

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 **DECEMBER 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. Abuse Registry information is available on our website at [Tennessee Department of Health: Abuse Registry \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov/health/abuse-registry).*

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- Licensee: Mark William Allen, Paramedic, Bartlett
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;
Action: License suspended for six (6) months; upon completion of suspension immediately placed on probation for no less than two (2) years; respondent must attend a 48-hour continuing education paramedic refresher course that includes cardiovascular resuscitation; Upon his return to practice, all patient care records of the Respondent will be reviewed by the Medical Director for a period of no less than the two (2) year Probation.
- Licensee: Stephen William Barnes, Paramedic-Critical Care, South Pittsburg
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; unethical practices and conduct
Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.
- Licensee: Dylan Andrew Bennett, EMT, Horn Lake, MS
Violation: Conviction of child exploitation
Action: License Revoked
- Licensee: James Robert Bennett, EMR, Rossville, GA
Violation: Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices of emergency medical services personnel.
Action: License Revoked
- Licensee: Cortese Christopher, EMT, Memphis
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; unethical practices and conduct

- Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.
- Licensee: Rhonda Damewood, Paramedic, Maynardville
- Violation: 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 placed on probation for one year; must complete four (4) hours of ethics course and two (2) hours of medical/legal course within one hundred eighty (180) days.
- Licensee: Hosea Foster Jr., AEMT, Arlington
- 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; unethical practices and conduct.
- Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.
- Licensee: Jonathan Michael Goodwin, Paramedic Critical Care, Medina
- Violation: Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care; Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from ambulance, healthcare facility, school, institution or any other workplace location
- Action: License revoked however revocation is stayed and license is immediately placed on suspension; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.
- Licensee: Brandon Michael Hicks, AEMT, Parsons
- Violation: Guilty of driving under the influence; unethical practices and conduct
- Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.
- Licensee: Chase Kennedy Montgomery, AEMT, Scotts Hill
- 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; unethical practices and conduct
- Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.
- Licensee: Winesha J. Patterson, AEMT, Olive Branch, MS
- 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; unethical practices and conduct
 Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.

Licensee: Marlon Pollard, AEMT, Memphis
 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; unethical practices and conduct

Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.

Licensee: Tyler Lee Sullivan, Paramedic-Critical Care, Cookeville
 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; unethical practices and conduct

Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.

Licensee: Justin Paul Keathley, Paramedic, Memphis
 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; unethical practices and conduct

Action: License suspended; should respondent receive an approved monitoring agreement from TnPAP suspension shall be stayed and license shall immediately be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years.

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

Licensee: Brandon M. Canter, LPC/MHSP, Bristol
 Violation: Conviction of a felony; Violating the rules and regulations adopted by the board; and 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.

Action: License placed on probation for duration of criminal probation and until Respondent completes one (1) year under the supervision of a practice monitor after resuming practice; must complete all continuing education within three (3) months; must report the practice monitor within ten (10) days of resuming practice; monitor must complete weekly reviews and submit monthly reports; Respondent may not own or operate a private practice for five (5) years; Civil

Penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) and costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), payable within twenty-four (24) months

Licensee: Edward Clower, LPC, Chattanooga
Violation: Violating the rules and regulations adopted by the board; and 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; Failed to provide medical records within ten (10) working days upon written request.
Action: Respondent must complete six (6) continuing education hours within three (3) months; Pay costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), payable within twenty-four (24) months

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: John D. Alden III, PhD, Columbia
Violation: Unprofessional; dishonorable, or unethical conduct; Practiced on lapsed license; Conflict of interest
Action: License reprimanded; assessed one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) civil penalty and costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

Licensee: Lawrence C. Elledge, PhD, Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional; dishonorable, or unethical conduct; Practiced on lapsed license
Action: License reprimanded; assessed six hundred dollars (\$600) in civil penalties and costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Amanda Fox, LMT, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits for the 2013-2014 CE cycle
Action: License suspended until terms have been met; must successfully complete thirty-one (31) continuing education hours all for the 2013-2014 CE cycle. Assessed civil penalties in the amount of one thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$1,550), plus costs not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Stephen J. Chapman, DPM, Cookeville
Violation: Failed to comply with board order of May 9, 2018. A violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate this chapter or any lawful order of the board; issued pursuant thereto ...
Action: License to remain on probation with requirements; assessed civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) with costs to be determined when Respondent files and is heard on a Petition for Order of Compliance

Licensee: David A. Dowell, DPM, Jackson
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, Practicing Podiatry without a Podiatric license and practice outside of scope.
Action: License reprimanded; Assessed civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), plus costs not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

Licensee: Michael C. Webb, DPM, Sevierville
Violation: Guilty of engaging in immoral, unethical, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or other drug not in the course of professional practice; continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence, or incompetence in the course of practice of podiatry. Failed to maintain a medical record for every patient for whom he and/or any of his professionally licensed supervisees, performs services or provides professional consultation; failed to review CSMD prior to prescription of controlled substances; failed to utilize urine drug screens, pill counts, pain contracts of chronic pain patients and advising patients about risks inherent with using controlled substances; allegedly falsifying patient records.
Action: License placed on suspension for a period of no less than two (2) years. Must maintain compliance with TMF and the terms of aftercare agreement for a period of no less than eighteen (18) months before filing a Petition for an Order of Compliance to request license be put on probation for at least two (2) years.

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Carlotta Singleton
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Bobby Joe Braden
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Brandon Carter
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Shirley Sullivan
Abuse: Neglect, Abuse
Profession: Unlicensed

Name: Sharon Berry
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Unlicensed