NEW POLICIES AND ISSUES

The following recommendations were made by the Anesthesia Committee and accepted by the Board at the July 9, 2015 meeting.

Is an online course sufficient for adding pediatric sedation to a comprehensive permit?

While an online course may be part of the training for a pediatric permit, it is insufficient— in and of itself—to allow for granting of a pediatric sedation permit. The committee indicated unanimously that an approved course for comprehensive sedation certification that includes pediatric training would be required.

Is nitroglycerin required to be available if only sedating patients under age 13?

The committee voted unanimously that YES-NITROGLYCERIN IS REQUIRED. The committee felt strongly that exceptions to the required medication list should not be allowed because this could lead to confusion and complexity that would potentially risk patient safety. Pediatric practices will potentially see older patients, possibility inadvertently (i.e., special needs patients) who may require nitrate treatment. Care givers who accompany the 13 and under patient may be of need. For example, if the child is under the legal custody of grandparent, the grandparent could experience myocardial ischemia in the office and require intervention. The same is true for the dentist and staff.

Can King tubes in multiple sizes be substituted for “laryngoscope” (i.e., endotracheal tube)?

The committee response was NO. The committee was of the unanimous opinion that multiple airway rescue options should be available including supra-glottic and endotracheal tubes.

The Board adopted the following policies in 2015.

Policy Statement on Tobacco Meeting Chemical Dependency Continuing Education Requirement

Continuing Education courses pertaining to the use of tobacco do not meet the two (2) hour chemical dependency requirement as listed in Rule 0460-01-.05. (Adopted on January 9, 2015)

Policy Statement on the Anesthesia and Sedation Continuing Education Requirement for Maintaining a Limited or Comprehensive Conscious Sedation or Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permit

Pursuant to Rule 0460-02-.07 (8) (c), in order to maintain a limited or comprehensive conscious sedation or deep sedation/general anesthesia permit a dentist must obtain a minimum of four (4) hours of continuing education in the subject of anesthesia and/or sedation as part of the required forty (40) hours of continuing education for dental licensure. Any deficiency in continuing education hours will result in the dentist being turned over to the Office of Investigations and Office of General Counsel for formal disciplinary action. (Adopted on January 9, 2015) [Editorial Note: ACLS/PALS certification is also required by the rules and do not count toward the four (4) hours of continuing education.]

Policy Statement on Controlled Substance Continuing Education Requirement

Pursuant to T. C. A. § 63-1-402, on or after July 1, 2014, all prescribers who hold a current federal drug enforcement administration (DEA) license and who prescribe controlled substances shall be required to complete a minimum of two (2) hours of continuing education related to controlled substance prescribing biennially to count toward the licensees’ mandatory continuing education.

The continuing education must include instruction in the department’s treatment guidelines on opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, and carisoprodol, and may include such other topics as medicine addiction, risk management tools, and other topics as it pertains to dentistry.

The two (2) hours of continuing education required by this law will count for the two (2) hours of continuing education pertaining to chemical dependency as required by Rule 0460-01-.05. (Adopted on March 27, 2015)

Policy Statement Clarifying ACLS and PALS Course Requirements

Pursuant to Rule 0460-02-.07 (1) (a), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) is a certification that means a person has successfully completed an advanced cardiac life support course offered by a recognized accrediting organization. To be recognized as an accredited organization, the course must include an in person skill set assessment.

Pursuant to Rule 0460-02-.07 (1) (l), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is a certification that means a person has successfully completed an pediatric advanced life support course offered by a recognized accrediting organization. To be recognized as an accredited organization, the course must include an in person skill set assessment. (Adopted on July 9, 2015)
STATUTORY CHANGES OF INTEREST

Below is a brief summary of several bills that are of interest to dental professionals in the state of Tennessee. To review any of these public chapters in their entirety, please visit: http://sos.tn.gov/division-publications/acts-and-resolutions.

Public Chapter 154
This act allows the Commissioner of Health or his designee to have electronic access to medical records in order to facilitate investigations when responding to an immediate threat to public health. Today the Commissioner of Health or his designee already has this authority but must go to the facility to review the medical records. This act took effect on April 16, 2015.

Public Chapter 94
This act defines “abuse” and “neglect” for purposes of placing a person on the registry of persons who have abused, neglected, or misappropriated the property of vulnerable individuals specifically within the statutes that govern the Dept. of Health. It does not impact the definitions within the statutes that govern the Dept. of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities nor the Dept. of Human Services. It also increases the time within which placement on the registry may be appealed from 30 to 60 days. For rulemaking purposes, this bill became effective on April 10, 2015. All other provisions became effective on July 1, 2015.

Public Chapter 26
This legislation deletes the Intractable Pain Act. It has been assigned Public Chapter 26 of 2015. This becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

Public Chapter 502
This act allows the Joint Government Operations Committee (the legislative committee that reviews all rules) to stay a rule up to 75 days instead of 60 days. Present law authorizes the Joint Government Operations Committee to consider the following factors when reviewing rules: authority, clarity, consistency, justification, necessity and reference. This act adds arbitrariness and capriciousness as two new considerations.

Public Chapter 268
This act makes disclosures of protected healthcare information permissible in medical malpractice lawsuits and became effective on April 24, 2015.

Public Chapter 261
The act provides for the practice of telehealth. It outlines the following:

- Defines a healthcare provider
- Establishes a provider-patient relationship by mutual consent and mutual communication
- Specifies that telehealth does not create a new standard care
- Prohibits any board from creating a more restrictive standard of professional practice for telehealth service
- Allows a physician to prescribe by means of telemedicine and follow all prescribing applicable statutes such as checking the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database; however, pain management clinics are not permitted
- There is no separate telehealth license required by the Board of Medical Examiners

Public Chapter 476
Currently, the top 50 prescribers of controlled substances in the state are annually identified and sent a letter notifying them of their inclusion on this list and asked to respond with a justification for their prescribing patterns. This legislation expands on this list and requires the top 10 prescribers from all of the combined counties having populations of fewer than 50,000 to also be on this annual list.

Separate from this provision, the bill also specifies that a provider of home medical equipment or services that provides its own company-branded insulin pumps and related supplies does not have to have a physical place of business in the state if the provider maintains an employee presence in the state, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and maintains a 24-7 service telephone number.

Public Chapter 19
Revises the provisions governing a certificate as a specialist

- Requires two years of graduate school at a school accredited by The Commission on Dental Accreditation or as otherwise required by the board
- Allows board to recognize out of state specialty licenses
- Sets forth which specialty licenses can be recognized

REMINDER FOR ALL SEDATION/ANESTHESIA PERMIT HOLDERS
The board is now auditing all sedation/anesthesia permit holders to verify compliance with the sedation/anesthesia rules, the equipment and drug list, completion of the four hours of continuing education in the subject of sedation/anesthesia and ACLS and/or PALS certification for the years of audit.

Dentists who are issued a sedation or anesthesia permit during 2013 or 2014 are exempt from the requirement of four hours of continuing education in the subject of sedation/anesthesia but do have to submit proof of maintaining ACLS and/or PALS certification and compliance with the sedation/anesthesia rules and the equipment and drug list.
Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting subpart (6)(a)2(ii) in its entirety, and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by deleting subpart (6)(a)2(iii) in its entirety, so that as amended, the new subpart (6)(a)2(ii) shall read:

(ii) Completion of a continuing education course consisting of a minimum of sixty (60) hours of didactic instruction plus the management of at least twenty (20) patients which provides competency in parenteral conscious sedation. The course content must be consistent with that described for an approved continuing education program in these techniques in the ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry, 2000 edition, or its successor publication.

Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting subpart (6)(b)1(ix) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subpart shall read:

(ix) Inspections of the anesthesia and sedation equipment shall be made each day the equipment is used and a log kept recording the inspection and its results.

Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting part (6)(b)3 in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new part shall read:

3. Patient evaluation. Patients subjected to conscious sedation must be suitably evaluated prior to the start of any sedative procedure. In healthy or medically stable individuals (ASA I, II) this may be simply a review of their current medical history and medication use. However with individuals who may not be medically stable or who have a significant health disability (ASA III, IV) consultation with their primary care physician or consulting medical specialist is recommended.

Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting subpart (6)(b)6(iii) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subpart shall read:

(iii) A cardiac defibrillator or automated external defibrillator must be available.

Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting items (7)(a)1 (i)(l) and (7)(a)1 (i)(lll) in their entirety and substituting instead the following language and is further amended by deleting item (7)(a)1 (i)(IV) in its entirety, so that as amended, the new items shall read:

(I) Successful completion of a minimum of one (1) year advanced training in anesthesiology and related academic subjects beyond the undergraduate dental school level in a training program as described in the most recent version of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry, or 2 RDA 1693

(II) Proof of successful completion of a residency program in general anesthesia of not less than one (1) calendar year that is approved by the Board of Directors of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology for eligibility for the Fellowship in General Anesthesia or proof that the applicant is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Anesthesiology.

Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting subpart (7)(b)1 (ix) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subpart shall read:

(ix) Inspections of the deep sedation/general anesthesia equipment shall be made each day the equipment is used and a log kept recording the inspection and its results.

Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting part (7)(b)3 in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new part shall read:

3. Patient evaluation. Patients subjected to deep sedation/general anesthesia must be suitably evaluated prior to the start of any sedative procedure. In healthy or medically stable individuals (ASA I, II) this may be simply a review of their current medical history and medication use. However with individuals who may not be medically stable or who have a significant health disability (ASA III, IV) consultation with their primary care physician or consulting medical specialist is recommended.

Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting subpart (7)(b)5(v) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subpart shall read:

(v) Respirations must be monitored by end tidal CO2 unless precluded or invalidated by the nature of the patient, procedure, or equipment;

Rule 0460-02.07 Anesthesia and Sedation is amended by deleting subpart (7)(b)6(iv) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subpart shall read:

(iv) A cardiac defibrillator or automated external defibrillator must be available.

The amended rules have been incorporated in the official rules posted online.

DENTISTS: PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGE TAX

Licensing boards are provided a list monthly of licensees who are delinquent 90 days or more and boards may not process licensure renewal. Any dentist who has not paid the tax timely will not be allowed to renew until notification is received from the Department of Revenue that the tax has been paid.

Avoid the possibility of not being allowed to renew your privilege to practice dentistry in Tennessee by remitting your tax payment to the Department of Revenue in a timely fashion.

The Board’s Web Address
http://tn.gov/health/topic/Dentistry-board

Department of Revenue’s Web Address
http://www.tn.gov/revenue/topic/professional-privilege-tax
The board’s administrative office is randomly auditing dental professionals each month. Non-compliant dental professionals are subject to board discipline which includes a fine of $600 for dentists, $300 for dental hygienists and $150 for registered dental assistants and a requirement to make up the delinquent hours and/or CPR. The statistics for 2014 are as follows:

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You can view the continuing education rules at [http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0460/0460-01.20091102.pdf](http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0460/0460-01.20091102.pdf)

**CE AUDIT TIPS**

When you are audited, you need to submit the CPR and/or ACLS/PALS card for the entire audit period. Example: If you are audited for 2013/2014, you will need to submit the card or cards that cover from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014, not just your current card.

Licensees are required to retain documentation of training for a period of three (3) years from the end of the calendar year in which the training is received. Online CPR and ACLS/PALS is not acceptable.

**CERTIFICATIONS AND PERMITS**

When licensees complete the training required for any certification or permit, the certification or permit must be added to their license before they can perform the procedures.

Some applicants for local anesthesia certification or sealant certification must complete an externship before the certification can be added to their license. A temporary permit is issued for the licensee to perform that procedure during the externship. If the temporary permit is not issued, they cannot perform that procedure. Once the temporary permit expires, they cannot perform that procedure until the certification is added to the license.

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**2014 Statistics of the Board of Dentistry**

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Total number of active licensees is as of:

December 31, 2014:
- Dentists: 3,809
- Hygienists: 4,575
- Assistants: 9,029

Total: 17,413

December 31, 2011:
- Dentists: 3,626
- Hygienists: 4,145
- Assistants: 7,872

Total: 15,643

December 31, 2007:
- Dentists: 3,432
- Hygienists: 3,708
- Assistants: 5,392

Total: 12,532

December 31, 2003:
- Dentists: 3,255
- Hygienists: 3,156
- Assistants: 4,146

Total: 10,557

* Total New Licenses Issued and Number of Reinstatements/Reactivations includes applications received in 2013 but issued in 2014 when all requirements were completed.
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The Board took the following disciplinary actions since the last newsletter:

Ricardo Abakah, DDS, Portsmouth, RI  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Fethi Yonis Abdulahi, DDS, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $1,200 civil penalty

Moulton D. Abernathy Jr., DDS, Parsons  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $1200 civil penalty

John A. Acosta, DDS, Germantown  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $1,200 civil penalty

Carol W. Adair, RDA, Memphis  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Lindsey Marie Adams, RDH, Keller, TX  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Meredith Elaine Adams, DA, Jasper  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $250 civil penalty

Connie U. Albritton, RDA, Southhaven, MS  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

George Alford, DDS, Franklin  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Kristi V. Allen, RDH, Dover  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Murray S. Alperin, DDS, Memphis  
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: dentists must record in patient records all pharmaceuticals dispensed, prescribed or otherwise distributed to patients. A separate log must be maintained for all controlled substances dispensed by a dentist; failed to meet minimum requirements for dental patient records  
Action: License placed on probation for 1 year

Andrew K. Armbrister, DDS, Johnson City  
Violation: Failed to have a valid comprehensive conscious sedation permit when utilizing a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) to administer conscious sedation  
Action: License placed on probation for 1 year with terms; assessed $5,000.00 civil penalty

Tiffany Ann Austin, RDH, Crossville  
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license  
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Lawrence A. Averbuch, DDS, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Jill M. Barcoft, DA, Barlett  
Violation: Practicing on lapsed license  
Action: Assessed $250 civil penalty

Kristen Dawn Bailey, DA, Summertown  
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license  
Action: Assessed $100 civil penalty

Jerrie Brannon, RDA, Lenoir City  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Misty Brackens, RDA, Maryville  
Violation: Practiced on lapsed license  
Action: Assessed $350 civil penalty

Erica Bright, RDA, Rickman, TN  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Laura Denise Brocato, RDA, Olive Branch, MS  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

C. Edward Brooks, DDS, Knoxville  
Violation: Using or removing narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other workplace location without prior authorization; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute as follows: Dentists must record in patient records all pharmaceuticals dispensed, prescribed or otherwise distributed to patients. A separate log must be maintained for all controlled substances dispensed by a dentist  
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed $1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Laura L. Bush, RDA, Gallatin  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Samantha Buttrey RDA, Bon Aqua  
Violation: Expanded restorative or prosthetic function without certification as provided by Rule 0460-04-.10 and 0460-04-.08(2)  
Action: Assessed $250 civil penalty

Mary Ann Byrne, DA, Oak Ridge  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Meshon Caldwell RDH, Chattanooga*  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty; and submit one hour continuing education credits

Stuart Allen Caplan, DDS, Memphis  
Violation: Practicing on a lapse license  
Action: Assessed $400 Civil Penalty
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Audrey A. Fletcher, RDA, McEwen
Violation: A 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 suspended with terms; assessed costs

Jack C. Fisher, DDS, Cordova
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Linda Schenck Foster, RDA, Knoxville
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $200 civil penalty

Brenda Lyle Fowler, DDS, Germantown
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Jennifer D. France, RDA, Knoxville
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $400 civil penalty

Armina Victoria Francisco, RDH, Menifee, CA
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Naoka Fukushima, DDS, Chicago, IL
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Angela G. Fulcher, RDA, Portland
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Deborah K. Geisler, RDH, Charlotte
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Angela Giannini, RDA, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Jennifer Gibbs, RDH, Kingston Springs
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $450 civil penalty

Amber J. Goldberg, RDA, Friendsville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: any dentist dental hygienist, or dental assistant who falsely attests to attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education and/or the CPR training requirement may be subject to disciplinary action; any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours and/or CPR training may be subject to disciplinary action
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed $100 civil penalty

Alicia Trimble Gordon, DDS, Spring Hill
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Janie J. Groover, RDA, Mt. Juliet
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Melissa Packard Hamilton, RDH, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Betty Ann-Marie Milne-Handley, DA, Huntingdon
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $250 civil penalty

Felicity Hartline, RDH, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Rose Helms, RDA, Temple, TX
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Patricia Lynn Hickey, RDA, Knoxville
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $50 civil penalty

Jackie Denise Hill, RDH, Lawrenceburg
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Sherrie Lynn Hires, RDH, Millington
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits

Deborah Ann Hollis, RDA, Murfreesboro
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 to wit: convicted of fraud
Action: License issued on probation until court-ordered restitution paid in full; assessed $250 civil penalty

Aimee R. Holt, RDH, Summertown, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person’s ability to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, or as a registered dental assistant
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs

Freda Horner, RDA, Bristol
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Timothy HOTEL, DDS, Memphis
Violation: Practiced on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $100 civil penalty

Holly Brooke Housewright, RDH, Kingsport
Violation: Practiced on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Summer Huey, RDA, Lake Cormorant, MS
Violation: A 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 placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation; must also obtain an evaluation by the Wellness Committee

Victoria Hughes, RDA, Turtletown
Violation: Exposed radiographs prior to registration and without certification as required by Rule 0460-04-.11 and 0460-04-.08(2)
Action: Assessed $100 civil penalty

Meade Lauren Jackson, DDS, Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Dellilah A. Johnson, DDS, Nashville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute as follows: beginning January 1, 2003, each licensed dentist must successfully complete forty (40) hours of continuing education in courses approved by the Board during the two (2) calendar years (January 1 of an odd-numbered year through December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered year) that preceded the licensure renewal year. At least two (2) hours of the forty (40) hour requirement shall pertain to chemical dependency education; any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours and/or CPR training may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to T.C.A.§ 63-5-124(a)(1) and (18); unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed $150 civil penalty

Tammy Jo Jones, RDA, Millington
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Cindy Kail, RDH, Olive Branch, MS
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $675 civil penalty

Stephen M. Kaufman, DDS, Hendersonville
Violation: Engaging in the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; a violation or attempted violation of or conspiring to violate, 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 (10/23/14): License summarily suspended

Stephen M. Kaufman, DDS, Hendersonville
Violation: Engaged in unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; engaging in the practice dentistry, dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; 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 state of Tennessee
Action (4/8/15): License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed $5,000

Ann Marie Klopfner, DA, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Trina A. Koltay, RDH, Morrison
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Erica Pearson Krag, RDH, Collierville
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $75 civil penalty

Crystal L. Lackey, RDA, Bloomington Springs
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute as follows: beginning January 3, 2003, each registered dental assistant must successfully complete twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education in courses approved by the Board during the two (2) calendar years (January 1 of an odd-numbered year through December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered year) that preceded the registration renewal year. At least two (2) hours of the twenty-four (24) hour requirement shall pertain to chemical dependency education; any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours and/or CPR training may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to T.C.A.§ 63-5-124(a)(1) and (18); unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License reprimanded with term; assessed $150 civil penalty

Teresa A. Ladd, RDA, Sequatchie
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Edward S. Lane, II, DDS, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Yolanda Lanell Legg, RDA, Maryville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Jennifer Larson, RDH, Mount Juliet
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Eva Lee, RDH, Brentwood
Violation: Practiced on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $900 civil penalty

Angela A. Vetter-Lopez, RDH, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Conswayla Mason, RDA, Woodbury
Violation: Practiced on lapsed license
Action: Assessed $450 civil penalty

Leann P. Massengille, RDH, Cookeville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Barbara Padgett May, RDA, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute as follows: all dental assistants issued registrations by the Board must renew those registrations to be able to legally continue to practice
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed $650 civil penalty

Rebecca A. McCartney, RDH, Crossville
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $1,350 civil penalty

Andrea Gwen McConnell, RDA, Pulaski
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Patricia A. McCoy, DDS, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty
Maxine McGee, RDA, Olive Branch, MS
Violation: Practiced on lapsed license
Action: Assessed $50 civil penalty
Hari Ian McGowan, DDS, Mt. Juliet
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended
Laura McKnatt, RDA, Covington
Violation: Practiced on lapsed license
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty
Michelle Meadows, DA, Kingston
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty
Alexander J. Miller, DDS, White Pine
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute as follows: any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who falsely attests to attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education and/or CPR training requirement may be subject to disciplinary action; beginning January 1, 2003, each licensed dentist must successfully complete forty (40) hours of continuing education in courses approved by the Board during the two (2) calendar years (January 1st of an odd-numbered year through December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered year) that precede the licensure renewal year. At least two (2) hours of the forty (40) hour requirement shall pertain to chemical dependency education; any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours and/or CPR training may be subject to disciplinary action.
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed $300 civil penalty
Melvin G. Mitchell, DDS, Portland
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty
Amber Lynn Monaghan, RDH, Fayetteville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty
Lindsey A. Mosley, RDA, Hendersonville
Violation: A 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 placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probationable period
Cynthia Walker Mullins, RDH, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits
Wendy A. Nacrelli, RDA, Memphis
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who falsely attests to attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education and/or the CPR training requirement may be subject to disciplinary action; beginning January 1, 2003, each registered dental assistant must successfully complete twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education in courses approved by the Board during the two (2) calendar years (January 1st of an odd-numbered year through December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered year) that precede that registration renewal year. At least two (2) hours of the twenty-four (24) hour requirement shall pertain to chemical dependency education; any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours and/or CPR training may be subject to disciplinary action.
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed $100 civil penalty
Catherine J. Naughton, Covington
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended
Lorie Ann Noblitt, RDA, Loretto
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits
Seirra L. Noel, RDA, Memphis
Violation: Practiced on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $700 civil penalty
Melinda Dawn Osborne, RDH, Piney Flats
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended
Toni Mascari Pace, RDH, Collierville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty
Nicole O Perry, RDA, Flinstone, GA
Violation: Any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who falsely attests to attendance and completion of required hours of continuing education and/or CPR training requirement may be subject to disciplinary action; any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours and/or CPR training may be subject to disciplinary action.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed $100 civil penalty
Susan J. Petrey, RDH, Arlington
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty
William C. Pigford, DDS, Knoxville
Violation: Conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant
Action: License reprimanded; assessed $1,000 civil penalty
Corterrius Pittman, RDH, Nashville*
Violation: A 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; to wit: guilty of a crime
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probationary period
Ronda Poland, RDH, Kingsport
Violation: Violated 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 suspended
Connie G. Pomeroy, RDA, Pegram
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits
Aaron E. Pryor, DDS, Lebanon
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding: obtain a minimum of four (4) hours of continuing education in the subject of anesthesia and/or sedation as part of the required forty (40) hours of continuing education for dental licensure. ACLS or PALS certification shall not be included as any part of the required four (4) hours
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed $400 civil penalty

Nicole Leann Qualls, RDA, Church Hill
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Manish Rana, DDS, Monterey
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute in regards to having present and readily available equipment and drugs on a list available from the Board and currently indicated for treatment for emergency conditions; failed to possess a cardiac defibrillator
Action: License placed on probation for two years; assessed $1,000.00 civil penalty

Misty Rauberts, RDA, Morristown
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Dian Rayfield, RDH, Tullahoma
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Cheryl D. Reese, DDS, Covington
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Kathy B. Reynolds, RDH, Franklin
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

April West-Rhea, RDA, Elizabethtown
Violation: A 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 placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Alicia Robertson, RDH, Bentonville, AR
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Evelyn Rolon, DDS, Abingdon, VA
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

James O. Rountree, DDS, Dickson
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Antarpreet Singh, DDS, Brentwood
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry hygiene or as a registered dental assistant
Action: License reprimanded; assessed $2,000 civil penalty and costs

Blair Snuggs, RDH, Hernando, MS
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Mitzi Suggs, RDH, Selmer
Violation: Practiced on a lapsed licensed
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Vehim Tahir, RDA, Nashville
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $400 civil penalty

Jeanne Taylor, DDS, Brentwood
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Elizabeth Anne Thacker, DA, Bartlett
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Robbie M. Tindle, RDA, Sparta
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 suspended with terms

Michael R. Tittle, DDS, Erwin
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $600 civil penalty

Denise M. Totherow, McMinnville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Tonya Simpson Totty, DA, Memphis
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Ralph J. Van Brocklin, DMD, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute as follows: failed to maintain current certification in ACLS
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed $1,000 civil penalty

Alicia S. Walker, RDH, Maryville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Michelle E. Ward, DDS, Bartlett
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct
Action: License placed on probation for 18 months with terms; assessed $3,000 civil penalty

Mary Warren, RDA, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding the practice of a dental assistant; as follows: to practice as a dental assistant beyond the scope of a practical dental assistant a person must possess a lawfully issued registration from the Board; all dental assistants issued registrations by the Board must renew those registrations to be able to legally continue to practice; dental assistants
are not permitted to perform exposed radiographs prior to registration and without certification as required by Rule 0460-04.11 and Rule 0460-04-08(2)
Action: License placed on probation for 5 years; assessed $650 civil penalty

Clemith Lee Washington, DA, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Daffney Watkins, RDA, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Angela Watson, RDH, Middleton
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed $450 civil penalty

Tammy Watson, RDA, Thompson Station
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $300 civil penalty

Paula Webb, RDA, Franklin
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Kenneth M Wiggins, DDS, Bossier City, LA
Violation: Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude
Action: Licensed suspended for 7 years. Must petition the Board and personally appear before the Board to have suspension lifted to probation for a period of 3 years

Wanda K. Wiles, DDS, Jackson
Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person’s ability to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, or as a registered dental assistant; 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; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute as follows: Dentists must record in patient records all pharmaceuticals dispensed, prescribed or otherwise distributed to patients. A separate log must be maintained for all controlled substances dispensed by a dentist
Action: License placed on probation for 5 years with terms; assessed costs

Tamica Michelle Williams, RDA, Memphis
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

Megan Woods, RDH, Lebanon
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Rhonda Wright, RDA, Bartlett
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed $150 civil penalty

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