Unknown, Clarksville  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Sylvia Bond, CNA, Humboldt  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

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**FEBRUARY 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENT(CONT.)**

Individual: Erica Harness, CNA, Jacksboro  
Violation: Physical/Mental Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

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