

**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 November 2020. *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 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS**

Licensee: James C. Shiver, LADAC, Franklin, Tennessee  
Violation: Engaging in malpractice, negligence, incompetence or conduct not authorized in the course and scope of practice. Breach of NAADAC Code of Ethics: III-7-Harassment, which requires that addiction professionals shall not engage in or condone any form of harassment, including sexual harassment.  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered (revoked)

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Vikki Davis, CTA, Signal Mountain, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; submit documented proof of completed continuing education hours require to the board's administrative office within 60 days; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

*\*Late submission from October, 2020*

**BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES**

Licensee: April M. Stegall, Audiologist, Olive Branch, Mississippi  
Violation: Guilty of criminal conviction in another state.  
Action: License suspended for 15 days then placed on probation for 2 years; obtain evaluation to identify substance abuse issues and submit proof of completion of all recommendations.

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Kelsie N Brewer, DA, Greenbrier, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of 3 hours of continuing education with 2 hours regarding chemical dependency; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Lisa Carol Brock, DA, Clinton, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits in obtaining CPR certification for 2017-2018 audit cycle.

Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of current CPR certification; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Tristan J. Chapman, DA, Springfield, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits in obtaining non-online CPR certification for 2017-2018 audit cycle.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of current non-online CPR certification; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Kimberly Ann Clevinger, DA, Rogersville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of 18 hours of continuing education with 2 hours regarding chemical dependency; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Desiree' Daun Ford, RDH, Johnson City, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of 1 hour of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Alfred G. Jones, DA, Memphis, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of 24 hours of continuing education with 2 hours regarding chemical dependency and current CPR Certification; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Susana Guadalupe Lara, DA, Lenoir City, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits in obtaining CPR certification for 2017-2018 audit cycle.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of current CPR certification; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Amy Felker Norris, DA, Tullahoma, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of 24 hours of continuing education with 2 hours regarding chemical dependency and current CPR Certification; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Joanna Renee McGhee, RDH, Saltville, Virginia  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of 2 hours continuing education regarding chemical dependency and current CPR Certification; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Michael Campbell Patterson, DDS, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of 1 hour of continuing education in chemical dependency; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Awad Wahba Ibrahim, DA, Antioch, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits in obtaining CPR certification for 2017-2018 audit cycle.

Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of current CPR certification; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

### **BOARD OF LICENSING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**

Licensee: Foxbridge Assisted Living and Memory Care, Memphis, Tennessee  
Violation: Foxbridge agrees to accept discipline based as a best interest agreement to resolve this matter. Specifically, Foxbridge agrees Resident #1 was hospitalized due to an injury sustained on Foxbridge property, but denies it violated statutes and/or rules, for which disciplinary action by the Board is authorized. However, in order to avoid further litigation costs and to avoid further administrative action with respect to this cause. Foxbridge agrees to accept discipline based on a violation of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Rule 1200-08-25-.07(7)(a)(2) the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (7) An ACLF shall provide personal services as follows: (a) Each ACLF shall provide each resident with at least the following personal services; (2) Safety when in the ACLF.  
Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$1,500.00; practice monitoring fees of \$2,669.80 in full

### **BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Stacey Kimberly Fernandez, LMT, Spring Hill, Tennessee  
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

Licensee: Daley Katherine Gold, LMT, Hermitage, Tennessee  
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

Licensee: George Barclay Graves, LMT, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Cinthia Lillian Jasper, LMT, Jamestown, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 15 hours of lacking continuing education plus 6 penalty hours of continuing education before the end of the current 2 year continuing education period in addition to the 24 hours required; assessed civil penalty of \$525.00

Licensee: Stanley Clyde Kinnett, LMT, Jonesborough, Tennessee  
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Yueping Liu, LMT, Edmond, Oklahoma  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 24 hours of lacking continuing education plus 6 penalty hours of continuing education before the end of the current 2 year continuing education period in addition to the 24 hours required; assessed civil penalty of \$750.00

Licensee: Pamela Gayle Marsee, LMT, Southaven, Mississippi  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 11 hours of lacking continuing education plus 6 penalty hours of continuing education before the end of the current 2 year continuing education period in addition to the 24 hours required; assessed civil penalty of \$425.00

Licensee: Melissa M. Parkerson, LMT, Milan, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 18 hours of lacking continuing education plus 6 penalty hours of continuing education before the end of the current 2 year continuing education period in addition to the 24 hours required; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Tonya Lynn Renea Richardson, LMT, Goodlettsville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 1 hour of lacking continuing education plus 6 penalty hours of continuing education before the end of the current 2 year continuing education period in addition to the 24 hours required; assessed civil penalty of \$175.00

Licensee: Amy Beth Sherman, LMT, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 2 hours of lacking continuing education plus 6 penalty hours of continuing education before the end of the current 2 year continuing education period in addition to the 24 hours required; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Joseph S. Hensley, MD, Hohenwald, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of prescribing controlled substances to family and friends; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct.  
Action: License placed on probation for 3 years; successfully complete medical course "Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism" and "Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls"; assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00 plus the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Chennakesava Reddy Kummathi, MD, Crossville, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of prescribing controlled substances to a physician colleague without establishing a physician-patient relationship and creating a medical record.  
Action: License reprimanded; successfully complete medical course "Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls;" restricted from prescribing opioids for 6 months; restricted from collaborating with any advanced practice registered nurses or physician assistants for prescribing opioids during the 6 month period; attend medical course "Intensive Course in Medical documentation: Clinical, Legal and Economic Implications for Healthcare Providers; notify all collaborating physicians of this discipline; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Janet McNeil, MD, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of overprescribing controlled substances to wit: 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 permanently voluntarily surrendered same as Permanently Revoked; assessed the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Thomas E. Sturdavant, MD, Cordova, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct and conspiracy to commit healthcare fraud in another state.  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered, assessed the costs of prosecuting this case.

#### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Licensee: Casey Messer, PA, West Palm Beach, Florida  
Violation: Guilty of receiving disciplinary action in another state for unprofessional behavior and boundary violations.  
Action: License placed on probation for 6 months; obtain an approved chaperone for all treatment of patients; undergo a sexual boundaries evaluation approved by Tennessee Medical Foundation and comply with all recommendations.

Licensee: Whitney Ross, PA, Hixson, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice as a physician assistant.  
Action: License reprimanded; maintain 100% compliance with Tennessee Medical Foundation agreement; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this case.

#### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST**

Licensee: Kayla Marie Sexton, ADMX, Rockford, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days and 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

Licensee: Wendy A. Sims, AMDX, Smithville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days and 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

Licensee: Leigh A. Valentine, AMDX, Hernando, Mississippi  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days and 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Jeffery L. Alexander, RN, Martin  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury 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 nursing providing care; and practicing nursing in a manner inconsistent with TCA 63-7-103  
Action: License suspended for thirty days then to be placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing education hours; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00

Licensee: Matthew E. Anderson, RN, Cottontown  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; and 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 suspended with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$2,500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$15,000.00

Licensee: Caitlyn Brooke Arsenault, RN, Knoxville  
Violation: 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: 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: Suspended with terms

Licensee: Danielle Sunshine Bailey, RN applicant, Elizabethton  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: Conditional license granted; license suspended with terms

Licensee: Lacey Nicole Barber, LPN, Clinton  
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 voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Tammy Wiggins Barnes, FL / NC RN, La Grange NC

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

Licensee: Jennifer Bartram (Looney), RN, Brighton

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; 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 penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Deborah L. Basden, LPN, Sevierville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: practicing nursing in a manner inconsistent with TCA 63-7-108

Action: License suspended for no less than twelve months; must obtain continuing education hours; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

Licensee: Shanna Renee Boggs, RN, Kingsport

Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or 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 thereto

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

Licensee: Troy A. Bozant, RN, Memphis

Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Eric Bradford, RN, Franklin

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; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment 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; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP

Licensee: Anita Dawn Burgess, LPN, Greeneville

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; and failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Jordan M. Clayton, APRN/RN, Lawrenceburg

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: 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: APRN certificate and RN license suspended with terms

Licensee: Jennifer A. Coscia, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of a crime; refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment, or employer-ordered or confirmed drug test; and 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 three years to run concurrent with TNPAP; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00

Licensee: Jonathan Paul Cottingham, APRN/ AR RN, Germantown  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; 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; impersonating another licensed practitioner; over-prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 100004-.08 and 1000-04.09; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: APRN certificate voluntarily surrendered; privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00

Licensee: Sydney Dering, RN, Jackson  
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: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Tamica Dillard, RN, Hermitage  
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 or confirmed drug test  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$250.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

Licensee: Pamela Engelhart, RN, Pingree Grove IL  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: Conditional license granted; license will be single state until proof is provided to Executive Director of the Tennessee Nursing Board that discipline in Wisconsin has been cleared

Licensee: Courtney Gamburg, RN Applicant, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: Conditional license granted; license suspended with terms

Licensee: Rhonda Anne Hartsell, RN, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: Conditional license reinstatement granted; license suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than five years to run concurrent with TNPAAP

Licensee: Lesley Kimbrough Hatley, RN, Flintville

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Kathy A. Hazel, RN, Knoxville

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; 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 or confirmed drug test

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Lisa M. Holmes (Halteman), LPN, Memphis

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

Licensee: Jaquelyne Lindsay Hurley, RN, Memphis

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; 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

Licensee: Latise M. Jones, RN, Red Boiling Springs

Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Karry M. Knox, 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 or confirmed drug test; and 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; assessed civil penalties of \$500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00
- Licensee: Tawnia O'Hara Laconca, RN, Cleveland
- 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; practicing 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 placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing education hours
- Licensee: Amanda Robinson Lee (Diffie), MS RN, Eads
- 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; 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; 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 or confirmed drug test
- Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee is revoked; must cease and desist practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Janet C. Lord, LPN, Lewisburg
- 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; 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 or confirmed drug test
- Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$250.00
- Licensee: Julie Anne Maness, LPN, Lexington
- 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 placed on probation for no less than one year; must obtain continuing education hours

Licensee: Amber R. Marbry, LPN, Friendship

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 or confirmed drug test; 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: Marneasha Marsha Martin, RN/LPN, 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; 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 placed on probation for two years; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00

Licensee: Misty Michelle McDowell, RN, Hixson

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 or confirmed drug test; guilty of a crime; 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

Licensee: Carol Millard, LPN, Rossville

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Ayan Ali Mire, RN, Capitola CA

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit; revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the

Action: United States for any act of omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state  
License voluntarily surrendered; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Mary Virginia Morgan, RN, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act of omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state  
Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Terri Leann Munsey, RN, Lenoir City  
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; 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 drugs which impair judgment 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 voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Karen Lane Nelson, APRN/RN, Dunlap  
Violation: Guilty of 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; and unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: RN license and APRN certificate voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Kimberly Ozmon, RN, Gallatin  
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 violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except when required to do so by a court of law

Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education hours; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Brandi Lynn Pledger, LPN, Union City

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 or confirmed drug test; 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 penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

Licensee: Debbie Rambaud, LPN, Limestone

Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Jessica M. Rayburn, RN, Clarksville

Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or 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 thereto; and 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 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: Sandra Danielle Regan, RN, Johnson City

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education hours; plus costs not to exceed \$250.00

Licensee: Tootie Michelle Lee Ritchey, RN, Hixson

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 suspended with terms

Licensee: Stacie Roderick, RN, Etowah

Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; 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; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP
- Licensee: Melody Sandoval, RN, Chattanooga
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Jami Allison Sixbey, LPN, Cookeville
- Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or 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 thereto
- Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00
- Licensee: Brittany Leigh Smith, RN, Chattanooga
- 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; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000.00; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000.00
- Licensee: Brandi Marie Stanton (Barfield), RN, Knoxville
- 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 or confirmed drug test; and 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 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 nursing providing care
- Action: License voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Joseph Franklin Swicegood, RN, Kingston
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
- Action: Conditional license reinstatement granted; license suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP
- Licensee: Cynthia Marie Taylor, RN, Woodlawn
- Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act of 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 \$250.00
- Licensee: Dorothea Jeanine Thurmond, LPN, Spring Hill
- Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties
- Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP
- Licensee: Adriana Lynn Webb, RN, Sweetwater
- 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; practicing 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 reprimanded; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00
- Licensee: Amanda M. White, AR RN, Blytheville AR
- Violation: 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: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
- Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee
- Licensee: Melissa Dawn Winer, LPN, Oak Grove KY
- 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 failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices
- Action: License suspended; must complete continuing education hours; upon receipt of continuing education hours license will be placed on probation for one year; assessed civil penalties of \$500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00
- Licensee: Megan Katherine Yates, RN, Nashville
- 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
- Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education hours

**BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS**

- Licensee: Corey Dean Campbell, DO, Franklin, Tennessee 37067
- Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Agreed Citation; complete 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours within 2 years; assessed civil penalty of \$80.00

Licensee: Melissa Marie Lawrence, DO, Leesburg, Georgia

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Agreed Citation; complete 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours within 2 years; assessed civil penalty of \$80.00

Licensee: Avinash G. Reddy, D.O., Oak Brook, Illinois

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: License reprimanded; complete 2 hours of continuing education related to controlled substance prescribing plus 10 penalty hours within 1 year; assessed civil penalty of \$160.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: James John Teet, DO, Naples, Florida

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Agreed Citation; complete 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours within 2 years; assessed civil penalty of \$80.00

### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Delisa Dickerson, PTA, Chickamauga, Georgia

Violation: Guilty of receiving disciplinary action against physical therapy assistant license in another state.

Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Jennifer C. Williams, PT, Cleveland, Tennessee

Violation: Failure to comply with previous disciplinary action Order ratified by the Board. Failure to adhere to standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession.

Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalty of \$2,500.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

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

Licensee: Dennis G. Harris, DVM, Chapel Hill, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of fraud, deception, misrepresentation, dishonest, or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine in any of its branches; fraudulently issue any health certificate, vaccination certificate, inspection certificate, test chart or other blank form used in the practice of veterinary medicine to the dissemination of animal disease, transportation of diseased animals or the sale of inedible products of animal origin for human consumption. Gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence, or incompetence in the course of veterinary medical practice; unprofessional or unethical conduct or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board. Conduct reflecting unfavorable upon the profession of veterinary medicine. Has been guilty of employing or permitting any person who does not

hold a license to practice veterinary medicine in this state to perform work that, under this chapter can lawfully be done only by persons holding such license and permitted by law to practice veterinary medicine in this state. It shall be conclusively presumed that any unlicensed person, if employed by a licensed person, was employed for such purpose if the unlicensed person has attended any school of veterinary medicine for a period of over 30 days. Failure to maintain a record for each companion animal which accurately reflects the veterinary problems and interventions. Failing to responsibly supervise persons to whom veterinary functions are delegated or assigned. Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Action: License placed on probation for 12 months; shall have 3 quality assurance checks conducted on his records; check results shall be submitted to the Board no less than 21 days prior to the next scheduled board meeting; required to appear at each meeting to answer any inquiries regarding his records; complete 15 hours of continuing education in the areas of Ethics, Recordkeeping, USDA Standards, Veterinary Office Management and Supervision within 12 months; and assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,100.00 as well as the costs of prosecuting this case.

***\*Please note this is a late entry from December 2019***

### **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Dazren Dillard  
Abuse: Physical Abuse  
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Name: Carolyn Marie Eaton  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Housekeeper

Name: Kelly Lynette Hensley  
Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Amber Nicole Hopson  
Abuse: Drug Possession  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Nigel Johnson  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Name: Jessica Larabee  
Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Caretaker

Name: Jeremy Christopher Manning  
Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Resident Assistant

Name: Kristen Deann Mayes  
Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Deadrick Ruffin  
Abuse: Physical Abuse  
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Name: Margaret Smith  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Tia Smith  
Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Home Manager

Name: Melissa Mechille Thiele  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Kierra Tillis  
Abuse: Physical Abuse  
Profession: Vocational Trainer

Name: Latrice Nicole Williamson  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: Caregiver