

**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 August, 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.*

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**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Terry L. Priest, AEMT, Cookeville  
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: 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 revoked

**BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: William Alexander, LMT, Nashville  
Violation: Is guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage; has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter; failed to provide draping and treatment in a way that ensures the safety, comfort and privacy of the client; failed to explain to the client expected draping techniques.  
Action: License placed on probation with continuing education terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

Licensee: At Last A Day Spa & Salon, Establishment, McMinnville  
Violation: Operated for about 20 months while its license was expired.  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Mary Ann Banner, LMT, Gray  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$225.00

Licensee: Kari Dannielle Bell, LMT, Corryton  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$750.00

Licensee: Jennifer Melissa Bridge, LMT, Ringgold, Georgia  
Violation: Guilty of practicing massage therapy on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

- Licensee: Brightness Massage School for the Blind (closed), Memphis  
Violation: Failed to comply with Board standards for massage schools, including by failing to keep/maintain required documents and student records, failing to notify the Board of changes to its operations, and other violations.  
Action: License has been retired, assessed costs not to exceed \$6,000.00
- Licensee: April Rae Marie Brown, LMT, Limestone  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$175.00
- Licensee: Diana Budde, LMT Nashville  
Violation: Operated and practiced in her massage establishment while its license was expired for about 16 months.  
Action: License reprimanded and placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,750.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00
- Licensee: Gretchen Kelsey Carrubba, LMT, Johnson City  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00
- Licensee: Champalou Spa, (Jenilee Mann, Owner), Applicant, Barlett/Arlington  
Violation: Is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage[.] Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter[.] Practiced massage without a license, operated a massage establishment without a license, allowed unlicensed individuals to practice massage at the establishment; misrepresented criminal conviction history.  
Action: License application denied
- Licensee: Yan Chen, Applicant, Clarksville  
Violation: Is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage[.] Persons or massage establishments, engaged in massage for compensation shall be licensed by the massage licensure board. Any person or establishment who advertises or engages in massage for compensation without a current valid license from the massage licensure board commits a Class B. misdemeanor. It is unlawful to use the word "massage" or any other term that implies massage technique or method when advertising a service by a person who is not licensed under this chapter or another chapter of state law.  
Action: License application denied
- Licensee: Kimberly Collins-Davis, LMT, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Practiced while massage therapist license was expired; operated a massage establishment while its establishment license was expired; operated an unlicensed establishment.  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed with civil penalty of \$4,500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Tracey Coppock, LMT, Knoxville  
Violation: Has practiced as a licensed massage therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment[.]

Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Denise Renee Coryell, LMT, Knoxville  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$275.00

Licensee: Courtley Chiropractic, Establishment, Knoxville  
Violation: Guilty of operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,100.00

Licensee: Kimberly Blevins Cowden, LMT Johnson City  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$775.00

Licensee: Dedmon Chiropractic, Establishment, Nashville  
Violation: Operated while its establishment license was expired for about 16 months.  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,750.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Jianchun Geng, LMT Gallatin  
Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage; has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; failed to properly drape clients; massaged or touched clients' breasts and/or genitals during massages.  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

Licensee: Mattie Ladonya Griffin, LMT, Dandridge  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$475.00

Licensee: Donna Hale, LMT, McMinnville  
Violation: Operated and worked in a massage establishment that had an expired massage establishment license for about 20 months.  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Ashley Marie Hicks, LMT, Rocky Top  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$375.00

Licensee: Chunan Andrew Jiang, LMT, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage; has violated this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. Practiced without a massage therapist license, operated an unlicensed massage establishment, mislead the Board when interviewed.  
Action: License has been retired, assessed costs not to exceed \$6,000.00

- Licensee: Sandra Hurst Johnson, LMT, Franklin  
Violation: Guilty of practicing massage therapy on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00
- Licensee: Candace Kasallis, massage applicant for reinstatement, Millington  
Violation: Guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage; has violated this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. Practiced without a massage therapist license, operated an unlicensed massage establishment, mislead the Board when interviewed.  
Action: License application denied
- Licensee: Kimberly Collins-Davis, LMT & Associates, Establishment, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Operated while its establishment license was expired for about 17 months.  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed with civil penalty of \$4,500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Jennifer R. Kivett, LMT, Cumberland Gap  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$250.00
- Licensee: Margaret Leslie, LMT, Dandridge  
Violation: Practiced massage part time for a little over two years while her massage therapist license was expired.  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$900.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00
- Licensee: Liang Health Spa, Establishment, Nashville  
Violation: Employed unlicensed massage therapists.  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Kiley Rae Laframboise, LMT, Spring Hill  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00
- Licensee: Massage Hong Kong, Establishment, Gallatin  
Violation: Owner, also a massage therapist, was guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage; has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; failed to properly drape clients; massaged or touched clients' breasts and/or genitals during massages  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000.00
- Licensee: Catherine Louise Mattix, LMT, Jonesborough  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$775.00
- Licensee: Julie Marie Miller-Wilson, LMT Lebanon  
Violation: Guilty of practicing massage therapy on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

Licensee: Guodong Nie, LMT, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$775.00

Licensee: Chanel Azeleah Otto, LMT, Clarksville  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$775.00

Licensee: Judith J. Page, LMT, Gallatin  
Violation: Has practiced as a licensed massage therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment[.]  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$750.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Ridley & Company, Establishment, Dandridge  
Violation: Guilty of operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

Licensee: Salon Capelli, Establishment, Franklin  
Violation: Guilty of operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Matthew Shankula, LMT 11396  
Violation: Is guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage; has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter; Is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. Engaged in sexual activity with a massage client during a massage.  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Nao Shao, Applicant, San Diego, CA  
Violation: No person or establishment shall be issued a license until the applicant and each person engaged in massage at such massage establishment has provided evidence satisfactory to the board that: The applicant has: Successfully completed the curriculum or curricula of one or more post-secondary academic institutions for massage, body work or somatic therapy as defined by board regulations, totaling five hundred hours or more, such institutions approved by the board...and either authorized by the Tennessee higher education commission, or its equivalent in other states, or approved, or under the governance of, the Tennessee board of regents;  
Action: License application denied

Licensee: Carrie Elizabeth Shaver, LMT, Eads  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$250.00

Licensee: John David Singleton, LMT, Mt. Juliet  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$775.00

- Licensee: Guoyi Tian, Applicant, Chattanooga  
Violation: Operated an unlicensed establishment, guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage by misleading the Board when interviewed and by filling out license applications in wildly inconsistent ways, has worked as an unlicensed massage therapist in many states.  
Action: License application denied
- Licensee: Joseph Anthony Tomlinson, LMT, Old Hickory  
Violation: Guilty of practicing massage therapy on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00
- Licensee: Christie Van-Etten, LMT Powell  
Violation: Has practiced as a licensed massage therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment[.]  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Adia Apple Williams, LMT, Hickory, North Carolina  
Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter; Has violated or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or has assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant to this chapter[.] Comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory under authority [.]  
Action: License suspended with continuing education terms; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00 plus the balance of penalties and costs from 2016 Order. Once respondent submits proof of compliance with continuing education, respondent's license shall be placed on probation until respondent pays costs and civil penalty from 2016 Order, pays in full or agrees to payment plan in writing regarding new civil penalties and costs.
- Licensee: David Allen Wilson, LMT, Graysville  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$575.00

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

- Licensee: Amanda L. Armstrong, MDXL, Old Hickory  
Violation: Guilty of engaging in the unlicensed performance of x-ray procedures  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,200.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: James Jacob Barker, MDXL, Dresden  
Violation: Guilty of engaging in the unlicensed performance of X-ray procedures without a license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00
- Licensee: Albert Bystritskii, MD Winchester  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct. Violation or attempted

violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter or, any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of this state.

Action: License reprimanded with Tennessee Medical Foundation terms; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

Licensee: Sanjay M. Chavda, MD, Columbia

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

Action: License restricted/limited; must comply with all conditions of the out of state board order.

Licensee: Steven T. Clark, MD, Sandy Springs, GA

Violation: Failed to obtain sufficient continuing education credits. The grounds upon which the board shall exercise such power include, but are not limited to: 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 penalty of \$4,750.00; plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Frank Jayakody, MD, Shelbyville

Violation: Unprofessional Supervision Requirements – which describes the rules and regulations governing the utilization and supervision of the services of a nurse practitioner/prescription writer. Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$4,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Howard M. Kennedy, MDXL Ooltewah

Violation: Guilty of engaging in the unlicensed performance of x-ray procedures

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$800.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Millard R. Lamb, MD, Johnson City

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct. The supervising physician must hold a Tennessee license to practice medicine. The supervising physician's Tennessee license must not have an encumbrance or restriction imposed after the date of this policy. The supervising physician must be "on-site" at least four hours per week. The supervising physician and supervisee must compile protocols to be used by the supervisee. The supervising physician must update the protocols at least annually. The supervising physician must have a copy of the protocols on-site and must be produced upon demand if requested by the appropriate authorities. The supervising physician may supervise in his/her area of expertise only (i.e. specialty board certification). The

supervising physician must be available at all times (i.e. telephone, pager, etc.) for communication and consultation. The supervising physician must sign all medical charts, after proper review, within seven days. The back-up supervising physician(s) must be identified in the protocols.

Action: License placed on one year probation; assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Robert Maughon, MD, Gatlinburg

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 chapter or, any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee. Making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine. Gross health care liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice. Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal laws relative to drugs or the practice of medicine, conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude or conviction of any offense for which the person is required to register as a sexual offender or violent sexual offender pursuant to title 40, chapter 39, part 2. 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 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. It shall be a violation...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: Performed an appropriate history and physical examination; and made a diagnoses based upon the examinations and all diagnostic and laboratory tests consistent with good medical care; and formulated a therapeutic plan, and discussed it, along with the basis for it and the risks and benefits of various treatment options, a part of which might be the prescription or dispensed drug, with the patient; and insured availability of the physician or coverage for the patient for appropriate follow-up care.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed continuing education requirements and limitations upon future applications for reinstatement; assessed civil penalty of \$2,200.00 plus costs not to exceed \$50,000.00

Licensee: Kristopher M. McKay, MD, Fort Collins, CO

Violation: The facts stipulated...constitute a violation. Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United State for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person

- licensed in this state.  
Action: License suspended; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Kevin S. Merigian, M.D., Eads  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; Information sent to, contained in, and reported from the database in any format is confidential and not subject to title 10, chapter 7, regarding public records, and not subject to subpoena from any court and shall be made available only as provided, and to the following persons in accordance with the limitations stated and rules promulgated pursuant to this part.  
Action: License reprimanded with continuing education terms; assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00
- Licensee: Peter J. Ochoa, MD, Powell  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Earl Q. Parrott, MD, Hopkinsville, KY  
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, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justifiable for a diagnosed condition. The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners adopts the following guidelines as policy for self-prescribing and for one's immediate family. For purposes of this policy, "immediate family" means a spouse, parent, child, sibling or other individual in relation to whom a physician's personal or emotional involvement may render that physician unable to exercise detached professional judgment in reaching diagnostic or therapeutic decision. Records shall be maintained of all treatment. No scheduled drugs should be dispensed or prescribed except in emergency situations. Except as provided...it shall be a prima facie violation...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: Performed an appropriate history and physical examination; and made a diagnosis based upon the examinations and all diagnostic and laboratory tests consistent with good medical care; and formulated a therapeutic plan, and discussed it, along with the basis for it and the risks and benefits of various treatment options, a part of which might be the prescription or dispensed drug, with the patient; and insured availability of the physician or coverage for the patient for appropriate follow-up care.  
Action: License voluntarily retired
- Licensee: Bharatkumar Patel, MD Clarksville  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct. Engaged in a sexual encounter with a patient during the course of their physician-patient relationship.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Lloyd J. Rimer, MD, Apison  
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. No x-ray procedures may be performed by any person holding a certificate issued pursuant to this section without: a physician licensed pursuant to this chapter or an osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to chapter 9 of this title exercising full supervision, responsibility and control over the services being provided. The board is authorized to establish by rules and regulations, the levels of supervision required of physicians utilizing persons certified pursuant to this section. Before being authorized to perform any x-ray procedure or operate any x-ray equipment in a physician's office, the physician shall place a copy of the person's renewal certificate in the person's personnel file to prove the person being authorized has the appropriate certification required for either or both the procedure being performed and/or equipment being used and that such certification is current.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,400.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Lindsey M. Schreiber, ADMX, Gallatin  
Violation: Guilty of engaging in the unlicensed performance of x-ray procedures  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$4,200.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Rome H. Sherrod II, MD, Southaven (MS)  
Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; and making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine  
Action: License summarily suspended; must cease and desist from practicing medicine in the state of Tennessee

Licensee: Kelsey K. Simpson, AMDX, Knoxville  
Violation: Guilty of engaging in the unlicensed performance of X-ray procedures  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Michael Stephanides, MD, Nashville  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; and engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so  
Action: License summarily suspended; must cease and desist from practicing medicine in the state of Tennessee

Licensee: Linda F. Stiger, MDXL, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of engaging in the unlicensed performance of x-ray procedures  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Licensee: Cassandra Grieb, PA, CITY, TN  
Violation: Guilty of practicing as a physician assistant in this state on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Kristen Ann Jensen, PA, Franklin  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Jeffrey J. Miller, PA, Lebanon  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct.  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Joseph S. Sears, PA, Spring City  
Violation: No drugs shall be dispensed by a physician assistant except under the supervision control and responsibility of the supervising physician. A physician assistant shall function only under the control and responsibility of a licensed physician. There shall, at all times, be a physician who is answerable for the actions of the physician assistant and who has the duty of assuring that there is proper supervision and control of the physician assistant and that the assistant's activities are otherwise appropriate. Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct. Gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of practice as a physician 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. Dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United State of America or any rule of the Board or Committee. Violation of prescribing statutes and rules to include improper or abusive practices inconsistent with normal prescribing guidelines.  
Action: License placed on probation with continuing education terms and pain medication restrictions; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,500.00

**BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Sharon Arnold, RN, Smyrna  
Violation: Tennessee Code Ann. 63-7-115(A)(1)(a)(f)  
Action: Renewal application denied

Licensee: Kenneth Banegas, RN, Crossville  
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Charley M. Beasley, LPN, Chapel Hill  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: a healthcare practitioner violates the

practitioner's practice act by 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 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

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

Licensee: Dawn Weise Bechard, LPN, Orlando FL

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Anna M. Brewer, RN, Iron City

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional harm to a patient; 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 engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain twenty hours of continuing education

Licensee: Danette L. Bruckbauer, LPN, La Follette

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; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and 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

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Alyn S. Byrum, RN, Bolivar

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; plus costs in an amount not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Gwendolyn F. Carroll, RN, Deer Lodge  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License reprimanded; must obtain thirty hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,500.00; plus costs in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Lillie Kathryn Coggin, RN, Winchester  
Violation: Tennessee Code Ann. 63-7-115(A)(1)(a)(f)  
Action: Renewal application denied

Licensee: Lauren Cook, RN, Cordova  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00

Licensee: Marla Darleen Cordero, LPN, Oklahoma City OK  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Kathy Renee Duffield, RN, Elizabethton  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and 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; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional harm to a patient; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Terri L. Farmer, LPN, Corryton  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Teresa A. Gilmore, RN, Rockwood  
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: RN and LPN license suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

Licensee: Shannon N. Grimes, RN, Saint Joseph  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Tristan Hadaway, RN, Olive Branch MS  
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: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; Tennessee license suspended with terms

Licensee: David A. Hawkesworth, RN, Chattanooga  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; must pay costs in an amount not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Kathryn M. Heidorn, RN, APRN, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: APRN certificate and RN license reprimanded; must complete Acute and Urgent Care Package continuing education course

Licensee: Karen Elizabeth Hockman, RN, Nashville  
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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Crystal G. Hylton, LPN, Kingston  
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 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 suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

Licensee: Tricia Lynn Joenks, LPN, Clarksville  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional harm to a patient; and abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Cynthia F. Johnpier, RN, Goodlettsville  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Rebekah E. King, LPN, Huntsville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

Licensee: Nicole De Ann Leasure, RN, Knoxville  
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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain twenty hours of continuing education

Licensee: Anthony Edward Lumas, APRN, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: APRN certificate and RN license suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Leah Manguib, RN, Memphis  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain twenty-five hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalties of \$1,500.00

Licensee: Emma McCloud, KY LPN, Middlesboro KY  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: Privilege to practice as a nurse in Tennessee is revoked; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not exceed \$5,000.00

- Licensee: Cheri D. McCormick, RN, Cookeville  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: the use of 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 drugs which impair judgement while on duty in 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: Renea L. Nagel-Terrell, APRN, Union City  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: APRN certificate and RN license placed on probation for no less than two years; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$15,000.00
- Licensee: Tanya Prentice, RN, Nesbit MS  
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; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: Privilege to practice as a nurse in Tennessee is revoked; plus costs not exceed \$5,000.00
- Licensee: Sherri Schmidt, RN, Maryville  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Barbara S. Shearer, RN, Memphis  
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 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 twenty hours of continuing education

- Licensee: Kacie N. Sheets, RN, Fall Branch  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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; revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Jerri Kendra Singleton, LPN, Tazewell  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Kymberly L. Holm Sisk, RN, Lebanon  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,000.00; plus costs in an amount not to exceed \$500.00
- Licensee: Angela L. Smith, RN, Jackson  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; 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; 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 TNPA
- Licensee: Alexis L. Smith, RN, Birmingham AL  
Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which

- would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$300
- Licensee: Lauren Michelle Smith, RN, Dyersburg
- Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of unprofessional conduct
- Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties of \$1,500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00
- Licensee: Shakantayeni T. Scott Stewart (Kandice Scott Stewart), MS RN; AL RN; MT RN, Charlottesville VA
- 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; 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: Privilege to practice as a nurse in Tennessee is revoked; assessed civil penalties of \$4,000.00 plus costs not exceed \$5,000.00
- Licensee: Patricia K. Tillis, RN, Nashville
- Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Lauren Elise Tipps, RN, Hixson
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
- Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00
- Licensee: Angela G. Vaughn, LPN, Paris
- Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; 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
- Action: License reprimanded; must obtain ten hours of continuing education; must pay costs in an amount not to exceed \$500.00
- Licensee: Hannah Ruth Watson, RN, Chattanooga
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Joanna L. Whitson, LPN, Dunlap

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; 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; 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; assessed civil penalties of \$1,200.00

Licensee: Tiffany Wilbanks, MS RN, Burnsville MS

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 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: Privilege to practice in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; must cease and desist the practice of nursing the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Marquita Lasha Williams, APRN, Memphis

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failing to report, through proper channels, facts known to the individual regarding incompetent, unethical or illegal practice of any health care provider

Action: APRN certificate and RN license reprimanded; must obtain ten hours of continuing education

Licensee: Jessica L. Wilshire, LPN, Powell

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$400.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Mary Jo Winberry, LPN, Brighton

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; and 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 plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Vanessa Emily Wright, RN, 220894

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional harm to a patient; revocations, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state; violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except when required to do so by a court of law; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation with terms for no less than one year

Licensee: Britni C. Young, LPN, Dyersburg

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause

Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

### **BOARD OF OSTEOPATHY**

Licensee: Daniel Bercu, DO, Brentwood

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct. 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. It shall be a prima facie violation...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: Performed an appropriate history and physical examination; and made a diagnosis based upon the examinations and all diagnostic and laboratory tests consistent with good medical care; and 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 insured availability of the physician or coverage for the patient for appropriate follow-up care. Duty to Create and Maintain Medical Records-As a component of the standard of care and of minimal competency a physician must cause to be created and cause to be maintained a medical record for every patient for whom he or she, and/or any of his or her professionally licensed supervisees, performs services or provides professional consultation.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,800.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Janet Jobe Byers, PT, Brentwood

Violation: Failed to timely renew her license and practiced on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed with civil penalty of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Jennifer C. Williams, PT, Evensville

Violation: Practicing as a physical therapist or working as a physical therapist assistant

when physical or mental abilities are impaired by the use of controlled substances, other habit forming drugs, chemicals or alcohol. Failing to adhere to standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession.

Action: License Suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

### **BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Daniel C. Woodard, DVM, Crossville

Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board; Fraud, deception, misrepresentation, dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine in any of its branches, and; unprofessional or unethical conduct or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board; and conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine.

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$6,000.00 plus costs of the cause.

Licensee: Janessa Caldwell, DVM, Hernando, MS

Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00

### **PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC**

Licensee: Samson K. Orusa, MD, PC, Clarksville

Violation: Medical director of a pain management clinic shall; ensure that, in the event that the medical director for the clinic is unable to fulfill his or her duties on a temporary basis because of illness, vacation, or unavailability, there is an alternate or substitute medical director meeting the same qualifications as a medical director...medical director of a pain management clinic shall establish quality assurance policies and procedures, which, at a minimum, include, but are not limited to: documentation of the background, training, licensure and certifications for all pain management clinic staff providing patient care; a written drug screening policy and compliance plan for patients to include random urine drug screening as clinically indicated, but at a minimum, upon each new admission and once every six months thereafter; use of substances abuse risk assessment tools upon new patient admission and periodic review or re-assessment; evaluating and monitoring the quality and appropriateness of patient care, the methods of improving patient care as well as identifying and correcting deficiencies, and the opportunities to improve the clinic's performance and quality of care; medication counts for any controlled substances prescribed by the clinic to the clinic's patients; use of patient agreements and periodic review of such agreements; health care provider access to and review of patient information contained in the controlled substance monitoring database...as clinically indicated, but at a minimum upon each new admission and once every 6 months thereafter; documentation of requests for records from other health care providers. A medical director of a pain management clinic shall establish written policies and procedures to assure patient access to their medical records and continuity of care should the pain management clinic close. The medical director shall ensure that each health care provider employed by or working at a

certified pain management clinic shall maintain complete and accurate medical records of patient consultation, examination, diagnosis and treatment, which shall include, but not be limited to the following: patient medical history; physical examination; diagnostic, therapeutic, and laboratory results; evaluations and consultations; treatment objectives; documentation of informed consent and discussion of risks and benefits of treatment provided; treatments and treatment options; medications prescribed (including date, type, dosage and quantity prescribed); instructions and agreements; periodic reviews: reason for prescribing or dispensing more than a 72 hour dose of controlled substances for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain; a notation indicating whether the controlled substances monitoring database had been accessed for a particular patient; copies of records, reports, or other documentation obtained from other health care providers; results of urine drug screens to be performed as a clinically indicated, but at a minimum upon each new admission and once every 6 months thereafter.

Action: License to be surrendered, same as revoked (09/14/18) assessed costs of the cause not to exceed \$16,000.00.

### **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Thomas Hunter Burchell  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Depresit Bailey  
Abuse: Sexual  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Cierra Laporsha Crisp  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Unknown

Name: Simeon Nyabi Donmon  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Julius Southall  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Tyshaia Najoyce O'Neal  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Dawn Marie Ahlgren  
Abuse: Financial Exploitation  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Zakaia Appleton  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Phillips Hunter Ferrell  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: James Claiborne  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Clinton Williams  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Psychiatric Tech

Name: Tonya Sue Hollon Newby  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Joan Aileen Irick  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: Caregiver