



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

EDITORS: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Department of Health to issue a monthly press release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken during the month of April 2005. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at www.tennessee.gov/health. Click on "License Verification" and enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" and then "view board order."*

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

Licensee: Catherine Nelson, SLP, Brentwood, TN
Violation: Failure to comply with the statutes and rules for submitting continuing education
Action: Assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; must pay case costs; must complete 20 hours of continuing education within 6 months

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Licensee: Robert Reddig, LCSW, Nashville, TN
Violation: Conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work; engaging in sexual activities with a client; failure to attempt to terminate a clinical or consulting relationship when it is reasonably clear that the relationship is not benefiting the consumer; failure to make every effort to avoid dual relationships with clients and/or relationships which might impair independent professional judgment or increase the risk of client exploitation; failure to terminate service to clients and professional relationships with them, when such service and relationships are no longer required. The social worker who anticipates the termination or interruption of service for clients shall notify clients promptly and seek the transfer, referral, or continuation of service in relation to the clients' needs and preferences
Action: License placed on Probation for one year; must be supervised by a LCSW; must meet with his practice monitor monthly to discuss his work and progress; must enter into contract with the Tennessee Medical Foundation; must attend at least bi-monthly meetings of AA

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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

- Licensee: Marilyn Conner, MD, Lexington, KY
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; out of state action
Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Michael Freeburger, MD, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such a manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine; out of state action
Action: License permanently Revoked
- Licensee: William A. Garrett, Jr., MD, Johnson City, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; out of state action
Action: License suspended until such time that he appears before the Board and requests that the suspension be lifted
- Licensee: C. Dewayne Knight, MD, Cleveland, TN
Action: Order modification granted; Restriction on license lifted; may expand practice outside of Lee College; may apply for unrestricted DEA certificate; must submit 50 hours of family practice continuing education and 40 hours of general continuing education until September 2006; must maintain lifetime advocacy of Tennessee Medical Foundation

BOARD OF NURSING

- Licensee: Mary Harris, RN, Clarksville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct
Action: Reprimanded; assessed case costs; must undergo evaluation by Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and follow any recommendations of the evaluation

TENNESSEE MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD

- Licensee: Susan Berry, MLT, Memphis, TN
Violation: Performed supervisory duties before issuance of a supervisors license
Action: License Reprimanded
- Licensee: Theresa Smith, MLT, Bartlett, TN
Violation: Performed supervisory duties before issuance of a supervisors license
Action: License Reprimanded

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BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Angel Gieske, Unlicensed, Loretto, TN
 Violation: Practicing without a license
 Action: Assessed \$9,050 in civil penalties; assessed costs

Licensee: Luanne Overton, LPE, Greeneville, KY
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of Board rules, violation of Board rules regarding multiple relationships
 Action: License permanently Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Duff Wright, Ph.D., Memphis, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of Board rules regarding multiple relationships; causing harm to patients through Respondent's actions
 Action: License permanently Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: David Yarian, Ph.D., Nashville, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of Board rules; violation of rules on the creation of multiple relationships with patients
 Action: Reprimanded; must comply with APA directives, must submit 5 hours of continuing education in Ethics

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Bonnie Cady, Unlicensed, Shelbyville, TN
 Violation: Unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine
 Action: Assessed \$17,000 in civil penalties and assessed case costs. This action has been appealed.

Licensee: G. Patrick Coffeen, DVM, Franklin, TN
 Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
 Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$1,150 in civil penalties

Licensee: George Coles, DVM, Gallatin, TN
 Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
 Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$2,650 in civil penalties

Licensee: Mary Ensminger, DVM, Johnson City, TN
 Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
 Action: Assessed \$1,200 in additional civil penalties; assessed case costs; must complete reinstatement of license within 30 days

Licensee: Philip Ensminger, DVM, Johnson City, TN
 Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
 Action: Assessed \$1,200 in additional civil penalties; assessed case costs; must complete reinstatement of license within 30 days

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Licensee: Jana Fly, DVM, Tavernier, FL
Violation: Administered anesthesia to an animal without first obtaining consent of the owner. Mistakenly believed the procedure could be accomplished without anesthesia and failed to notify the owner when the circumstances changed
Action: License Reprimanded

Licensee: James Lillard, Jr., DVM, Louisville, TN
Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Robert McCullough, DVM, Thompsons Station, TN
Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Montgomery McInturff, DVM, Thompsons Station, TN
Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: William Miller, Jr., DVM, Ooltewah, TN
Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
Action: Assessed \$250 in civil penalties

Licensee: Steve Myers, DVM, Murfreesboro, TN
Violation: Practicing in unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties

Licensee: Matthew Povlovich, DVM, Thompsons Station
Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Martin Reed, DVM, Millington, TN
Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
Action: Assessed \$1,900 in civil penalties

Licensee: Sonny Reynolds, DVM, Nashville, TN
Violation: Willful or repeated violations of Code or Rules of the Board; unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined herein or prescribed by the rules of the Board; permitting unlicensed practice; failure to maintain a record for each companion animal which accurately reflects veterinary problems and interventions; failure to supervise persons to whom veterinary functions are delegated or assigned
Action: License placed on Probation for two years; during probationary period will only practice under the supervision of another veterinarian; must complete 10 additional hours of continuing education; must appear annually before the Board; must pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000; must pay case costs

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Licensee: Timothy Williams, DVM, Christiana, TN
Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit
Action: Assessed \$200 in civil penalties

APRIL 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Louise Byars, Jackson, TN
Violation: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Fred Threet, Jackson, TN
Violation: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Tabitha Roberson, Dyersburg, TN
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Nikita Guy, Memphis, TN
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Vickie Shelton, CNA, Memphis
Violation: Theft/misappropriation of Property
Action: CNA Certification Revoked, Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Patsy Bailey, CNA, Huntingdon
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property
Action: CAN Certification Revoked, Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Martha Morris, Live in companion. Nashville
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Robert Lee Bailey, LPN., Ootewah
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Toby John O'Clair, Residential Support Staff, Murfreesboro
Violation: Physical/Verbal/Mental Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: William Jackson, Monitor, Memphis
Violation: Sexual Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Jason D. Mynatt, Psychiatric Technician, Knoxville
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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