

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 January, 2014. *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.*

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: William David Forth, DC, Louisville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Ronda Leann Abualrob, RDA, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Louise R. Allen, DDS, Memphis
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit two hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Mary Elizabeth Bernard, RDA, Millington
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$1,600 civil penalty

Licensee: Dawn Liveta Bowen, RDH, Brentwood
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit one hour continuing education credit

Licensee: Bethany Rae Brisson, RDA, Maryville
Violation: Failed to provide proof of CPR certification
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Tarah Lauren Campbell, RDA, Greeneville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit three hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Kristen B. Conner, DMD, Hixson
Violation: Unlawfully permitting a licensed dental hygienist, registered dental assistant and/or

practical dental assistant operating under that dentist's supervision to perform any acts or services other than those authorized by the practice act.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Richard L. Davis, DDS, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must submit one hour continuing education credit and proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Cassandra L. Dean, RDA, Dickson
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 18 hours continuing education credits and proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Heather R. Duncan, RDA, Oak Ridge
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$650 civil penalty

Licensee: Tresa Renae Estes, RDA, McMinnville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 14 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Myrna Odeth Gamez, RDA, Danville, Va.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Joshua Grooms, DDS, Gray
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License placed on probation for one year

Licensee: Tara Michelle Gunn, RDA, Tullahoma
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: William L. Hunter, III, DDS, Columbia
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License placed on probation for three years; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Deborah B. Jenkins, RDA, Memphis
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 18 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Valerie Johnson, RDH, Cookeville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License placed on probation for two years

Licensee: Laura C. Laxton, RDH, LaFollette
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit four hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Dianna Lynn Leonard, RDA, Bluff City

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit two hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Tia D. Manning, RDA, Nashville*
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee
Action: License issued on probation until payment of all court fines and an evaluation by the Wellness Committee has been completed

**License issued on probation effective November 5, 2013*

Licensee: Casi Miller, RDH, Adams
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$1,425 civil penalty

Licensee: Nathan D. Nash, DDS, Jackson
Violation: 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
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Samantha R. Pate, RDA, St. Louis, Mo.*
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee
Action: License issued on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation
**License issued on probation effective November 5, 2013*

Licensee: Ronda C. Poland, RDH, Kingsport
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee
Action: License reprimanded with terms

Licensee: Shelley Lynn Poore, RDA, New Tazewell
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 12 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Jennifer Ann Tarpley, RDA, Newbern
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits and continuous CPR certification
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit 24 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Wendy Turner, RDA, Jefferson City
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee

Action: License reprimanded

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Jermaine M. Dowdy, MT, Holly Springs, Miss.
Violation: Guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage, to wit: failed to obtain the required continuing education hours and falsely attested to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed \$1,550 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Melody Mashelle Thames, LMT, Nashville*
Violation: Conviction for unlicensed healthcare practice in the State of Florida for practicing as a massage therapist without a license; and fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage

Action: License issued on condition with one year required monitoring by peer assistance program and completion of 10 hours of continuing education in massage ethics

**Conditional license issued on November 7, 2013*

Licensee: Tiffany L. Williams, MT, Southaven, Miss.
Violation: Guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage, to wit: failed to obtain the required continuing education hours and falsely attested to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed \$1,550 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$3,000

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: John H. Acker, MD, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$40.00 civil penalty; must submit 11 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Joseph H. Autry, III, MD, Washington, DC
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Must submit 46.25 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Michael G. Benne, Jr., MD, Greenback
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of Rule 0880-02-.14(6)(e) with regard to prescribing, administering, ordering or dispensing of pain medications or other drugs; and serving as a medical director of an uncertified pain management clinic in violation of T.C.A. §63-3-306(c)

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$30,000

Licensee: Mark Gary Blumenthal, MD, Knoxville

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and 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

Action: License placed on probation for one year with terms and conditions; assessed \$8,500 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: James M. Desantis, MD, Marietta, Ga.

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 placed on probation for period of three years; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Christopher D. Duntsch, MD, Memphis

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross health care liability or pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; and 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 voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Gideon Patelford Ewing, MD, Guntersville, Ala.

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$40.00 civil penalty; must submit 11 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: AK Fakhruddin, MD, Nashville

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License surrendered

Licensee: Ahmed I. Farooque, MD, Murfreesboro

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$900 civil penalty; must submit 32.50 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Yuchun Han, MD, Chattanooga

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice

Action: License reprimanded; must attend *Prescribing Controlled Drugs* course and retain the services of a practice monitor for a period of 5 years which shall include biennial reviews with random chart audits; and assessed \$200 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Judit Marton, MD, Dublin, Ohio

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$880 civil penalty; must submit 32 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Roger D. Miller, MD, Cleveland

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty; must submit 20 hours continuing education credits

- Licensee: Howard Mize, Jr., MD, Kingsport
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$1,600 civil penalty; must submit 50 hours continuing education credits
- Licensee: Yusuf A. Mosuro, MD, Houston, Tex.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross health care liability or pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; and 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 with practitioner ordered to follow terms of Texas Order; assessed \$1,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000
- Licensee: Deborah Joanne Poteet-Johnson, MD, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$930 civil penalty; must submit 33.25 hours continuing education credits
- Licensee: Nii S. Quao, M.D., Lebanon
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; and violation of the *Principles of Medical Ethics 8.14 – Sexual Misconduct in the Practice of Medicine*, Code of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association
Action: License suspended for not less than sixty days with terms and conditions; must surrender pain management clinic certification; and assessed costs not to exceed \$15,000
- Licensee: Pedro T. Salcedo, MD, Clarksville
Violation: Failed to personally review at least twenty percent (20%) of charts monitored or written by the certified nurse practitioner every thirty days
Action: License placed on probation for one year; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000
- Licensee: Kim Puckett Scott, MD, Franklin
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$40.00 civil penalty; must submit 11 hours continuing education credits
- Licensee: Anthony H. Trent, MD, Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License placed on probation for one year with terms; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000
- Licensee: William Wyttenbach, MD, Estero, Fla.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; failed to be either available for consultation or make arrangements for a substitute physician to be available; failed to adhere to Rule 0880-06-.02(5) with regard to protocols and formularies; failed to review and sign patient charts as required by Rule 0880-06-.02(7)(c) and

Action: .02(8); and failed to visit the clinic at least once every thirty days
License revoked but allowed retired status; assessed \$4,500 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Frederick Yarid, MD, Morristown
Violation: Failed to supervise advanced practice nurse
Action: License placed on probation for minimum of 6 months with terms and conditions; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD

Licensee: Elisha Leigh Hoskins, Lab Per., Lakeland
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$1,200 civil penalty

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Hilliary Adkins, LPN, Huntsville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Twanda Blakes, LPN, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lacey Blaylock, LPN, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Brenda Bradley, RN, New Market
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jill Carney, RN, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Gwendolyn Carroll, RN, Clinton
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Patricia English, LPN, Erwin
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tara Fox, RN, Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Amie Jo Graves, LPN, West Moreland
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Cynthia Greene, LPN, Newcomb
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lisa Hawkins, RN, Lenoir City
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Patty Jo Howard, LPN, Lenoir City
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sandra Jackson Iveson, RN/APN, Hendersonville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License/certification suspended

Licensee: Amber Jordan, RN, Clinton
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Diane Madison, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sara Martin, RN, Lascassas
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Katy Montgomery, LPN, Smithville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Marvin Moyers, Jr., LPN, Speedwell
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Stephenie Parrott, RN, Hixson
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Alice Perryman, RN, Madison
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ginger Smith, RN, Buffalo Valley
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jennifer Smith, LPN, Jamestown
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Melody Walls, RN/APN, Adams
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: APN certification suspended

Licensee: Jonnie Vickers Watkins, RN, Lobelville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Deborah Webb, LPN, Newport
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Deborah Wiles, LPN, Bluff City
Violation: Failed to pay child support
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Debra Wolford, RN, Selmer
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: A-Z DME, LLC., Franklin
Violation: Relocated facility and proceeded to do business without obtaining an inspection on the relocated facility
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Julie Rae Amos, RT, Mt. Juliet
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct, to wit: removed controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Charles David Coscia, DPh, Knoxville
Violation: Left pharmacy unattended while prescriptions continued to be sold and failed to notify the Board of a change in practice address
Action: Required to present a corrective plan of action to the Board within 30 days as to the absence of a pharmacist and failing to provide counseling; assessed \$1,100 civil penalty

Licensee: Monika Everette Covington, RT, Memphis
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct, to wit: removed controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber

Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Ryan M. Emfinger, DPh, Germantown
Violation: Failed to ensure that individual at practice site was in compliance with registration requirements as a pharmacy technician
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Healthcare Medical & Respiratory Care, Inc., Hot Springs, Ariz.
Violation: Relocated facility and proceeded to do business without obtaining an inspection on the relocated facility
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Reva Delaine Henry, RT, Rising Fawn, Ga.
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct, to wit: removed controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Catherine Powell Kain, DPh, Muscle Shoals, Ala.*
Violation: Disciplinary action taken by the State of Alabama Board of Pharmacy
Action: License issued on probation to run concurrent with the probation imposed by the Alabama Board, or until May 17, 2016, plus terms and conditions
**Conditional license issued on December 6, 2013*

Licensee: Knoxville HMA Homecare, DME & Hospice, LLC, d/b/a Tennova DME, Knoxville
Violation: Relocated facility and proceeded to do business without obtaining an inspection on the relocated facility
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Courtney Leanne Leach, RT., Jacksboro
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct, to wit: removed controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: C. Keith Ledbetter, DPh, Livingston
Violation: Forged and filled a prescription for a controlled substance without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Melissa Canada Macrae, RT, Memphis
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct, to wit: removed legend drug(s) from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Medistat, Inc., Jackson
Violation: Relocated facility and proceeded to do business without obtaining an inspection on the relocated facility
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Patricia A. Strickler, DPh, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to ensure that individual at practice site was in compliance with registration requirements as a pharmacy technician
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Jeffrey Dewitt Underwood, DPh, Ooltewah
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct, to wit: removed controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: License revoked

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Licensee: Herat Vidyut Desai, PT, Clarksville
Violation: Failing to adhere to standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession.
Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: Pamela Kay North, PTA, East Ridge
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jennifer Carole Williams, PT, Evensville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Lisa M. Adams (Baez), PA-C, Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional conduct
Action: License reprimanded; barred from practice in a pain management clinic; required to complete course in *Prescribing Controlled Drugs*; and assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Paula Widner Manning, RRT, Kodak
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jonathan Andrew Smith, CRT, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: Melody Wiggers (Hopkins), LBSW, Jackson
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Melissa Anne Jones, CAET, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Amy Louise Nelson, CAET, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: William S. Durkin, Jr., EMT-IV, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Randolph P. Lane, Paramedic, Lookout Mountain
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jesse D. McFall, EMT-IV, Iron City
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Charles C. Munford, EMT-IV, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ashley Simmons Tapp, EMT-IV, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Connie Anderson
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Beverly Robinson
Abuse: Neglect

Profession: Caretaker

Name: Angel Lynn Thaxton

Abuse: Misappropriation

Profession: CNA (Revoked)