

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 **JUNE 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.*

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- Licensee: Harry Blair, III, Paramedic, Cordova, Tennessee
Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.
Action: License suspended until Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) evaluation. If monitoring is recommended and Respondent signs monitoring contract then suspension is stayed and license will be placed on probation for 3 years.
- Licensee: Sammie L. Cain, AEMT, Finley, Tennessee
Violation: Making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorization; Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care.
Action: License is suspended for 6 months and then placed on probation for a period of 3 year; complete 4 hours of ethics training.
- Licensee: Willie Decarlos Clark, Paramedic, Cordova, Tennessee
Violation: Making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility school, institution or other workplace location; Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct. Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care. Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices of emergency medical services personnel.
Action: License revoked
- Licensee: Ricky Eason, EMT, Memphis, Tennessee
Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.

Action: License suspended until Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) evaluation. If monitoring is recommended and Respondent signs monitoring contract then suspension is stayed and license will be placed on probation for 3 years.

Licensee: Maggie LaGrange, Paramedic, Maryville, Tennessee

Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.

Action: License suspended until Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) evaluation. If monitoring is recommended and Respondent signs monitoring contract then suspension is stayed and license will be placed on probation for 3 years.

Licensee: Joshua Printy, Paramedic, Memphis, Tennessee

Violation: Making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; Failure to report patient care which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of each patient; Assigning person to perform functions contrary to this part or rules and regulations of the board.. Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices of emergency medical services personnel.

Action: Paramedic license suspended for 90 days and then to be placed on probation for 3 years; must complete 4 hours of ethics training and a trauma education course

Licensee: Jason Edward Russell, Paramedic, Sharon, Tennessee

Violation: Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; Accepting and performing, or attempting to perform, professional responsibilities which the licensee knows, or has reason to know, he is not competent to perform.

Action: Paramedic license is suspended for 180 days and then will be placed on probation for 3 years; complete a pharmacology/medication administrating training course

Licensee: Korey A. Webb, AEMT Finley, Tennessee

Violation: Making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care.

Action: License suspended for 90 days then placed on probation for 3 years; complete 4 hours of continuing education in ethics training and must instruct 4 hours of ethics training

Licensee: Brandon James Woosley, Paramedic, Gallatin, Tennessee

Violation: Making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; performing or attempting emergency care techniques

or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct. Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care.

Action: License for Instructor Coordinator Endorsement is suspended for one year; complete 4 hours of continuing education regarding ethics

Licensee: James Douglas Wright, AMET Clarksville, Tennessee

Violation: Violation of any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States of Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities

Action: License is revoked.

BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Licensee: Azalea Trace Assisted Living, Nashville, Tennessee

Violation: An ACLF shall ensure that medical shall be self-administered in accordance with the resident's plan of care; An ACLF shall provide personal services as follows: Each ACLF shall provide each resident with at least the following personal services (1) Protective care. 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. An ACLF shall provide personal services as follows: (7) Each ACLF shall provide services as follows: (a) Each ACLF shall provide each resident with at least the following personal services (6) Non-medical living assistance with activities of daily living. (3) Daily awareness of the individual's whereabouts; (c) Dietary services (1) An ACLF shall have organized dietary services that are directed and staffed by adequate qualified personnel. An ACLF may contract with an outside food management company if the company has a dietitian who serves the ACLF on a full-time, part-time, or consultant basis, and if the company maintains at least the minimum standards specified in this section while providing for constant liaison with the ACLF for recommendations on dietetic policies affecting resident treatment. 2. An ACLF shall have an employee who: (i) Serves as director of the food and dietetic service; (ii) Is responsible for the daily management of the dietary services and staff training; and (iii) Is qualified by experience or training. 3. An ACLF shall ensure that menus meet the needs of the residents as follows: (i) The practitioner or practitioners, as qualified within the scope of practice, responsible for the care of the residents shall prescribe therapeutic diets as necessary. (ii) An ACLF shall meet nutritional needs, in accordance with recognized dietary practices and in accordance with orders of the practitioner or practitioners responsible for the care of the residents. (iii) An ACLF shall have a current therapeutic diet manual approved by the dietitian readily available to all ACLF personnel. (iv) Menus shall be planned one week in advance. 4. An ACLF shall: (i) provide at least three means constituting an acceptable and/or prescribed diet per day. There shall be no more than fourteen (14) hours between the evening and morning meals. All food served to the residents shall be of good quality and variety, sufficient quantity, attractive and at safe temperatures. Prepared foods shall be kept hot (140 degrees F. Or above) or cold (41 degrees F. or less) as appropriate. The food must be adapted to the habits, preferences and physical abilities of the residents. Additional nourishment and/or snacks shall be provided to residents with special dietary needs or upon

request. (ii) Provide sufficient food provision capabilities and dining space. (iii) Maintain and properly store a 48-hour food supply at all times. (iv) Provide appropriate, properly repaired equipment and utensils for cooking and serving food in sufficient quantity to serve all residence. (c) Dietary services (5) An ACLF shall maintain a clean and sanitary kitchen. (6) Employees shall wash and sanitize equipment, utensils and dishes after each use.

Action: License summarily suspended. Respondent shall not accept any new residents; shall safely relocate each resident that is currently residing in its facility; shall submit a report to the Board's administrative staff detailing the safe placement of each resident currently residing in the facility and the monitor shall remain in the respondent facility until each resident is safely relocated.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Gena Carter, MD, Gallatin, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice as a medical doctor on an expired license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00

Licensee: K. Brandon Streng, MD, Paducah, Kentucky
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice as a medical doctor on an expired license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$3,000.00

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Farris L. Berry, RN, Murfreesboro
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00; must obtain continuing education hours

Licensee: Ronald Ray Bird, RN, Apison
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License placed on probation for no less than three years; must obtain continuing education hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000.00; plus, costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Susan M. Clarke, LPN, Jonesborough
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 twelve months; must obtain continuing education hours; plus, costs not to exceed \$250.00

Licensee: Emma Conway, RN, Newport
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 workplace 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: Natoshia M. Courtland, RN, Madisonville
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: revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state of territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00

Licensee: Audrey L. Funk, LPN, Big Sandy
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education hours; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00; plus, costs not to exceed \$250.00

Licensee: Carley N. Green, LPN, Morristown
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Taimeka C. Horne, RN, Memphis
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; 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 confirmed drug test
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Archie J. Horner, LPN, Dickson
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state of territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Melissa Ann Hughes, RN, Gallatin
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; 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 confirmed drug test
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Kelly M. McCallum, APRN/RN, Dyersburg
- Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; assigning unqualified persons to perform functions of license persons or delegating nursing care functions and tasks and/or responsibilities to others contrary to the Nurse Practice Act or rules and regulations to the detriment of patient safety; failing to supervise persons to whom nursing functions are delegated or assigned; aiding abetting, assisting or hiring an individual to violate or circumvent any law or duly promulgated rule intended to guide the conduct of a nurse or any other licensed health care provider; over-prescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with the Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: RN license and APRN certificate summarily suspended; must cease and desist from practicing nursing in the State of Tennessee
- Licensee: Stacie P. Novak, LPN, Nashville
- 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: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Lori DeAnne Rush, LPN, Gainesboro
- Violation: 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: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Adam P. Simer, RN, Cordova
- 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 workplace location; 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 confirmed drug test

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Mark D. Vosberg, RN, Murfreesboro

Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment, or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Marie Beasley, DO, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; complete 38 hours of continuing education plus 10 penalty hours; assessed civil penalty of \$1,520.00

****Late entry submission from September 2019***

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS COUNCIL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFERY

Licensee: Lisa Ann Hodgdon Coomer, CPM-TN, Maynardsville, Tennessee

Violation: Failure to timely renew certificate and performed midwifery services for compensation on an expired certificate

Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$600 plus costs associated with the prosecution of this matter.

****Late entry submission from November 2019***

PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Licensee: Spectrum Pain Clinic, PMC, Jackson, Tennessee

Violation: Biennial inspection of clinic reflected multiple deficiencies in clinic policies and patient records.

Action: License conditionally renewed and placed on probation for 6 months, subject to a mandatory and unannounced reinspection.

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Darcy Blalock

Abuse: Exploitation

Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Latamia Dickerson

Abuse: Abuse/Neglect

Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Tanner Harber

Abuse: Misappropriation

Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Amanda Hulse
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Shatika Keeble
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Cody King
Abuse: Abuse
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Jennifer Thurston
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Eugene Uche
Abuse: Abuse
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Madison Wisman
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: David Woodward
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Unlicensed

NURSE AID REGISTRY

Name: Patricia Goff
Abuse:
Profession: CNA, (Revoked)