

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 April 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.*

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTICE EXAMINERS

Licensee: Abbe Cook, CTA, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: April Dawn Costner, CTA,
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Tammy Deweese, CTA, McMinnville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice and hold herself out as a chiropractic therapy assistant.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00 plus the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Lashandra Jones, CTA, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Sandra Knoblock, CTA, Clinton, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Cheryl Ann Maucere, CTA, Harrison, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Shirlee Mae Tant, CTA, Clarksville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Scott Vautrin, DC, Johnson City, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice chiropractic therapy.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$6,000.00 plus the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Charley, F. Ward, DC, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Lisa A. Webber, CTA, Heiskell, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Lisa A. Webber, CXT, Heiskell, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Kyle Beulke, DDS, Nashville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 2.5 continuing education hours in anesthesia/sedation.

Licensee: James L. Brewer, DDS, Goodlettsville, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to properly document prescriptions written for staff working in the dental office. At a minimum, all dental patient records shall include; (i) A charting of the patient's teeth conditions. (ii) Concise description and treatment date for services performed. (iii) Concise medical history. (iv) Notation of dates, types, and amounts of pharmaceuticals prescribed or dispensed. (v) Readable x-rays when required for services rendered.
Action: License reprimanded; complete the three day medical course entitled "Intensive Course in Medical Documentation" offered at The Case Western Reserve University; assessed all costs associated with the prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Joseph Brogdon, DDS, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of permitting an unlicensed person to perform services or work that can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Rhonda D. Bryant, RDA, Morristown, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of falsely attesting to attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education. Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours.
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 10 hours of continuing education and provide proof of current CPR; assessed civil penalty of \$250.00 plus the costs associated with the prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Paul Denemark, DDS, Burns, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of engaging in the practice of dentistry when mentally or physically unable to do so.
Action: License placed on probation; required to obtain evaluation through the Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation; assessed the costs associated with the prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Rebekah Fisher, RDH, Clovis, New Mexico
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours; falsely attesting to attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education.
Action: License placed on probation; required to obtain 10 hours of continuing education pertaining to ethics and professionalism; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00 plus costs associated with the prosecution of this matter

Licensee: Patricia Halcomb, RDA, Powell, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct to wit: making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of dentistry as a registered dental assistant. Forgery of prescriptions.
Action: License placed on probation; required to undergo evaluation through Tennessee Wellness Foundation; assessed the costs associated with the prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: William E. Hay, DDS, Paducah, Kentucky
Violation: Disciplinary action in another state or territory of the United states for any acts or missions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed or registered in this state.
Action: Conscious Sedation permit permanently surrendered; assessed costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Mark Holifield, DDS, Huntingdon, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and performed all duties of a registered dental assistant on a lapsed license.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$800.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this case.

Licensee: Antionette Hunter, RDA, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this case.

Licensee: Kirkland Larson, DDS, Goodlettsville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this case.

Licensee: John K. Stark DDS, Johnson City, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 5 continuing education hours for the years 2017-2018; assessed civil penalty of \$800.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this case.

Licensee: Jason Pickup, DDS, Kingsport, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 2 continuing education hours for the years 2017-2018; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this

case.

Licensee: Sheri Alexis Rittenberry, RDA, Clarksville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 24 continuing education hours for the years 2017-2018; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this case.

Licensee: Jaime Romero, DDS, Nashville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,100.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this case.

Licensee: Kristin, Rushing, DDS, Nashville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 2 hours of continuing education in anesthesia/sedation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this case.

Licensee: Trudi Telkamp, RDA, Greenfield, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and performed duties as a dental assistant on a lapsed license.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,400.00 plus the costs of the prosecution of this case.

BOARD OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Licensee: Prosperity Pointe, Knoxville, Tennessee
Violation: Respondent has violated the provisions of Rule 1200-08025-.07 (7)(a)(2)[SERVICES PROVIDED], 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.
Respondent has violated the provisions of Rule 1200-08025-.08 (1)(f)[ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND TRANSFERS], the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (1) An ACLF shall not admit or permit the continued stay of any ACLF resident who has any of the following conditions: (f) Has needs that cannot be safely and effectively met in the ACLF.
Action: Assessment of civil penalties totaling \$10,000.00

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Rhonda Elrod, AMDX, Somerville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and engaged in unlicensed performance of X-ray procedures
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

Licensee: Melissa Courtney Maso, AMDX Knoxville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and engaged in unlicensed performance of X-ray procedures
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Ashley Dawn Morgan, AMDX, Maryville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and engaged in unlicensed performance of X-ray procedures
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Brenna Rae Green, DO, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct to wit: relative to cross-referral arrangements and physician ownership and investment interests in and referrals to a health care entity shall apply to any person practicing osteopathic medicine in this state.
Action: License is reprimanded; assessed the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Donald R. "Beau" Battles, II, D.PH, Clarksville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board. Except as otherwise provided...it is unlawful for any individual to engage in the practice of pharmacy unless currently licensed or otherwise authorized under parts 2-5 of this chapter to practice under any facet of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter. All licenses and certificates of registration granted by the board shall be for a two year period beginning on the date the license is initially granted. All licenses and certificates of registration shall be renewed on or before the last day of the two year license cycle. The pharmacist in charge at each pharmacy practice site is responsible for compliance with the provisions of this chapter by pharmacy technicians at that pharmacy practice site.
Action: Assessment of civil penalties totaling \$1,100.00

Licensee: Collis C. Campbell, D.PH., Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacist pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305(4), the relevant portion of which provides as follows: (4) Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy. The facts stipulated in paragraph four through six constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacist pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305(6), the relevant portion of which provides as follows: (6) Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct.
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Charles Eugene Cuthbert, D.PH., Franklin, Tennessee
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline a Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacist pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 53-10-104(a), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (a) It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drug known as legend drugs, as defined in Sec. 53-10-101, except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, certified physician's assistant, nurse authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-6-204 or Sec. 63-9-113, who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician, and who meets the requirements pursuant to Sec. 63-7-123, a dentist, an optometrist authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-8-102(12), or a veterinarian, and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist.
T.C.A. Sec. 53-10-104(b), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (b) It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug, or to procure to attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of a material fact, or by the use of a false name or address.
T.C.A. Sec. 53-10-105(a), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (a) It is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession, any drug herein defined or enumerated, without the same having been prescribed by a duly licensed physician, certified physician assistant, dentist, optometrist authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-8-102(12), or veterinarian, and having been dispensed by a pharmacy duly licensed and registered in this state, unless such person was a resident of another state and had the prescription therefore filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of such other state.
T.C.A. Sec. 53-11-402(a)(3), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (a) It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to: (3) Acquire or obtain, or attempt to acquire or attempt to obtain, possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud forgery deception or subterfuge.
T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305(4), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy.
Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct.
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Medicine Shoppe, Pharmacy, Clarksville, Tennessee
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's license to operate as a pharmacy pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 53-10-106(a)(1), Any drug...that is...out of date [or] old...is deemed to be adulterated, and the possession, sale or distribution of those drugs or devices is prohibited.
The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's license to operate as a pharmacy pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs., 1140-03-.11, The owner or pharmacist in charge of a pharmacy practice site shall immediately return or destroy all outdated, defective, or deteriorated prescription drugs and devices and related materials; except that the destruction of controlled substances listed in any schedule shall be performed by a Board approved agent or vendor. Upon request, the Board may waive selected portions of these requirements so long as any waiver granted is consistent with the Board's authority under Tenn. Code Ann. Title 63, Chapters 1 and 10, and

Tenn. Code Ann. Title 4, Chapter 5. The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's license to operate as a pharmacy pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305(4), (4) Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy;

Action: Assessed civil penalties in the total amount of \$110.00

Licensee: Gina M. Pinney, D.PH, Kingsport, Tennessee

Violation: Stipulations of Fact are sufficient to establish that Respondents have violated the following statutes or rules to wit: The facts alleged in the following paragraphs constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondents' licenses to practice as a pharmacist and pharmacy pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305, the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (4) Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy[.] Failed to comply with a...duly promulgated rule of the board. Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct[.]

Action: License reprimanded; obtain 15 hours of continuing education on matters pertaining to the assignment of Beyond Use Dates to non-sterile compounds; assessed civil penalty of \$2,560.00

Licensee: Pinney's Prescription Shop, Pharmacy, Kingsport, Tennessee

Violation: Stipulations of Fact are sufficient to establish that Respondents have violated the following statutes or rules to wit: The facts alleged in the following paragraphs constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondents' licenses to practice as a pharmacist and pharmacy pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305, the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (4) Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy[.] Failed to comply with a...duly promulgated rule of the board. Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct[.]

Action: License placed on probation; shall submit an acceptable, actionable Corrective Action Plan. Assessed civil penalty of \$2,560.00

Licensee: Donita Leeann Presnell, D.PH., Johnson City, Tennessee

Violation: Stipulations of Fact are sufficient to establish that Respondents have violated the following statutes or rules to wit: The facts alleged in the following paragraphs constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondents' licenses to practice as a pharmacist and pharmacy pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305, the relevant portion of which reads as follows: (4) Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy[.] Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct[.]

Action: Obtain 15 hours of continuing education on matters pertaining to the assignment of Beyond Use Dates to non-sterile compounds.

Licensee: Mary Elizabeth Render, RT, Memphis, Tennessee
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305(8), the relevant portion of which provides as follows: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board.
The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician pursuant to Tenn. Comp R. & Regs 1140-2-02(1), the relevant portion of which provides as follows: Any person acting as a pharmacy technician shall register with the Board by submitting a complete application on a form prescribed by the Board[.]
Action: Assessed civil penalty totaling \$100.00

Licensee: Shafer & Shafer Welding Supplies, Oneida, Tennessee
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as an oxygen supplier pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1140-01-.09(1), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: All licenses and certificates of registration granted by the board shall be for a two year period beginning on the date the license is initially granted. All licenses and certificates of registration shall be renewed on or before the last day of the two year license cycle.
The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as an oxygen supplier pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1140-09-.01(1), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: Every manufacturer, outsourcing facility, oxygen supplier or wholesaler/distributor, before engaging in the manufacture, sale or distribution of prescription drugs and prescription devices in this state, must be licensed by the board in accordance with this chapter.
Action: Assessed civil penalty totaling \$1,650.00

Licensee: Benjamin Samuel Veksler, D.PH., Memphis, Tennessee
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as an oxygen supplier pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305(8), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board.
The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as an oxygen supplier pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1140-02-.02(1), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: Any person acting as a pharmacy technician shall register with the Board by submitting a complete application on a form prescribed by the Board[.]
The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as an oxygen supplier pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1140-02-.02(1), The pharmacist in charge at each pharmacy practice site is responsible for compliance with the provisions of this chapter by pharmacy technicians at that pharmacy practice site.
Action: Assessed civil penalty totaling \$200.00

Licensee: Kiera Shannel Williams, RT, Memphis, Tennessee
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-305(8), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board.

The facts stipulated in paragraph three constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as an oxygen supplier pursuant to T.C.A. Sec. 63-10-306(a), the relevant portion of which reads as follows: Except as otherwise provided in parts 2-5 of this chapter, it is unlawful for any individual to engage in the practice of pharmacy unless currently licensed or otherwise authorized under parts 2-5 of this chapter to practice under any facet of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter.

The facts stipulated in paragraph three constitute grounds for which the Board may discipline Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1140-01-.09, the relevant portion of which reads as follows: All licenses and certificates of registration granted by the board shall be for a two year period beginning on the date the license is initially granted. All licenses and certificates of registration shall be renewed on or before the last day of the two year license cycle.

Action: Assessed civil penalty totaling \$100.00

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

Licensee: John D. Crody, LPC/MHSP, Cookeville, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to report concerns of the parent of a minor patient transporting the child to and from counseling while intoxicated.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$250.00 plus the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement in this matter.

Licensee: Jennifer Rainey, LMFT, Thompson Station, Tennessee

Violation: The certified marital and family therapists and licensed marital and family therapists and anyone under their supervision shall conduct their professional practice in conformity with the legal, ethical and professional standard promulgated by the Board under its current statutes and rules and regulations. All licensees and certificate holders shall comply with the current code of ethics adopted by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), except to the extent that it conflicts with the laws of the state of Tennessee or the rules of the Board. If the code of ethics conflicts with state law or rules, the state law or rules govern the matter. Violation of the code of ethics or state law or rules may subject a licensee or certificate holder to disciplinary action.

Each applicant and certificate holder or licensee is responsible for being familiar with and following this code of ethics.

The facts stipulated in paragraphs three (3) and four (4) constitute a violation of 2012 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY CODE OF ETHICS:

1.5 Sexual Intimacy with Former Clients and Others. Sexual intimacy with former clients, their spouses or partners, or individuals who are known to be close relatives, guardians or significant others of clients is likely to be harmful and is therefore prohibited for two years following the termination of therapy or last professional contact. After the two years following the last professional contact or termination, in an effort to avoid exploiting the trust and dependency

of clients, marriage and family therapists should not engage in sexual intimacy with former clients, or their spouses or partners. If therapists engage in sexual intimacy with former clients, or their spouses or partners, more than two years after termination of last professional contact, the burden shifts to the therapist to demonstrate that there has been no exploitation or injury to the former client, or their spouse or partner.

Action: License suspended until successful completion of an Ethics and Boundaries program then license to be placed on probation for one year; Respondent must obtain a practice monitor; assessed costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter.

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Jamethria Brisco
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Faye Gerecht
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Amy Gordon
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Desirae Ashlock Harris
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver/CNA (revoked)

Name: William Holland
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Taja Reeves
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Shannon Faye Underwood
Abuse: Neglect/Misappropriation
Profession: Caregiver