

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Tennessee Department of Health to issue a monthly media release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health-related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken in **NOVEMBER 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 MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Heather Buchanan Aldridge, AMDX, Byhalia, MS
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a medical x-ray operator on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)

Licensee: Alexander Alperovich, M.D., Jackson
Violation: Unprofessional, unethical, or dishonorable conduct; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine; conviction of a felony; disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state; and failure to report federal indictment within seven (7) days to the board
Action: License placed on probation for no less than three (3) years; must enroll in prescribing controlled substances course and medical ethics, boundaries and professionalism course; assessed civil penalties in the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200); prohibited from supervising any mid-levels, including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physician Assistants, while license on probation; assessed costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000)

Licensee: Thomas Ballard, III, M.D., Jackson
Violation: Conviction of a state or federal offense that involves a controlled substance violation or sexual offense in accordance with T.C.A. § 63-1-170.
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Andrew N. Brown, M.D., Piney Flats
Violation: Unprofessional, unethical, or dishonorable conduct; making false statements or representations
Action: Licensed reprimanded; must provide proof of completion of 3-day medical course "Intensive Course in Medical Documentation; assessed costs not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

Licensee: Lauren Hunter Cosby, AMDX, 7508
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and continued to practice on a lapsed license.
Action: Licensed reprimanded; pay civil penalties of six hundred dollars (\$600) and costs not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

- Licensee: Kenneth H. Hayman, JR., M.D., Memphis
Violation: Gross health care liability and poor chart documentation for a patient
Action: License Reprimanded; must complete twenty (20) continuing education hours in emergency medicine; must complete the 2-day medical course "Intensive Course in Medical Documentation: Clinical, Legal and Economic Implications for Healthcare Providers, including the post course component the of the three (3) and six (6) month chart reviews; civil penalties of five hundred dollars (\$500), plus costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
- Licensee: Francis X. Letard, JR, M.D. Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or drug not in the course of professional practice; making false statements or representations or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine
Action: License reprimanded; must complete the following medical continuing education courses: Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls, Medical Ethics, Boundaries & Professionalism; Restricted from prescribing opioids for 6 months and until completion of the required CEs regarding treatment of opioids, submit proof to the Board that notification of any physicians, podiatrists, APRNs, or PAs with whom he collaborates of this discipline; Civil Penalties of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) and costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)
- Licensee: Kailyn Marie Kuhn, AMDX, Maryville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a medical x-ray operator on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)
- Licensee: Jerimiah E. Mason, M.D., Chattanooga
Violation: Making false statements or representations in obtaining admission to practice.
Action: Licensed reprimanded; Respondent shall maintain TMF advocacy with reports to the Board every three (3) months, complete medical ethics and professionalism course along with post course follow-up at six (6) and twelve (12) months; pay civil penalties of one thousand dollars (one thousand dollars (\$1,000)) and costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
- Licensee: Ronald McDow, M.D., Nashville
Violation: Violation of prior Board Order
Action: Assessed civil penalties totaling four hundred dollars (\$400), plus costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (one thousand dollars (\$1,000))
- Licensee: James L. Powers, AMDX, Lexington
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a medical x-ray operator on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300)

- Licensee: Frank Gaetano Rao, M.D., Winchester
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct, failure to create and maintain a medical record for every patient.
Action: Licensed reprimanded, must complete the medical course Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls, restricted from prescribing opioids and collaborating with any APRNs or PAs for six (6) months; must submit proof within ninety (90) days of Board's Order that physicians, podiatrists, APRNs or PAs with whom respondent collaborates were notified of this discipline; civil penalties of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), plus costs not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
- Licensee: Sreekumar Subramanian, MD, Nashville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)
- Licensee: Terri Marie Tuemler, AMDX, Russellville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of forty dollars (\$40); provide proof of two (2) continuing education hours plus ten (10) penalty hours
- Licensee: Whitaker M. Smith, M.D., Kingsport
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance not medically necessary, advisable, or justified for a diagnosed condition.
Action: Licensed reprimanded; Respondent shall maintain advocacy with TMF with reports to the Board every three (3) months, required to notify certain healthcare providers of the discipline, shall not prescribe opioids for six (6) months and shall not collaborate with any advanced practice registered nurses or physician assistants for issuing opioids for at least six (6) months and until completion of the prescribing course, complete a medical ethics boundaries and professionalism course, complete a prescribing course, pay civil penalties of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
- Licensee: Philip M. Wakefield, M.D., Florence, AL
Violation: Action in another state
Action: License permanently voluntarily surrendered, same as permanent revocation
- Licensee: Jacie D York, AMDX, Newport
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a medical x-ray operator on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600)

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Kimberly Dawes, DC, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a chiropractor on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Licensee: Jakob Slater, DC, Clarksville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a chiropractor on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Crystal D. Belt, LPN, Kingston
Violation: Is guilty of a crime; and, is guilty of unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: Voluntary surrender of license, costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) to be paid within twelve (12) months of assessment of costs

Licensee: Christina Birchfield, APRN/RN, Biloxi MS
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: improper prescribing of a controlled substance and boundary violations with a patient
Action: Voluntary surrender of RN license and APRN certificate; plus costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Licensee: Gianfranco Capasso, RN, Unicoi
Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector preemployment, or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); plus costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Licensee: Katherine Clark, RN, Spring Hill
Violation: Guilty of a crime; 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.
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Sarah Allen Cox, RN, Bolivar
Violation: Is guilty of unprofessional conduct; 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; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three years to run concurrent with TNPAP; and costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00)
- Licensee: Dena L. Crews, LPN, Dyersburg
Violation: Is guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices; and Performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice.
Action: Reprimand, ten (10) hours of continuing education, and costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).
- Licensee: Jessica C. Cupp, RN, Murfreesboro
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties, is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause, and is guilty of unprofessional conduct to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License voluntarily surrendered. Assessed civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), plus costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)
- Licensee: Chelsie B. Curtis, LPN, Martin
Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector preemployment, or employer-ordered confirmed drug test and guilty of unprofessional conduct.
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Carley S. Davis, RN, Strawberry Plains
Violation: Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; Is guilty of a crime; Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and Is guilty of unprofessional conduct: to wit, Failing to report, through proper channels, facts known to the individual regarding incompetent, unethical or illegal practice of any health care provider; 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: Voluntary Surrender of license to practice nursing, same as revocation. Costs not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200)
- Licensee: Laura M. Davis, RN, Maryville
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: Conditional single state license granted; license suspended with terms; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three (3) years to run concurrent with TNPAP
- Licensee: Ammatur-Raheem Egyin, RN, Tracy CA
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the 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; otherwise discipline a holder of a license, certificate, permit or authorization, if the applicant, licensee or certificate or permit holder has been disciplined by another state of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed, certified, permitted or authorized in this state

Action: License suspended until Respondent submits proof of full compliance with California Order and that the California Board of Nursing has lifted the probation from the Respondent's license

Licensee: Amanda D. Flowers, R.N. Hampshire

Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause, is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and is guilty of unprofessional conduct to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended (minimum six (6) months) with terms

Licensee: Lily Gailmard, RN, Nashville

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 workplace location; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; and 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

Licensee: Andrew Gibson, LPN, Bartlett

Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and is 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; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; failing to take appropriate action in

- safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
- Action: Probation for at least twelve (12) months. Multistate privilege is Deactivated. Complete ten (10) additional continuing education credit hours, to wit: at least one (1) credit hour in each of medication administration, Alzheimer's and/or dementia patient care medical documentation, and ethics, and any remaining CE hours must be regarding any of these subjects. Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) civil penalty, costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- Licensee: Rebecca N. Griffith, R.N., Williston
Violation: Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector preemployment, or employer-ordered confirmed drug test and guilty of unprofessional conduct.
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Mallory Hamsher, APRN/RN, Nashville
Violation: Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 63-7-115 (a)(1)(C)(F)
Action: Denial of multistate privilege application
- Licensee: Ashley Harp, RN, Clarksville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care
Action: Reprimand; Ten (10) CE hours to be completed within six (6) months: Five (5) in ethics, Five (5) in medication administration; plus Costs not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)
- Licensee: Susan M. Haston, LPN, Jackson
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: Conditional single state license granted; license suspended with terms
- Licensee: Megan Holtsclaw, LPN, Butler
Violation: Has violated..., directly or indirectly, [a] lawful order of the board.
Action: License revocation. Multistate privilege deactivation.
- Licensee: Kimberly Jones, R.N., A.P.R.N., Collierville, Tennessee
Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; Has 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; 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; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices; over-prescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with Tenn. Code. Ann. § 63-7-103.
Action: RN license and APRN certificate reprimanded; must notify any physicians or podiatrists Respondent collaborates with within thirty (30) days; Respondent shall not prescribe opioids for six (6) months; must complete the two (2) day course titled Intensive Course in Medical Documentation at Case Western within one

hundred fifty (150) days; must complete the two (2) day course Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls for Advanced Practice Nurses at Vanderbilt University within one hundred fifty (150) days; assessed civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); plus costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Licensee: Lisa D. Jones, RN, Louisville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: Conditional license granted with terms; license suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three (3) years to run concurrent with TNPAP

Licensee: Wendy G. Kirchhofer, RN,
Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and is guilty of unprofessional conduct.
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500); plus costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500)

Licensee: Melvin K. Kitts, RN, Bristol
Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and is guilty of unprofessional conduct.
Action: Voluntary Surrender of license to practice nursing, same as revocation

Licensee: Jessica A. Ledwa, RN, Memphis
Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause, is mentally incompetent, and is guilty of unprofessional conduct to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Rachel Marie Scruggs Lewers, LPN, Olive Branch MS
Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and is guilty of unprofessional conduct; impersonating another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: Voluntary Surrender of multistate privilege to practice nursing in State of Tennessee, same as revocation

Licensee: Andrea L. Marshall, RN, Bristol
Violation: Is guilty of a crime
Action: Voluntary Surrender multistate privilege to practice nursing under Tennessee RN license, same as revocation

Licensee: Kejuana McCutcheon, Medication Aide applicant, Nashville
Violation: Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a certificate as a medication aide and is guilty of a crime
Action: Application for Medication Aide Certificate denied

Licensee: Renee N. Melton, LPN, Monroe
Violation: Is guilty of unprofessional conduct; 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 Substances Act.
- Action: License placed on probation for no less than twelve (12) months, must obtain ten (10) continuing education hours in medication administration, proper handling of controlled substances, and ethics
- Licensee: Lindsay N. Monroe, LPN, Morristown
Violation: Is guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License suspended with terms; plus costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500)
- Licensee: Carlee B. Myers, LPN, Dyersburg
Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Jennifer Susan Notestine, LPN, Mt Juliet
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; otherwise discipline a holder of a license, certificate, permit or authorization, if the applicant, licensee or certificate or permit holder has been disciplined by another state of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed, certified, permitted or authorized in this state.
Action: License revoked; plus costs not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)
- Licensee: Robin Oaks, RN, Kingsport
Violation: Is guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices.
Action: Probation for no less than six (6) months. Multistate privilege is Deactivated. Complete ten (10) additional continuing education credit hours, to wit: at least one hour in each of medication administration and care of psychiatric patients; and any remaining CE hours must be regarding either of these subjects. Civil penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), plus costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- Licensee: Eric Peaden, RN, Hendersonville
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; use of any intoxicating beverage or illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in 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 preemployment, or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; the

board shall suspend the license, certificate, permit, or authorization of a healthcare practitioner who has been referred to the substance abuse peer assistance or treatment program pursuant to this subsection when the practitioner fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the program

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Tootie L. Ritchey, RN, Hixson

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: has 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; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with TCA § 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Tabitha Russell, RN, Lexington

Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; is 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; 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; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; 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 (3) years to run concurrent with TNPAP.

Licensee: Pamela D. Shockey, APRN/RN, Knoxville

Violation: Has 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; Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; making false or materially incorrect entries in patient records; prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09.

Action: RN license and APRN certificate suspended for a period of not less than one (1) year; must notify any collaborating physicians within ten (10) days; must complete the two (2) day course titled Intensive Course in Medical Documentation at Case Western within sixty (60) days; must complete the two

(2) day course Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls for Advanced Practice Nurses at Vanderbilt University within sixty (60) days; assessed civil penalties in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); plus costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). After the expiration of one (1) year and the completion of all coursework, payment of civil penalties, and payment of costs, Respondent may petition the Board to have the suspension lifted and her license placed on probation for a period of not less than three (3) years. Within thirty (30) days of Respondent's license being placed on probation, Respondent shall obtain practice monitoring through Affiliated Monitors for a period of three (3) years. At the end of the three (3) year probationary period, Respondent may petition the Board to lift the restrictions imposed, as long as the Respondent has complied with Affiliated Monitoring requirements as detailed in paragraph thirty (30) of the Consent Order.

Licensee: Melissa Lynn Smith, RN Applicant, Hixson
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: Conditional license granted; license suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation for no less than three (3) years to run concurrent with TNAP

Licensee: Samantha Kitterman Spinks, APRN/RN, Cleveland
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
Action: APRN certificate and RN license suspended with terms; suspension stayed; certificate and license placed on probation for no less than three (3) years to run concurrent with TNAP; and prohibited from prescribing controlled substances for a period of not less than two (2) years unless the Respondent is working in collaboration with a physician who is physically present at the same practice site and is licensed to prescribe controlled substances in Tennessee

Licensee: Sammie D. Swindle, LPN, Reagan
Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment or employee-ordered confirmed drug test; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; mentally incompetent; and guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: Naomi Taylor, LPN, Knoxville
Violation: Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; Is guilty of a crime; Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: Probation for a period of not less than twelve (12) months; assessed civil penalties in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); plus costs not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)

Licensee: Deborah Beatty Thurman, RN, Brentwood
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct to wit: use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other

- work place location; refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector preemployment, or employer-ordered confirmed drug test
- Action: License voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Catherine A. Watson, MS RN, Hernando MS
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
- Action: Privilege to practice nursing within the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered
- Licensee: Katherine R. Wiggins, RN, Memphis
- Violation: Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and; is guilty of unprofessional conduct; 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 Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, 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 (3) years to run concurrent with TNPAP
- Licensee: Thomas Daniel Yawn, RN, Old Hickory
- 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; use of any intoxicating beverage or illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgement while on duty in 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 voluntarily surrendered

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

- Licensee: Gary O. Gallon, LCSW, Brentwood
- Violation: Unethical conduct: Engaging in sexual activities with current or former clients, failing to inform clients when a conflict of interest exists between the licensee and the client as well as the licensee's employer and the client, failing to make every effort to avoid dual relationships with clients and/or relationships that might impair the licensee's independent professional judgment and impair the quality of services provided to each client.
- Action: License suspended; suspension stayed and license placed on probation with terms for no less than three (3) years; must complete an approved boundary course within three (3) months; must be supervised by a practice monitor with weekly reviews and monthly reports to the disciplinary coordinator; Civil Penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid in full within twenty-four (24) months; Costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid in full within twenty-four (24) months.

Licensee: Christina Shelley, LMSW, Seymour
Violation: Engaging in professional misconduct, unethical or unprofessional conduct, including but not limited to willful acts, negligence and conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or engaged in such conduct; failing to make every effort to avoid dual relationships with clients and/or relationships that might impair the licensee's independent professional judgment and impair the quality of services provided to each client.
Action: License suspended; suspension stayed and license placed on probation with terms for no less than two (2) years; must complete an approved boundary course within three (3) months; must be supervised by a practice monitor with weekly reviews and monthly reports to the disciplinary coordinator; Civil Penalty in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be paid in full within twenty-four (24) months; Costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), to be paid in full within twenty-four (24) months.

BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Licensee: Amanda Prusak, AT, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice on an expired license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of six hundred dollars (\$600)

Licensee: Larry D Ladd JR., AT, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice on an expired license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Licensee: Laura Hope Guay, AT, Jonesborough
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice on an expired license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

Licensee: Ryan Christopher Murphy, AT, Etoway
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and continued to practice on an expired license.
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION

Licensee: Matthew Henry Zimmerman, DO, Mt. Juliet
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling eighty dollars (\$80)

Licensee: William Scott Foley, DO, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties totaling eighty dollars (\$80)

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Donna G. Basinger, RRT, Strawberry Plains
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of one and a half (1.5) hours of continuing education credits plus five (5) penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300)

- Licensee: Jessica Alane Burgin, RRT, Ponte Vedra, FL
Violation: 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 respiratory care
Action: License suspended; should respondent obtain TnPAP approved evaluation that recommends a return to practice but does not recommend monitoring with TnPAP the suspension shall be lifted and license shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years; assessed costs not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
- Licensee: Jennifer Hensley Bise, CRT, Kingsport
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of twelve (12) hours of continuing education credits plus five (5) penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300)
- Licensee: Christopher Garrett, CRT, Cookeville
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a Certified Respiratory Therapist on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200)
- Licensee: Debbie Mills Edenfield, CRT, Ripley
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of five (5) hours of continuing education credits plus five (5) penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300)
- Licensee: Joseph Kirk, RRT, Gray
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a Certified Respiratory Therapist on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500)
- Licensee: Joseph Robert Toussant, CRT, Nashville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed citation; must provide proof of twelve (12) hours of continuing education credits plus five (5) penalty hours; assessed civil penalties in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300)
- Licensee: Joseph Kirk, RRT, Gray
Violation: Failed to timely renew license and practiced as a Certified Respiratory Therapist on a lapsed license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500)
- Licensee: John J. Moore, CRT, Nashville
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; immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct

Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500); plus costs not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

Licensee: Natasha A. Stanley, RRT, Memphis

Violation: 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 respiratory care

Action: License suspended; should respondent obtain TnPAP approved evaluation that recommends a return to practice but does not recommend monitoring with TnPAP the suspension shall be lifted and license shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years; assessed costs not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Tabitha A. Aranda, LMT, Olive Branch, MS

Violation: Practice in unlicensed massage establishment

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), plus costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Licensee: Asian Massage, Dong Yan Liu, applicant, Clarksville, TN

Violation: Operating an establishment without a valid massage establishment license and allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual.

Action: License application denied

Licensee: Asian Massage Establishment, Xiaoru Duan, applicant, Clarksville, TN

Violation: Operating an establishment without a valid massage establishment license and allowing the practice of massage by an unlicensed individual

Action: License reinstatement application denied

Licensee: Ying Chen, applicant, Cordova, TN

Violation: Failure to complete an appropriate massage education program

Action: License application denied

Licensee: Elite Multitude Services dba The Wax House, Establishment, Clarksville, TN

Violation: Guilty of operating as a massage establishment on a lapsed license.

Action: Conditional License granted; assessed civil penalty of nine hundred dollars (\$900)

Licensee: Fit-10, Massage Establishment, Tullahoma, TN

Violation: Guilty of operating as a massage establishment without a license.

Action: Conditional license granted, assessed civil penalties in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

Licensee: iKnead Massage Therapy, Establishment, Nashville, TN

Violation: Guilty of operating as a massage establishment on a lapsed license.

Action: Conditional License granted; assessed civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

Licensee: Fuying Kou, applicant, Nashville, TN
Violation: Guilty of practicing massage therapy without a massage therapist license
Action: License application denied

Licensee: Anita P. Lee, LMT, Antioch, TN
Violation: Practice in unlicensed massage establishment
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), plus costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Licensee: Christina M. Mobley, LMT, Cordova, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits for the 2015-2016 CE cycle
Action: License placed on probation until terms have been met; must successfully complete seventeen (17) continuing education hours all for the 2015-2016 CE cycle. Assessed civil penalties in the amount of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550), plus costs not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

Licensee: Omni Hotels Management Corporation dba Mokara Spa, Establishment, Nashville, TN
Violation: Owner and operator of the establishment is guilty of conviction of driving under the influence, failure to report conviction timely.
Action: Conditional License granted, must maintain TNPAP advocacy

Licensee: The Recovery Lounge, Establishment, Franklin, TN
Violation: Guilty of operating as a massage establishment without a license.
Action: Conditional License granted; assessed civil penalty of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

Licensee: Paige M. Schunn, LMT, Midway, TN
Violation: Practice while on expired license
Action: Conditional license granted
****delayed reporting from September 2021****

Licensee: Thai Foot Massage, Establishment, JuanHong Chen, applicant, Germantown, TN
Violation: Guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage
Action: License application denied

Licensee: Huidong Tian, LMT, Clarksville, TN
Violation: Allowing unlicensed practice in her massage establishment, practicing in an unlicensed establishment, unethical/unprofessional conduct.
Action: License placed on probation for at least two (2) years and until terms have been met; assessed civil penalties in the amount of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300), plus costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

Licensee: Xiaoyan Wang, applicant, Madison, AL
Violation: Failure to complete an appropriate massage education program
Action: License application denied

Licensee: Hua You, applicant, Nashville, TN
Violation: Failure to complete an appropriate massage education program
Action: License application denied

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Licensee: Antonio McCall, PTA, Southhaven MS
Violation: Fraudulent billing/misrepresentation; Unprofessional, unethical, or dishonorable conduct;
Action: Two (2) year probation; six (6) hours additional continuing education in ethics and jurisprudence; Six (6) type B civil penalties totaling one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); assessed costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000)

Licensee: Nathaniel W. Lay, PT, Hendersonville, TN
Violation: Failure to adhere to ethics of physical therapy profession; failure to maintain adequate patient records; promoting unnecessary treatment intervention for financial gain of practitioner or third party
Action: One (1) year probation; Four (4) hours additional continuing education in ethics and jurisprudence; Eight (8) additional hours of continuing education in dry needling; Three (3) type B civil penalties totaling seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750); assessed costs not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6000)

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Smyrna Pharmacy & Wellness, Establishment, Smyrna, TN
Violation: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board. Guilty of engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of six thousand three hundred three dollars and seventy cents (\$6,303.70)

Licensee: Walmart Pharmacy 10-0659, Establishment, Nashville, TN
Violation: Allegedly 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. Alleged failure to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the Board. Alleged failure to properly complete a PIC Statement & conduct the corresponding controlled substance inventory.
Action: Disciplined; assessed civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500)

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Uniqua Wade
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Judah Polk
Abuse: Abuse, Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Cynthia Johnson
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: CNA 4263

Name: Keaira Carter
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: CNA 152665

Name: Sally McConkey
Abuse: Abuse
Profession: CNA 161947

Name: Teniya Miller
Abuse: Abuse, Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Penelope Carpenter
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Matthew McReynolds
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Kendra Riggs
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: CNA 174026

Name: Truman Christie-Mizell
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Unlicensed