

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 March, 2018. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/Licensure/default.aspx>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.*

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- Licensee: Bradley Romaine Abram, EMT, Memphis
Violation: Unethical practices and conduct. Emergency medical services and emergency medical services personnel shall be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for unethical practices or conduct which includes but shall not be limited to: violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part; any rule or regulation of the Board; Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxication liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Kristina Marie Cannon, AEMT, Atwood
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part or any rule or regulation of the Board; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorizations; making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; Unethical practices and conduct. Emergency medical services and emergency medical services personnel shall be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for unethical practices or conduct which includes but shall not be limited to: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care
Action: License suspended; must obtain three hours of continuing education on ethics; must instruct a 3 hour continuing education course on ethics
- Licensee: Karrie Lynn Cox, AEMT, Cookeville
Violation: Unethical practices and conduct. Emergency medical services and emergency medical services personnel shall be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for unethical practices or conduct which includes but shall not be limited to: violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part or any rule or regulation of the Board; Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxication

liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: William Randall England, EMT, Hermitage
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part; any rule or regulation of the Board; any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Markus B. Hornsby, EMT, Madison
Violation: Failed to pay student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Wesley S. Profitt, Paramedic, Lobelville
Violation: Unethical practices and conduct. Emergency medical services and emergency medical services personnel shall be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for unethical practices or conduct which includes but shall not be limited to: violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part; any rule or regulation of the Board
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Winston Wesley Wright, AEMT, Chattanooga
Violation: Unethical practices and conduct. Emergency medical services and emergency medical services personnel shall be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for unethical practices or conduct which includes but shall not be limited to: violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part; any rule or regulation of the Board; Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxication liquors, narcotics, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care;
Action: License suspended with terms

BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Licensee: Chandler House, ACLF, Jefferson City
Violation: Violated the provisions of rule 1200-08-25-.07(5)(b); to wit: an ACLF shall provide personal services as follows: ensure that all drugs and biologicals shall be administered by a licensed professional operation within the scope of the professional license and according to the resident's plan of care
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00

TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD

Licensee: **A Better You LLC, Establishment, Chattanooga
Violation: Failure to timely renew license
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00
**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Christine Ackerson, LMT, Fairview
Violation: Failed to obtain 4 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse
Action: Must obtain 4 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00
**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Tyrus Wells Arthur, LMT, Nashville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00
**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Amanda Dawn Bolli, LMT, Maryville
Violation: Failed to obtain 3 hours of continuing education
Action: Must obtain 3 hours of continuing education along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$225.00
**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Joanne Maria Cavanagh, LMT, Nashville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00
**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Autumn Dawn Fields, LMT, Lebanon
Violation: Failure to obtain 25 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse
Action: Must obtain 31 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$775.00
**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Cassandra Ratcliffe Freschi, LMT, Unicoi
Violation: Failure to obtain 25 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse
Action: Must obtain 31 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of

practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$775.00

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Deryk Julian Harvey, LMT, Knoxville
Violation: Failure to timely renew license
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Rebekah DeAvila Hudson-Head, LMT, Clarksville
Violation: Failure to obtain 2 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules
Action: Must obtain 2 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Heather Lyng Hunnicutt, LMT, Hixson
Violation: Failure to obtain 2 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules
Action: Must obtain 2 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Doris Marlene Jabaley, LMT, Sevierville
Violation: Failure to obtain 11 hours of continuing education
Action: Must obtain 11 hours of continuing education along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$425.00

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Anna Grace McCarter (Patterson), LMT, Sevierville
Violation: Failure to obtain 25 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse
Action: Must obtain 31 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$775.00

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Cassandra Elizabeth Vaughan, LMT, Cleveland
Violation: Failure to obtain 6 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse
Action: Must obtain 6 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the

amount of \$300.00

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Yizhe Wang, LMT, Silver Spring MD
Violation: Failure to obtain 25 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse
Action: Must obtain 31 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$775.00

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

Licensee: **Stephen Lynn Williams, LMT, Cordova
Violation: Failure to obtain 11 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse
Action: Must obtain 11 hours of continuing education, which includes 2 hours relating to Tennessee statues and rules and either 2 hours pertaining to the management of practicing massage therapy, or to professional ethics, or to substance abuse along with an additional 6 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$425.00

**Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018

TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Odie Lee Battles Jr., MD, Horn Lake MS
Violation: Failure to timely renew license
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00

Licensee: Trent W. Cross, MD, Oneida
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; to wit: 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 statue of this state
Action: License placed on probation with terms to run concurrent with criminal probation; must obtain ten hours of continuing education in the area of boundaries; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

Licensee: Anne Mariel Eultgen, AMDX, Bradford
Violation: Performing X-ray procedures without a license
Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00

Licensee: Elizabeth Claire Gaskin, AMDX, Maryville
Violation: Practicing on an expired license
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$700 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Casey Ann Gray, AMDX, Loudon
Violation: Practicing on a suspended license; the certificates and accreditations issued

pursuant to this section must be renewed and may be retired and reactivated pursuant to board established procedures. A person holding a certificate issued pursuant to this section may be disciplined for the same causes and under the same procedures as contained in 63-6-214 for the medical board; and 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; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,200 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Diane C. Jordan, MDXL, Bells

Violation: Performing X-ray procedures without a license

Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00

Licensee: Marjorie Fonkiver Lantum, MD, Nashville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; to wit: it shall be a prima facie violation of TCA 63-6-214 (b) (1) (4) and (12) for a physician to prescribe or dispense any drug to any individual, whether in person or by electronic means or over the Internet or over telephone lines, unless the physician, or his/her licensed supervisee pursuant to appropriate protocols or medical orders, has first done and appropriately documented, for the person to whom a prescription is to be issued or drugs dispensed, all of the following: 1. Performed an appropriate history and physical examination; and 2. Made a diagnosis based upon the examinations and all diagnostic and laboratory tests consistent with good medical care; and 3. Formulated a therapeutic plan, and discussed it along with the basis for it and the risks and benefits of various treatments options, a part of which might be the prescription or dispensed drug with the patient; and 4. Insured availability of the physician or coverage for the patient for appropriate follow-up care

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: William D. Lyles Jr., MD, Hartsville

Violation: Gross health care liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence, or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; except as provided in subparagraph (b), it shall be a prima facie violation of TCA 63-6-214 (b) (1), (4), and (12) for a physician to prescribe or dispense any drug to any individual, whether in person or by electronic means or over the internet or over telephone lines, unless the physician, or his/her licensed supervisee pursuant to appropriate protocols or medical orders, has first done and appropriately documented, for the person to whom a prescription is to be issued or drugs dispensed, all of the following : 1. Performed an appropriate history and physical examination; 2. Made a diagnosis based upon the examinations and all diagnostic and laboratory tests consistent with good medical care; and 3. Formulated a therapeutic plan, and discussed it, along with the basis for it and the risks and benefits of various treatments options, a part of which might be the prescription or dispensed drug, with the patient

Action: License reprimanded; prohibited from practicing in a pain management clinic or providing pain management services for more than 90 days in a 12 month period to a majority of his patients; must complete courses entitled "Intensive Course in Medical Documentation" and "Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls"; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,400 plus costs not to exceed \$2,500

Licensee: Frank H. McNeil, MD, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; 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; and dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or 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; 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; Failure of a supervising physician to be responsible for ensuring compliance with the applicable standard of care and failure to develop clinical guidelines in collaboration with the physician assistant and certified nurse practitioner to include a method for documenting consultation and referral; Failure to obtain required certification/licensure of any pain management clinic operation within Tennessee; Failure to check the controlled substance monitoring database prior to prescribing certain controlled substances at the beginning of a new episode of treatment and at least annually thereafter; failure to make medical records available for inspection and copying by the Tennessee Department of Health; Failure to create and maintain medical records

Action: License surrendered

Licensee: Harrell Odom II, MD, Key West FL

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; to wit: gross health care liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug if such a person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance, controlled substance analogue or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; except as provided in subparagraph (b), it shall be a prima facie violation of TCA 63-6-214 (b) (1), (4), and (12) for a physician to prescribe or dispense any drug to any individual, whether in person or by electronic means or over the internet or over telephone lines, unless the physician, or his/her licensed supervisee pursuant to appropriate protocols or medical orders, has first done and appropriately document, for the person to whom a prescription is to be issued or drugs dispensed, all of the following : 1. Performed an appropriate history and physical examination; 2. Made a diagnosis based upon the

examinations and all diagnostic and laboratory tests consistent with good medical care; and 3. Formulated a therapeutic plan, and discussed it, along with the basis for it and the risks and benefits of various treatments options, a part of which might be the prescription or dispensed drug, with the patient 4. Insured availability of the physician or coverage for the patient for appropriate follow-up care; and all medical records, or summaries thereof, produced in the course of the practice of medicine for all patients shall include all information and documentation listed in T.C.A. 63-2 101 (c)(4) and such additional information that is necessary to insure that a subsequent reviewing or treating physician can both ascertain the basis for the diagnosis, treatment plan and outcomes, and provide continuity of care for the patient

Action: License placed on probation for no less than five years; must complete the courses "PBI Prescribing Course: Opioids, Pain Management, & Addiction", "Prescribing Controlled Drugs", "Medical Documentation: Clinical, Legal and Economic Implications for Healthcare Providers", and "Medical Ethics, Boundaries & Professionalism"; must petition for probation to be lifted; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$4,500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

Licensee: Edgar Alan Ongtengco, MD, Johnson City

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; to wit: Gross health care liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug if such a person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance, controlled substance analogue or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; and all medical records, or summaries thereof, produced in the course of the practice of medicine for all patients shall include all information and documentation listed in T.C.A. 63-2 101 (c)(4) and such additional information that is necessary to insure that a subsequent reviewing or treating physician can both ascertain the basis for the diagnosis, treatment plan and outcomes, and provide continuity of care for the patient

Action: License placed on probation for no less than five years; must complete the courses "Prescribing Controlled Drugs", "Medical Documentation: Clinical, Legal and Economic Implications for Healthcare Providers", and "Medical Ethics, Boundaries & Professionalism"; must petition for probation to be lifted; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

Licensee: Pamela Peterson Mobley, MD, Knoxville

Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$10,000 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Russel W. Rhea III, MD, Knoxville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; to wit: 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 this state; and it shall be a prima facie violation of TCA 63-6-214 (b) (1) for a physician to abandon his practice without making provision for the security, or transfer, or otherwise establish a secure method of patient access to their records
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

TENNESSEE BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Christopher Edward Bratcher, LPN, Shelbyville
Violation: Guilty of a crime; Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Cathy D. Buckner, RN, White Pine
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act
Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain 20 additional hours of continuing education

Licensee: Alexandra Card, LPN, Soddy Daisy
Violation: Failed to pay student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Beverly Chafin, RN (VA), Castlewood VA
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of any drug which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; ordered to cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Christina K. Collins, APRN, Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other causes; guilty of unprofessional conduct; over prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09
Action: APRN certificate placed on probation with terms; prohibited from practicing in a licensed pain management clinic; must complete Case Western Reserve

University courses on Medical Documentation: Clinical, Legal and Economic Implications for Healthcare Providers and Intensive Course in Controlled Substance Prescribing; must speak on four occasions to Advanced Practice Registered Nursing programs on the topics of documentation and prescribing controlled substances; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$5,500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$100,000.00

Licensee: Courtney Brianne Conner, RN, Powell
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Elizabeth Watlington Davis, RN, Chattanooga
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Crystal Depew, RN, Morristown
Violation: Failed to pay student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lisa M. Depperschmidt, RN, Atoka
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended with terms; must obtain 20 hours of continuing education

Licensee: Sara E. Esmiol, RN, Maryville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer- ordered confirmed drug test
Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP

Licensee: Kaci Dianne Exum, RN, Lawrenceburg
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of any drug which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Matthew Lynn Glaspie, RN, Seymour
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, suppliers, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Angel Darlene Harris, LPN, Knoxville

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient

Action: License placed on probation for one year; must obtain 25 CE hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$750

Licensee: Tanya Jarman, APRN/RN, Clarksville

Violation: Failed to pay student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Pamela R. Jones, RN, Hornbeak

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License reprimanded; must obtain 20 hours of continuing education on the topic of ethics

Licensee: Lori R. Keplinger, RN, Clarksville

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, suppliers, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Vicki Melchione, RN, Pennington AL

Violation: Failed to pay student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Heather Merrell, LPN, Buchanan

Violation: Failed to pay student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michael Robert Norris, RN, Concord
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with TCA 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP

Licensee: John Brady Pardue, LPN, Nashville
Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer- ordered confirmed drug test and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Shannon Terry, TN, Jackson
Violation: Failed to pay student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Gwendolyn Wardlow, RN, Humboldt
Violation: Failed to pay student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kristy G. Witzgall, RN, Nashville
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of any drug which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP

Licensee: Patricia G. Wilson, RN, Livingston

Violation: Violated practitioner's practice act by refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on a government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test for an employer when the practitioner does not have a lawful prescription for using the drug or a valid medical reason for using the drug; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of any drug which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License summarily suspended and must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee pending formal discipline

Licensee: Michael Wayne Wolverton, RN, Lakeland

Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Licensee: Toya Shae Ellis, OT, Huntsville

Violation: Failure to timely renew license

Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$400.00

Licensee: Cara Casey English, OTA, Signal Mountain

Violation: Guilty of 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 part or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee. It is an offense for a person to knowingly possess or casually exchange controlled substance, unless the substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of professional practice. Violation of the code of ethics adopted by the board. Exploitation of any relationship established as an occupational therapy clinician, educator, or researcher to further one's own physical, emotional, financial, political, or business interests at the expense of recipients of services, students, research participants, employees or colleagues.

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$750 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

****Delayed Reporting, license disciplined February 2018**

Licensee: Jodi Parker O'Hara, OT, 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 part or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of

Tennessee; no person shall practice occupational therapy or act as an occupational therapy assistant, nor claim to be able to practice occupational therapy or act as an occupational therapy assistant, unless the person holds a license and otherwise complies with the provisions of this part and the rules adopted by the board; occupational therapy is one of the healing arts and as such the practice is restricted to those persons credentialed by the board. Persons engaging in the practice of occupational therapy without being credentialed or expressly exempted by the laws are in violation of division law TCA 63-1-123

Action: License reprimanded; must obtain 10 hours of continuing education on the topic of ethics; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,800.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Wendi Lynne Porior, OTA , Spring Hill

Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$400.00

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION

Licensee: Bruce Stuart Rubinowicz, DO, Aventura FL

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude.

Action: License placed on probation for three years; must petition for Order of Compliance to lift probation; prohibited from serving or substituting as a supervising physician for duration of probation; must complete the 15 CME credit hour course "PBI Medical Ethics and Professionalism"; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,200.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Kenneth Salhany, DO, Lobelville

Violation: Violated statutes and rules governing an osteopathic physician's supervision of a certified nurse practitioner. Guilty of unprofessional conduct, dishonorable or unethical conduct. Violation of dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance, or any other drug not in the course of professional practice. Violation of violating or attempting to violate, directly, or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter.

Action: License placed on probation for two years; prohibited from serving as a supervising physician or a substitute supervising physician for four years; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Kayla B. Arnold, PT, Shelbyville

Violation: Failed to adhere to the board's statutes and rules as follows: Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter, or give any (legend) drug... except upon the written

prescription[;] it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug...by subterfuge; it is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession any drug (defined or enumerated) [without] the same having been prescribed...and having been dispensed by a pharmacy [;] and it is unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally to... obtain... possession of a controlled substance by... fraud [.] Respondent diverted controlled substances and legend drugs for personal use.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00

Licensee: The Compounding Pharmacy of America #5046, Pharmacy, Knoxville

Violation: If the allegations of fact were proven true, Respondent would be in violation of the following: Failure to comply with a...duly promulgated rule of the board; all sterile products shall be prepared in compliance with applicable USP standards for pharmaceutical compounding; and noncompliance by a licensee with applicable standards and guidelines, or any other violation of the provisions of this rule shall be considered unprofessional conduct within the meaning of T.C.A. 63-10-305 and a violation of a duly promulgated rule of the Board of Pharmacy

Action: Must be monitored and submit quarterly reports for two years; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000.00

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Licensee: Jenee Rose Bovee, RCTL RRT, Hixson

Violation: Failure to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ashley Nicole Smith, RCTL RRT, Knoxville

Violation: Practicing on an expired license

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$300

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Dominique Cooper

Abuse: Physical Abuse

Profession: Psychiatric Tech

Name: John Steven Spears

Abuse: Neglect

Profession: LPN

Name: Kacie Chilton

Abuse: Misappropriation

Profession: Residential Technician

Name: Oluwatosin Iranlowo Agbaje

Abuse: Physical

Profession: Caregiver

Name: Kathryn A. Blevins

Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Linnorris Williams
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: April Stanback
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Residential Technician

Name: Cliftina K. Jones
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Cynthia McNair
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Sharae Lindsey
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Sarah Conatser
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Jessica Millsaps
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Caregiver/Former Pharmacy Tech (previously revoked)

Name: Jasmine Swain
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Frederick McGlothan
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Paul Fuller, Jr.
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Home Manager

Name: Charlise Hodges
Abuse: Physical/Psychological/Emotional
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Elizabeth Braswell
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Ruby Burks
Abuse: Physical/Emotional
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Kayla Stalans
Abuse: Physical/Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Cameron Lowe
Abuse: Physical/Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Michelle A. Dukes
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Psychological
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Steven Wines
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Direct Support Staff and CNA (Revoked)

Name: Kattilyn Stotelmyer
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Margaret Lingerfelt
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Dominique A. Cooper
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Psychiatric Technician

Name: Amy Michelle Captain
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver