

**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 January 2021. *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 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Christopher Bearden, DC, Signal Mountain, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,500.00

Licensee: Frankie Boyd, CXT, Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
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Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

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Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

Licensee: Kenneth Curtis, DC, Chester, South Carolina  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; submit documented proof of the completed continuing education hours within 60 days; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Scott Foote, DC, Brentwood, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00

Licensee: Jason Jackson, DC, Winchester, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; submit documented proof of the completed continuing education hours within 60 days; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Traci Kiernan, DC, Little Rock, Arkansas  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; submit documented proof of the completed continuing education hours within 60 days; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Charity McMahon, DC, Signal Mountain, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
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Licensee: Thomas Newcomb, DC, Morristown, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; submit documented proof of the completed continuing education hours within 60 days; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: William Ramsey, DC, Rocky Face, Georgia  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Agreed Citation; submit documented proof of the completed continuing education hours within 60 days; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: James Richeson, DC, Sweetwater, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00

### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Cassie G. Bokamper, DA, Memphis, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of one hour of continuing education and proof of current CPR certification; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: C. Edward Brooks, DDS, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to maintain certification in ACLS  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Alexandra C. Davis, DA, Maryville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 24 hours of continuing education and proof of current CPR certification; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Carl Werner Eilers, Jr., DDS, Johnson City, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to maintain certification in ACLS  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Isaac Fordjour, DDS, Memphis, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to maintain certification in ACLS and continuing education for deep sedation/general anesthesia permit.  
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 4 continuing education hours in anesthesia/sedation within 90 days of the Board's Order; assessed civil penalty of \$2,800.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Destiny Heberle, RDH, Lebanon, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and performed all duties of a dental hygienist with an expired license.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,400.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Molly K. Henry, DA, Cordova, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 4.75 hours of continuing education and proof of current CPR certification; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Megan L. Hudson, DA, Chickamauga, Georgia  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 12 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Ronald Corey Jackson, DDS, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee  
Violation: Directly or indirectly 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 \$800.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Michael Long, DDS, Tullahoma, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice on a lapsed license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00

Licensee: John D. McVean, DDS, Cordova, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 13 hours of continuing education and proof of current CPR certification; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: April C. Millsaps, DA, Tellico Plains, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice on a lapsed license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$50.00

Licensee: Stacy A. Nicholson, DA, Smyrna, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 8 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

Licensee: Ralph M. Nixon, DDS, Jackson, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to provide proof of sufficient continuing education hours required to maintain a comprehensive conscious sedation permit.  
Action: License reprimanded; must obtain 2 continuing education hours in anesthesia/sedation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Ashley Brooke Phillips, DA, Maryville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice on a lapsed license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Ella C. Price-Terry, RDH, Dunlap, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and performed all duties of a dental hygienist with an expired license.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,400.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Daniel Stuart Read, DDS, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Violation: Failed to comply with the ACLS certification requirements in 2017-2018  
 Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this matter.

Licensee: Rebecca Sanford, RDH, Lavinia, Tennessee  
 Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice on a lapsed license.  
 Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$75.00

Licensee: Oscar D. Scruggs, IV, DDS, Dunlap, Tennessee  
 Violation: Directly or indirectly 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 \$800.00 plus the costs of prosecution of this matter.

Licensee: Heather E. Van Metre, DA, Harrison, Tennessee  
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
 Action: Agreed Citation; provide proof of completion of 8 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty of \$150.00

### **BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Licensee: Friendship Haven, Inc. RHA, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Violation: Residents who require professional medical or nursing observation and/or care on a continual or daily basis or who require more technical medical or nursing care than the personnel and the home can lawfully offer on a short term basis as described in paragraph (3), shall be transferred to a licensed hospital, nursing home or assisted care living facility. Medications shall be self-administered. If the home chooses to employ a currently licensed nurse, medications may be administered by the nurse. An individual resident file shall be maintained for each resident in the home. Personal information shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed, except to the resident, the department and others with written authorization from the resident. These files shall be retained for one year after the resident is transferred or discharged. The resident file shall include: (g) Health information including all currently prescriptions, major changes in resident's habits or health status, results of physician's visits, and any health care instructions.  
 Action: License to be placed on probation for no less than 1 calendar year. Complete plan of correction for approval within 30 days; assessed civil penalty of \$3,000.00 to be paid in equal monthly payments in the amount of \$500 until paid in full. Respondent must appear at the February, June, and October 2021 Board of Licensing for Healthcare Facilities' Board meeting and provide updates to the Board regarding whether or not the deficiencies have been corrected.

**BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Asian Foot Massage Studio, Establishment, Bartlett, Tennessee  
Violation: False advertising of massage services at this location prior to the establishment being licensed.  
Action: Conditional license granted and placed on probation for one year; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00; submit names of all massage therapists practicing in the establishment; complete 2 hour massage continuing education regarding Tennessee massage laws.

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: David Michael Barrus, MD, Memphis, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct by prescribing a controlled substance to colleagues without establishing a physician patient relationship and without creating medical records.  
Action: License reprimanded; successfully complete medical course entitled, "Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls" within 180 days of the Order; successfully complete "Intensive Course in Medical Documentation: Clinical, Legal and Economic Implications for Healthcare Providers" within one year of the Order; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: James L. Crabb, MD, Loretto, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct. Guilty of conspiring to commit healthcare fraud. Making false statements or representations, building guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice of being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine. Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal laws relative to drugs or the practice of medicine.  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered (revoked); assessed the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Lisa M. Costello, MDXL, Portland, Tennessee  
Violation: Failure to comply with previous Board Order of January 24, 2018. Failure to pay civil penalties and costs assessed  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: William Sago, MD, Memphis, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; criminal conviction in another state.  
Action: License reprimanded; required to undergo evaluation through Tennessee Medical Foundation within 90 days and follow all recommendations; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Rebecca Weingart, MD, Nashville, Tennessee  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice. Failed to create and maintain medical

records regarding the prescribed controlled substances. Unauthorized prescribing of controlled substances to family members.

Action: License suspended; must immediately surrender Drug Enforcement Administration registration; required to undergo an evaluation within 90 days through Tennessee Medical Foundation and comply with all recommendations; required to notify any physicians, podiatrists, advanced practice registered nurses, or physician's assistants with whom she collaborates of this discipline.

Licensee: Lauren W. Wise, AMDX, Thompsons Station, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to timely renew her medical x-ray operator certificate and practiced on an expired license

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$3,000.00 plus the costs of prosecuting this case.

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

Licensee: Colton Lowe, PA, Helenwood, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice as a physician assistant.

Action: License revoked for no less than one year; assessed the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Timothy L. Thomason, PA, Knoxville, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct by dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing controlled substances without a designated primary supervising physician or without practicing in collaboration with a licensed physician who has control of and responsibility for the services provided by the physician assistant.

Action: License placed on probation for three years; must successfully complete continuing education course "Prescribing Controlled Drugs;" is prohibited from prescribing opioids for six months from the date of the Board's Order; and submit proof that he has notified his supervising physician of this disciplinary action. Assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00 plus the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Jessica Elizabeth Clagett, RN, Clarksville

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 revoked; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00  
***\*Late submission from February, 2020***

Licensee: Tina Harris, LPN, La Vergne  
Violation: Practicing on an expired license.  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$500.00; once civil penalties are paid license is granted reinstatement.

### **PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS**

Licensee: Elite Pain Consultants, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Violation: The facts stipulated constitute grounds for discipline with regard to Tenn. Code Ann. Sec. 63-1-316(d)(1)(E): (d) Any medical director, in order to lawfully establish, conduct, operate, or maintain a pain management clinic shall obtain a license from the department in the following manner: (1) The medical director shall submit an application on a form to be prepared by the department, showing that the medical director is of good moral character and able to comply with the minimum standards for a pain management clinic and with the rules lawfully promulgated under this part. The medical director shall also submit any required fees. The application shall contain the following additional information: (E) Whether any owner, employee, or person with whom the clinic contracts has been convicted of any felony; is under indictment for any offense involving the sale, diversion, or dispensing of controlled substances under the state or federal law; or has had any license issued by any jurisdiction, under which the person may prescribe, dispense, administer, supply, or sell a controlled substance, restricted, disciplined, or denied. The facts stipulated constitute grounds for discipline with regard to Tenn. Code Ann. Sec. 63-1-316(g)(1)(H) and (I): (g)(1) The commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline or restrict the license issued under this part on any of the following grounds: (H) Any owner or employee or person who otherwise provides services in the clinic or contracts with the clinic has ever held a license issued by any jurisdiction, under which the person may prescribe, dispense, administer, supply, or sell a controlled substance, that has been restricted; and (I) Any owner or employee or person who otherwise provides services in the clinic or contracts with the clinic has ever been subject to disciplinary action by any licensing entity for conduct that was the result of inappropriately prescribing, dispensing, administering, supplying, or selling a controlled substance.  
Action: License is reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$2,000.00 plus the reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

### **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Corey Matthew Bradley, D.Ph., Nashville, Tennessee  
Violation: Failed to comply with a lawful order of the Board. Violated a term of the November 14, 2017 Board's Order regarding complete abstention from drugs or alcohol which constitutes a violation of a Board order.  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered (same as revocation)

Licensee: Franklin Family Pharmacy,  
Violation: Guilty of violating the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by creating and dispensing non-sterile compounded products which were non-patient specific.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Robert Gray, D.Ph, Fayetteville, Tennessee

Violation: Failed to timely report to the Board a criminal action Order of Deferral/Judicial Diversion within 10 days of the Order becoming final

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Mariah Lewis, R.T., Memphis, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of drug diversion. 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. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain 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. 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 a person was a resident of another state and had the prescription therefore filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of such other state. Acquire or obtain, or attempt to acquire or attempt to obtain, possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, or subterfuge. 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: Jacqueline Perrine, R.T., LaVergne, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of alleged drug diversion. Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical, or unprofessional conduct. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drug known as legend drugs, ...except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, certified physician's assistant, nurse authorized...who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician, and who meets the requirements pursuant to Sec. 63-8-102(12), a dentist, an optometrist authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-8-102(12), or a veterinarian, and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist. 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. 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. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to acquire or obtain or attempt to acquire or attempt to obtain possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, or subterfuge. Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of Sec. 63-10-305(4) or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered.

Licensee: Riggs Drug, Pharmacy, La Follette, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of daily log of US Drug Enforcement Agency-required inventory not immediately available; hardcopies for non-controlled prescriptions contained in prescription written for a Schedule II controlled substance; invoices for Schedule II controlled substances not dated; and counseling not in compliance with the Board's counseling rule.

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Seymour Advalue Pharmacy, Seymour, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of allowing employees to perform duties of a pharmacy technician while outside the probationary period and while unregistered with the Board. Failed to comply with a...duly promulgated rule of the board.

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$1,200.00

### **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Brandon Chegg

Abuse: Neglect

Profession: Direct Support Professional-Unlicensed