

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 September 2019. *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.*

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Brian Stan Black, AEMT, Dyersburg
Violation: Guilty of violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate 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. Respondent was convicted of embezzlement and theft of trust fund
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Billy J. Collins, II, Paramedic, Erwin
Violation: Guilty of habitual intoxication or personal misuse of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, 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; suspension stayed and placed on probation for 3 years with terms of an evaluation from Tennessee Peer Assistance Program.

Licensee: Adam Ford, AEMT, Atoka
Violation: Failure of random urine drug screen.
Action: License suspended; suspension stayed with terms of an evaluation by Tennessee Peer Assistance Program, license placed on probation to run concurrent with a monitoring contract but no less than 3 years.

Licensee: Justin Tyler Gray, AEMT, Covington
Violation: Violation of the Field Experience Rotation Guidelines constituting academic dishonesty.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$50.00; complete 4 hours of continuing education in Ethics; instruct 4 hours of continuing education in Ethics

Licensee: Shane Lester Green, Paramedic, Pleasant View
Violation: Guilty of delegating, assisting or advising a person to perform professional responsibilities or procedures when the licensee knows, or has reason to know, that such person is not qualified by training, experience, or license to perform such procedures.
Action: License placed on probation for 1 year; obtain 6 hours of continuing education in record keeping and 6 hours of continuing education in ethics

Licensee: Brett Gregory, EMT, Portland
Violation: Guilty of practicing above and beyond the level of licensure.
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Corey Adam Herndon, AEMT, Memphis
Violation: Failure of random urine drug screen.
Action: License suspended with terms of an evaluation by Tennessee Peer Assistance Program, suspension to be stayed and license placed on probation to run concurrent with a monitoring contract but no less than 3 years.

Licensee: Mitchell Greer Lott, AEMT, Lakeland
Violation: Pled guilty to aggravated assault, in Criminal Court of Shelby County. Plea is subject to judicial deferment.
Action: License placed probation until April 18, 2022; terms of completion of 4 hours of Anger Management

Licensee: Brandon Eugene Parsons, AEMT, Cordova
Violation: Guilty of violating rules of the Memphis Fire Department's AEMT Education Program Student Handbook against academic dishonesty.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$50.00; required to complete 4 hours and instruct 4 hours of continuing education on Ethics.

Licensee: Orion Heath Phillips, Paramedic, Pikeville
Violation: Guilty of making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility; Failure to report patient care which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of each patient; gross health care liability or negligence, or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence, or incompetence in the provision of emergency care. Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care. Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices of emergency medical services personnel.
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Najee King Strickland, AEMT, Memphis
Violation: Using outside resources during the Fisdap exam constituting a violation of rules of Memphis Fire Department AEMT Education Program. Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$50.00; terms of completing 4 hours of continuing education on Ethics and instructing 4 hours of continuing education on Ethics

Licensee: Donnie R. Taylor, Paramedic, Morristown
Violation: Guilty of knowingly distributing any matter that contained image of Child Pornography that was transported, shipped, mailed in interstate or foreign commerce including by computer.
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Amy Tilson, EMT, Celina
Violation: Guilty of practicing above and beyond the level of licensure. Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper

permission, license, certification, training, medical direction or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices of emergency medical services personnel. Accepting and performing, or attempting to perform, professional responsibilities which the licensee knows or has reason to know, he is not competent to perform.

Action: License reprimanded; complete 4 hours of continuing education covering legal/medical issues; and 4 hours of continuing education covering Ethics.

Licensee: Perry A. Williams, AEMT, Memphis

Violation: Guilty of 5 counts of aggravated assault with a firearm; stemming from a road rage incident.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS

Licensee: Suzanna V. Owens, LPC, MHSP, Cordova

Violation: Guilty of engaging in an inappropriate relationship with a patient. Engaging in professional misconduct, unethical or unprofessional conduct, including but not limited to, willful acts, negligence and conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or engaged in such conduct. The certified professional counselor and licensed professional counselor and anyone under his supervision shall conduct their professional practice in conformity with the legal, ethical and professional standards promulgated by the Board under its current statutes and rules and regulations.

Action: Licensed placed on probation with continuing education course terms; assessed costs of prosecution of this matter.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Suresh Acharya, MD, Nashville

Violation: Failed in supervisory duties by not visiting the remote site once every thirty (30) days; not personally reviewing at least twenty (20%) percent of charts monitored or written every thirty (30) days; and not making a person review of medical data every 10 days when a controlled drug was prescribed.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Darrell G. Arnett, MD, Madison

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct by engaging in an inappropriate physical act with a patient.

Action: License voluntarily retired, permanently; assessed costs of prosecution of this matter

Licensee: Samuel Bagley, MD, Huntsville, Alabama

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$3,800.00.

Late reporting from March 2019

Licensee: Susan Gail Campbell, AMDX, McEwen
Violation: Engaged in unlicensed practice of x-ray procedures.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00.

Licensee: Millard D. Collins, MD, Nashville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct by allowing an unlicensed graduate student treat patients; provide treatment plans and write prescriptions under his supervision.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Kristin J. Dobay, MD, Nashville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct by overprescribing controlled substances; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in...the practice of medicine; 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...in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition.
Action: License voluntarily surrendered (revoked); assessed costs of prosecution of this matter. Should respondent apply for a new license, he agrees to submit the results of any prior VCAP evaluations for the board to consider and must comply with all recommendations of the VCAP evaluation as a condition of new licensure.

Licensee: Melanie A. Dunn, MD Nashville
Violation: Guilty of prescription writing for immediate family and not maintaining proper medical records.
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,500.00 plus costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Sarath Gangavarapu, MD, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,175.00
Late reporting from March 2019

Licensee: Stephen Gipson, MD, Memphis
Violation: Guilty of prescribing controlled substances without an adequate written treatment plan.
Action: License reprimanded with continuing education course terms; assessed costs of prosecution of this matter

Licensee: Alexandra Morgan Johnson, AMDX, Lakeland
Violation: Engaged in unlicensed practice of x-ray procedures.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00.
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Licensee: Marek Kacki, MD, Nashville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$3,800.00.

Licensee: Molly Lynn Kapur, Chattanooga
Violation: Engaged in unlicensed practice of x-ray procedures.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00.

Licensee: Kyongchol Kim, MD, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00.
Late reporting from March 2019

Licensee: David L. McIntosh, AMDX, Bristol
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00.

Licensee: Jaylen Nicole Saylor, AMDX, Knoxville
Violation: Engaged in unlicensed practice of x-ray procedures.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00.
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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ACUPUNCTURE

Licensee: David Tharp, LAc, Sewanee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' POLYSOMNOGRAPHY COMMITTEE

Licensee: Megan Danielle Carder, PPT, Knoxville
Violation: Engaged in unlicensed practice of polysomnography
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00
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Licensee: Heather Silvers, PPT, Oakridge
Violation: Engaged in unlicensed practice of polysomnography
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00
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Licensee: Christopher Lee Staley, PPT, Ethridge
Violation: Engaged in unlicensed practice of polysomnography
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: William Stanley, SPE, Johnson City
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct by exploitation of patients, failure to maintain treatment notes
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$900.00 plus the costs of prosecution this matter.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Jennifer James, DVM, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced veterinary medicine on a lapsed license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,100.00
Late reporting from August, 2019

Licensee: Howard L. McHugh, DVM, Trenton
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced veterinary medicine on a lapsed license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00
Late reporting from August, 2019

Licensee: Kristal Stanfield, LVMT,
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced veterinary medicine on a lapsed license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00
Late reporting from August, 2019

PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Licensee: Premier Health Group, PLLC, Seymour
Violation: Upon inspection of the facility and patient records, there were deficiencies including but not limited to documents lacking discussion of alternative treatment options beyond controlled substances; little documentation to suggest that pertinent specialists were consulted and charts lacked prior provider records.
Action: Conditional License granted and reprimanded; subject to a mandatory and unannounced re-inspection within one year to confirm compliance; assessed with the re-inspection fee of \$1,000.00.

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Kevin Lee Bridges
Abuse: Sexual
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Betty Davis
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Brenda Hensley
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Jacqueline Lynch
Abuse: Verbal/Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Don G. Mills
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Felix Orlando Morales-Feliciano
Abuse: Sexual
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Keith Allen Patterson
Abuse: Physical/Sexual
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Ida Veronica Thomas
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Pamela Kay Webb
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Paula Danielle Williams
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Jaylon Wright
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Direct Support Professional