

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 May 2009. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our Web site 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 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS

Licensee: Cynthia K. Saunders, Nashville, Tenn. *
Violation: The inability to perform or the consistent unsatisfactory performance of the expected functions of a licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor; engaging in malpractice, negligence, incompetence or conduct not authorized in the course and scope of practice; and habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such a manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

**This practitioner was disciplined on April 17, 2009, and the information was not furnished in time for last month's news release.*

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Dwight C. Whynot, D.C., Johnson City, Tenn.
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; knowingly or purposefully incorrectly reporting services rendered, reporting incorrect treatment dates, or reporting charges for services not rendered, for the purpose of obtaining payment from a third-party payer
Action: License placed on probation for one year; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$500 in civil penalties, plus costs

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS & SCIENCES

Licensee: Luanna Lynn Dycus, S.L.P., Spring City, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 20 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Robyn R. Baldwin, D.A., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$50 in civil penalties

Licensee: Amber J. Behles, D.A., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties; and must provide proof of 2 hours continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Licensee: Johnnie H Breaux, D.D.S., Brentwood, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 25 continuing education credits, including 2 hours in chemical dependency

Licensee: Lori Ames Bruce, D.H., Jefferson City, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties; must provide proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Amy M. Conatser, D.A., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties

Licensee: Marshea W. Crum, D.A., Newport, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$2,400 in civil penalties

Licensee: George A. Hall, D.D.S., Maryville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 25 continuing education credits, including 2 hours in chemical dependency and current CPR certification

Licensee: Leslie D. Helton, D.A., Madisonville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties

Licensee: Althea Holland, D.H., Hilton Head Island, S.C.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties; must provide proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Destiny Michelle Loepke, D.A., Clarksville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$50 in civil penalties

Licensee: Deborah F. Loveday, D.A., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties

Licensee: Sandy J. Mathes, D.A., Sparta, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties

Licensee: Jeanne O'Quinn, D.A., Hendersonville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties

Licensee: Abigail Parrish King, D.H., Germantown, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 10 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Robert J Pasco, D.D.S., Alcoa, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 11 hours continuing education credits, including 2 hours in chemical dependency

Licensee: Chasity N. Pryor, D.A., Trenton, Ga.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$850 in civil penalties

Licensee: Shanna Nicole Qualls, D.A., Hermitage, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; 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; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0460-1-.17(2)
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Licensee: Donna M. Richardson, D.A., Kingsport, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties

Licensee: Sarah S. Scott, D.H., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 2 hours continuing education credits in chemical dependency and current CPR certification

Licensee: Heather Miracle Shipley, D.A., Piney Flats, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 2 hours continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Licensee: Anessia Dawn Stapleton, D.A., White House, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 16 hours continuing education credits including 2 in chemical dependency

Licensee: Susan M. Walls, D.A., Trenton, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 2 hours continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Licensee: Jennifer M. Webster, D.A., Union City, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$350 in civil penalties

Licensee: Florine Williamson, D.A., Jackson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$1,900 in civil penalties

Licensee: Jeanna S. Wood, D.H., Walling, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 2 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Nichelle Denise Woodruff, D.A., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; a violation or 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; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude; and in violation of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0460-1-.17(2)
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Licensee: Jacqueline K. Wynn, D.A., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 4 hours continuing education credits and proof of current CPR certification

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Access Healthcare, P.C., D/B/A Brown Chiropractic, Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew establishment license
Action: Assessed \$4,800 in civil penalties

Licensee: Brent D. Donahue, L.M.T./ Therapeutic Massage for Relaxation and Wellness, Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties

Licensee: Billie Sue Foster, M.T., Pulaski, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$1,400 in civil penalties

Licensee: Trent Antoine Holt, L.M.T., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Engaging in sexual activity in a massage establishment; and initiating or engaging in sexual activity, or sexualizing behavior involving a client, even if the client attempts to sexualize the relationship.
Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Karen Sky Miller, M.T., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$400 in civil penalties

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Thomas Scott Benefield, M.D., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$80 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 2 hours continuing education within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years.

Licensee: Gardener L. Dixon, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: In violation of Tenn. Comp. R & Regs. R. 0880-2-.14(7); unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; and dispensing, prescribing or other wise 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 permanently surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Rose Cohen Ellen, M.D., Germantown, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$1,480 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 37 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years.

Licensee: James L. Ellis Jr., M.D., Jackson, Tenn.
Violation: In violation of paragraphs 10 and 11 of T.C.A. § 63-6-214(b)(1) and paragraphs 10 and 11 of T.C.A § 63-6-214(b)(12), and paragraph 11 of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0880-2-.15(4)(a)
Action: License placed on probation for a period of one year or for the duration of his contract with the Tennessee Medical Foundation whichever is longer; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: John M. Ferguson, M.D., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$400 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 10 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years.

Licensee: Chip H. Fountain, M.D., Cookeville, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; and violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in 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 revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Andrea Galloway, M.D., Lexington, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$310 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 7.75 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years.

Licensee: Warren T. Hill, M.D., Gallatin, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$1,600 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 40 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits hours within 2 years.

Licensee: Linda K. Johnson, Med. Xray, Cordova, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 10 hours continuing education credits within 180 days

Licensee: Thomas Harold Landon, M.D., Hermitage, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$280 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 7 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years.

Licensee: Kevin S. Merigan, M.D., Cordova, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$1,600 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 40 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years.

Licensee: Haresh K. Mirani, M.D., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$1,600 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 40 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years.

Licensee: Sanford K. Myers, M.D., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; and conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws, or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude.
Action: License permanently revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Robert B. Parker, M.D., Clarksville, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: License revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Howard H. Rosenblum, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$830 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 20.75 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years.

Licensee: David H. Taylor, M.D., Paris, Texas
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 reprimanded; assessed \$100 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Agustin V. Vitualla, M.D., Camden, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and whenever dispensing takes place, appropriate records shall be maintained. A separate log must be maintained for controlled substances dispensing
Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Eli Marzette Watts, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$1,460 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 36.5 hours continuing education credits within 180 days; and complete an additional 10 hours continuing education credits within 2 years

Licensee: John R. Wickman, M.D., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties, plus costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Individual: Morris R. Butcher, Unlicensed, Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice as a physician assistant; it is unlawful for any person who is not licensed to represent himself as a licensed physician assistant or to hold himself out to the public as being licensed by means of using a title on signs, mailboxes, address plates, stationery, announcements, telephone listings, calling cards, or other instruments of professional identification; and no person shall represent to be or function as a physician assistant under the provisions of this part, unless such person holds a valid physician assistant license or temporary license issued by the board
Action: Assessed \$33,000 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Allen Ray Powell, P.A., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States of America or any rule of the Board or Committee; and in violation of T.C.A. § 63-19-107(2) and Rule 08880-3-.10 and 0880-3-.21.
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program for at least five years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$3000 in civil penalties, plus costs

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Licensee: William David Holladay, O.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Immoral, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; and habitual intoxication or addiction or misuse of drugs.
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Medical Foundation but no less than three years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties, plus costs

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Licensee: Stephanie Renae' Alexander, P.T.A., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 20 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

Licensee: Melissa Jane Elrod, P.T., Mount Juliet, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 1 hour continuing education credits within next calendar year

Licensee: Jacky R. Richardson, P.T.A., Gallatin, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 4 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

Licensee: Celeste Louise Sperber, P.T.A., Thompsons Station, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 4 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

Licensee: Lisa Jo Springer, P.T., Chesterfield, Mo.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 4 hours continuing education credits, 2 in Ethics and 2 in Jurisprudence within following calendar year

Licensee: Robert L. Stewart, P.T.A., Sunbright, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 1 hour continuing education credit within following calendar year

Licensee: John Bradley Whitson Jr., P.T., Cookeville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 30 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: Thomas E. Edwards, L.C.S.W., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 10 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

Licensee: Allen Kerrie Gholston, L.M.S.W., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 12.5 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

Licensee: Kevin Jay Nybakken, L.M.S.W., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 30 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

Licensee: Mary K. Radpour, L.C.S.W., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 in civil penalties; must provide proof of 7 hours continuing education credits within following calendar year

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Amy L. Frazee, D.V.M., Knoxville, Tenn.**
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provision of this chapter or any rules of the Board; deception, dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine in any of its branches; unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the Board; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine; addiction to the habitual use of narcotics to such an extent as to incapacitate the applicant or licensee from the performance of the applicant's or the licensee's professional obligations and duties; and any violation of T.C.A. § 63-12-124
Action: License placed on probation of no less than four years, must maintain the advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs.

***This practitioner was disciplined on April 22, 2009, and the information was not furnished in time for last month's news release.*

ABUSE REGISTRY

INDIVIDUAL: George Gossett, Memphis, Tenn.
ABUSE: Neglect
ACTION: Placed on Abuse Registry

INDIVIDUAL: Sarah R. Baxley, Crossville, Tenn.
ABUSE: Misappropriation
ACTION: Placed on Abuse Registry

INDIVIDUAL: Adrienne Rogers, Memphis, Tenn.
ABUSE: Physical/Verbal
ACTION: Placed on Abuse Registry

INDIVIDUAL: Brenda D. Avery Gladney, Nashville, Tenn.
ABUSE: Neglect
ACTION: Placed on Abuse Registry

INDIVIDUAL: Ester Okeke a/k/a Ester Onofua, Nashville, Tenn.
ABUSE: Physical
ACTION: Placed on Abuse Registry

INDIVIDUAL: Earl Craig, Chattanooga, Tenn.
ABUSE: Physical
ACTION: Placed on Abuse Registry

INDIVIDUAL: Linda Clemons a/k/a Clemens, Knoxville, Tenn.
ABUSE: Physical/Neglect
ACTION: Placed on Abuse Registry