

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 **AUGUST 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.*

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYST LICENSING COMMITTEE

Licensee: April Acosta, LBA Applicant, Memphis
Violation: Engaging in the practice of applied behavior analysis without a license
Action: Conditional license granted; assessed civil penalties totaling \$2,300

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Courtney Hunter, RDA, Dickson**
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a registered dental assistant on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$150.00
**Delayed reporting from July 2021

Licensee: Sarah Kennon, RDH, Gallatin**
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a dental hygienist on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$150.00
**Delayed reporting from July 2021

Licensee: Chera Morton, RDH, Johnson City**
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a dental hygienist on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$150.00
**Delayed reporting from July 2021

Licensee: Brittany Powell, RDA, Dickson**
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a registered dental assistant on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$100.00
**Delayed reporting from July 2021

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Joshua Baker, EMT, Knoxville

- Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Hervey Bortters, IV, AEMT, Cordova
- Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: (A) Any provision of this part; (B) Any rule or regulation of the board; and habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
- Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TnPAP
- Licensee: Dillon Callicott, EMT, Knoxville
- Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
- Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TnPAP
- Licensee: Mitchell Dwayne Hawks, EMT, Newport
- Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: (A) Any provision of this part; (B) Any rule or regulation of the board; 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; and performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct
- Action: License voluntarily surrendered; terms must be met before applying for reinstatement
- Licensee: Jeremy Lancaster, AEMT, Millington
- Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: (A) Any provision of this part; (B) Any rule or regulation of the board; and habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
- Action: License suspended with terms

- Licensee: Melonie Martin, Paramedic, Cedar Hill
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Michael McCullough, EMT, Lebanon
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: (A) Any provision of this part; (B) Any rule or regulation of the board; 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; and performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct
Action: License suspended for nine (9) months; must complete four hours of ethics training, and must instruct four hours of ethics training
- Licensee: Christopher Raymond Paschke, Paramedic, Cordova
Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Jeremy Jerel Phillips, Paramedic, Memphis
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Kristopher Ryan Porter, AEMT, Memphis
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance, controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TnPAP
- Licensee: Kalem Laron Williamson, Paramedic, Cordova
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substance,

controlled substance analogues, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance, or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care
 Action: License suspended with terms

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: ACU Massage, Establishment, Knoxville
 Violation: Allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Rosanna Adcock, LMT, Woodbury
 Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
 Action: Agreed citation; complete 12 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$450.00

Licensee: Back to Basics Massage Therapy, Establishment, Kingsport**
 Violation: Operating an establishment without a valid massage establishment license
 Action: Conditional license granted; assessed civil penalties totaling \$5,300
**Delayed reporting from July 2018

Licensee: Back to Basics Massage Therapy, Establishment, Kingsport
 Violation: Owner and operator of the establishment is guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage; has practiced as a licensed massage therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment; and guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct, to wit: sexual conduct, sexual activity, or sexualizing behavior involving a client
 Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Amie Bankowski, LMT, Sparta
 Violation: Has practiced as a licensed massage therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment
 Action: License placed on probation until civil penalties and costs are paid in full; assessed civil penalties totaling \$2,100, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Dixie Elizabeth Blackstock, LMT, Jackson
 Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
 Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Allison Marie Butler, LMT, Knoxville
 Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
 Action: Agreed citation; complete 24 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$750.00

Licensee: Chunmei Cao, LMT, Knoxville
 Violation: Allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual
 Action: License placed on probation until February 11, 2022 with terms; during the probationary period, is prohibited from operating, being the person responsible at, or having in ownership interest in any massage establishment; must appear

before the Board if applying for an establishment license after the probationary period has ended

- Licensee: Xu Chen, LMT Applicant, Cordova
Violation: Failed to obtain education meeting Tennessee's minimum standards.
Action: Application denied.
- Licensee: Erica Andrea Clontz, LMT, Rogersville
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$100.00
- Licensee: Jazity Cane'Snae Davis, LMT, Knoxville
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 25 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$775.00
- Licensee: Lynda Gayle Deacon, LMT, Memphis
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$850.00
- Licensee: Lauren Mallory Dean, LMT, Hermitage
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$600.00
- Licensee: Rebecca A. Dennison, LMT, Chattanooga
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$1,350
- Licensee: Monique Farrell Fitton, LMT, Heiskell
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 4 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$250.00
- Licensee: Foot Massage Zendora, Establishment, Smyrna
Violation: Allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual
Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties totaling \$2,000, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000
- Licensee: Vanessa Gause, LMT Applicant, Ooltewah
Violation: Advertising massage services without an active license
Action: Conditional license granted; assessed a civil penalty of \$100.00
- Licensee: A Glimmer of Hope, Establishment, Athens
Violation: Guilty of operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$200.00
- Licensee: Zak Goodman-Strauss, LMT, Sevierville
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 7 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$325.00

Licensee: Lina Hall, LMT, Johnson City
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 24 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$750.00

Licensee: Cledis Dean Hamilton, LMT, Sevierville
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$400.00

Licensee: Spencer Hargis, LMT, Knoxville
Violation: Felony conviction for sexual battery
Action: License voluntarily surrendered same as revocation; Respondent is not eligible to apply for a new massage therapist license or to reinstate his surrendered license in the future

Licensee: Head to Toe Massage, Establishment, Knoxville,
Violation: Allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Heal U, LLC, Establishment Applicant, Johnson City
Violation: Advertising massage services without an active license
Action: Conditional establishment license granted; assessed civil penalties totaling \$400

Licensee: Dru Katherine Ciesinski Herring, LMT, Vallejo, CA
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 18 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Xiuhong Hu, LMT Applicant, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to obtain education meeting Tennessee's minimum standards; and guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage
Action: Application denied

Licensee: Jingyu Wu dba Foot Spa & Massage, Establishment, Knoxville
Violation: Allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual
Action: License revoked effective January 1, 2022

Licensee: Johnson City Massage, Establishment, Johnson City
Violation: Guilty of operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$700.00

Licensee: Lavesha Johnson, LMT, Antioch
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits; failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license; and guilty of fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage
Action: Conditional reinstatement granted; must complete 17 hours of deficient continuing education; assessed civil penalties totaling \$3,000; must submit proof of completing all continuing education hours during the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle

Licensee: Lavesha Johnson, LMT, Antioch**
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits; and failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: License reinstatement application denied

**Delayed reporting from December 2017

Licensee: Lavesha Johnson, LMT, Antioch
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits; failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license; and guilty of fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage
Action: Conditional reinstatement granted; must complete 17 hours of deficient continuing education; assessed civil penalties totaling \$3,000; must submit proof of completing all continuing education hours during the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle

Licensee: Rainye Johnson, LMT, Memphis
Violation: Failure to complete required continuing education; falsely stating on license renewal that Respondent had completed the required continuing education.
Action: License suspended; must complete 21 continuing education hours; upon receipt of continuing education hours, license shall be placed on probation until civil penalties and costs are paid in full; assessed civil penalties totaling \$525, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Tanya Renee Johnson, LMT, Brentwood
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 14 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00

Licensee: Kimberly Jones, LMT, Memphis
Violation: Failure to complete required continuing education; falsely stating on license renewal that Respondent had completed the required continuing education.
Action: License placed on probation; must complete continuing education hours; assessed civil penalties totaling \$450, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Penny Jean Krips, LMT, Maryville
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 5 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$275.00

Licensee: Kristy's Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, Establishment, Murfreesboro
Violation: Guilty of operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: LA Reflexology, Establishment, Mt. Juliet
Violation: Allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual
Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties totaling \$3,000, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Massage Glory, Establishment Applicant, Murfreesboro
Violation: Advertising massage services without an active license

Action: Conditional establishment license granted; assessed civil penalties totaling \$700.00

Licensee: Gabriel Edward Mederos, LMT, Lebanon
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 25 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$775.00

Licensee: Natural Body Riverview, Establishment, Chattanooga
Violation: Guilty of operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,350

Licensee: David Cody Lee Ogle, LMT, Cleveland
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Melanie Joye Pherson, LMT, Nashville
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$200.00

Licensee: Rejuvenation Massage, Establishment Applicant, Elizabethton
Violation: Advertising massage services without an active license
Action: Conditional establishment license granted; assessed civil penalties totaling \$1,100

Licensee: Bryan Reynolds, LMT, Kingsport
Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage; has practiced as a licensed massage therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment; and guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct, to wit: sexual conduct, sexual activity, or sexualizing behavior involving a client
Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Sarah Oliver, LMT, Establishment Applicant, Winchester
Violation: Practicing without an establishment license
Action: Conditional establishment license granted; assessed civil penalties totaling \$900.00

Licensee: Skyler Davis Slaton, LMT, Nashville
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Kimberly Hoppers Smith, LMT, Bells
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 12 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$450.00

Licensee: Tennessee Fitness Spa, Establishment, Waynesboro
Violation: Guilty of operating a massage establishment on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of \$1,350

Licensee: Kimberly Nicole Troup, LMT, Mt. Juliet

- Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 3 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$225.00
- Licensee: Laura Wallace, LMT, Nashville
Violation: Failure to complete required continuing education; falsely stating on license renewal that Respondent had completed the required continuing education.
Action: License suspended; must complete 10 continuing education hours; upon receipt of continuing education hours, license shall be placed on probation until civil penalties and costs are paid in full; assessed civil penalties totaling \$500, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.
- Licensee: Anna Cathryn Waller-Ely (aka Zoella Anna-Cathryn Ely), LMT, Port St. Lucie, FL
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 4 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$250.00
- Licensee: Yizhe Wang, LMT, Gaithersburg, MD
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits; and guilty of fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage
Action: License suspended; must complete 30 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalties totaling \$1,500, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000
- Licensee: Mercedes Watkins, LMT, Memphis
Violation: Failure to complete required continuing education; falsely stating on license renewal that Respondent had completed the required continuing education.
Action: License suspended; must complete 31 continuing education hours; upon receipt of continuing education hours, license shall be placed on probation until civil penalties and costs are paid in full; assessed civil penalties totaling \$1,500, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.
- Licensee: Jessica Lynn Williams, LMT, Johnson City
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 2 continuing education hours plus 6 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$200.00
- Licensee: Tracy Gail Wilson, LMT, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced massage on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed a civil penalty of \$200.00
- Licensee: Jingyu Wu, LMT, Knoxville
Violation: Allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual
Action: License placed on probation for three years with terms; during the probationary period, is prohibited from operating, being the person responsible at, or having in ownership interest in any massage establishment
- Licensee: Cong Zhang, LMT Applicant, Madison, AL
Violation: Failed to obtain education meeting Tennessee's minimum standards; and guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage
Action: Application denied

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: James Herndon McElmurray III, MD, Mount Pleasant, SC
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; 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 person's ability to practice medicine; and action in another state
Action: Conditional reinstatement of license with terms; must enter into and maintain compliance with a five-year monitoring contract with the Tennessee Medical Foundation

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Kimberly Michele Anderson, MS LPN, Clarksville
Violation: 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 workplace 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; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Cara Liana Barrier, RN, Antioch
Violation: Practicing nursing without a valid license
Action: Conditional license granted; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Lisa Bilyeu, LPN, Springfield
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: 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 penalties in the amount of \$250.00

Licensee: Patsy J. Burks, APRN/RN, Lawrenceburg
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; 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: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: RN license and APRN certificate revoked; plus costs not to exceed \$10,000.00

Licensee: Tammy Lynn Cairns, LPN, Clarksville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care

Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education hours; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Samantha Crawford, LPN, Gordonsville
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Alexander Czerkasij, RN, Chattanooga
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location

Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$500.00

Licensee: Reona Michelle Esson, APRN/RN, Memphis
Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment, employer ordered, or confirmed drug test; guilty of a crime; 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: 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; 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 workplace location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverage or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location; impersonating another licensed practitioner; overprescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-08 and 1000-04-09; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: RN license and APRN certificate suspended with terms; must complete the three-day course "Prescribing Controlled Drugs" offered at Vanderbilt University; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00

Licensee: Kimberly M. Frazier, RN, Smithville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed \$250.00

Licensee: Kirby K. Gross, RN, Germantown
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 or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state
Action: License placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAAP

Licensee: Gary J. Guess, LPN, Jonesborough

- 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, employer ordered, or confirmed drug test
- Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
- Licensee: Cecily A. Hawsey, RN, Harvest AL
- 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: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location; and revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or 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 suspended with terms
- Licensee: Rebecca L. Higgins, RN, Tracy City
- 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: Contessa Holley, RN, Pulaski
- Violation: Pending a final hearing
- Action: Pendente Lite Suspension of nursing license
- Licensee: Lisa Marie Hutsell, RN, Maryville
- 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: violation confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except when required to do so by a court of law
- Action: License suspended with terms; must obtain continuing education hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$650.00
- Licensee: Talitha R. Johnson, LPN, Nashville
- Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment, employer ordered, or confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Tonya L. Kincer, RN, Mountain Grove MO
- Violation: Guilty of a crime; and is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause
- Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Sammie K. Ladd, LPN, Pelham
Violation: Mentally incompetent; 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
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Mary H. Maddox, KY RN, Fulton KY
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; and revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or 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: Privilege to practice nursing in the state of Tennessee revoked; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00; plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

Licensee: Joel Miller, RN, Chattanooga
Violation: Guilty of a crime; 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 or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state
Action: Conditional single state 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: Nhat Nguyen, RN, Cordova
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 workplace location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing, or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substance Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location; and use of intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location
Action: License suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP

Licensee: Amanda M. Scott, KY RN, Lafayette
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, employer ordered, or confirmed drug test
Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; plus costs not to exceed \$200.00

Licensee: Sheila Suratt, LPN, Dresden
Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment, employer ordered, or confirmed drug test; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause;

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

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Licensee: Henry Stovall Kendrick, IV NHA,

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Agreed Citation; must obtain 6.5 hours of continuing education credits within 90 days; assessed civil penalty of \$100.

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION

Licensee: J.D. Littleton, DO, Clarksville

Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

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

Licensee: William Newton, DO, Manchester

Violation: Guilty of referring patients to a healthcare entity in which a licensee has an ownership interest

Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs not to exceed \$6,000

PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Licensee: Nashville Pain and Wellness Center, PLLC, PMC, Columbia, Tennessee

Violation: Inspection of clinic reflected multiple deficiencies in clinic patient records

Action: Conditional license granted and placed on probation for six months.

Licensee: Elite Pain Consultants, PLLC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Violation: Inspection of clinic reflected multiple deficiencies in clinic patient records

Action: Conditional license granted and placed on probation for six months

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Licensee: Teresa Ard-Walling, a.k.a. Doris Teresa Ard-Walling, PTA, Portland, Tennessee

Violation: Guilty of accepting monetary "gifts" from a person with questionable mental capacity.

Action: License revoked, placed on the Abuse Registry; assessed civil penalty of \$1,500, plus costs not to exceed \$15,000

Licensee: Chad Douglas McDaniel, PT, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Violation: Disciplinary action in another state.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$250.00, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Cedric Sequoya Owens, PTA, Southaven, Mississippi
Violation: Making false or misleading statements or representations, guilty of fraud or deceit in the licensee's practice by billing for services not rendered.
Action: License is placed on probation for 2 years; must successfully complete 6 hours of continuing education on Tennessee physical therapy ethics and jurisprudence; assessed civil penalty of \$1,500, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.

Licensee: James A. Scolet, PTA, Ringgold, Georgia
Violation: Disciplinary action in another state
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$250.00, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Donald A. Sharp, Jr., PT, Knoxville, Tennessee
Violation: Failing to adhere to standards of ethics of the physical therapy profession
Action: License reprimanded; discontinue providing cryotherapy services; successfully complete 10 hours of continuing education in ethics and jurisprudence; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00, plus costs not to exceed \$2,500

Licensee: Matthew W. Sullivan, PT, Knoxville, Tennessee
Violation: Making false or misleading statements or representations; and0 guilty of fraud or deceit in the licensee's practice by billing for services not rendered.
Action: License is placed on probation for 3 years; must successfully complete 4 hours of continuing education in ethics and jurisprudence; assessed civil penalty of \$1,500, plus costs not to exceed \$10,000.

Licensee: Rudolf O. Thomsen, III, PTA, McMinnville, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of misdemeanor assault of a patient.
Action: License voluntarily surrendered, same as permanent revocation; placed on the Abuse Registry; and assessed costs not to exceed \$2,500.

BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Marlaine Martin, PA, Ooltewah, Tennessee
Violation: Violation of Board Order by failing to maintain 100% compliance with TMF Monitoring Agreement
Action: License voluntarily surrendered, same as revocation; assessed costs not to exceed \$250.00

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Barbara Renee Garrett (Shaver), RRT, Cleveland
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 3 continuing education hours plus 5 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Natalie Michelle Gish, CRT, Horn Lake, MS
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed citation; complete 7 continuing education hours plus 5 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Dinah Marie Lollar, CRT, Henry
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 7 continuing education hours plus 5 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Hermanah Pierre, CRT, Madison
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 12 continuing education hours plus 5 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Beverly Nicole Richardson, CRT, Arlington
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 24 continuing education hours plus 5 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Corry D. Rooks, RRT, Memphis
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 23 continuing education hours plus 5 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Sandra Whited, RRT, Bryant, AL
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; complete 23 continuing education hours plus 5 penalty hours; assessed a civil penalty of \$400.00

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Chastity Alvis
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Geneva Angus
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Doris T. Ard-Walling
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: PTA License #883

Name: Christy Brown
Abuse: Abuse, Neglect
Profession: CNA License #111427

Name: Eugenia Foster
Abuse: Abuse
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Patricia George
Abuse: Abuse
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Douglas Prince
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Patricia George
Abuse: Abuse
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Kenneth Roark
Abuse: Abuse, Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Angela Zimmerman
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed