

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 April 2014. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/index.htm>. 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 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS

Licensee: Jim Tolley, LADAC , Parsons*
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Stanfort Webb, LADAC, Southaven, Miss.*
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license
Action: Assessed \$50 civil penalty

**Licensee disciplined in March 2014*

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS & SCIENCES

Licensee: Ava L. Adcock, SLP, South Pittsburg*
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 10 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Angela V. Gift, SLP, Warrentonville, NC*
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 20 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Amy Howard, SLPA, Nashville*
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 10 hours continuing education credits

**Licensee disciplined in February 2014*

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Stephanie Lunn Austin, RDA, Franklin
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any

lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee
Action: License issued on probation to run concurrent with criminal probationary period

Licensee: Erica Henry, RDA, Oakland
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee

Action: License issued on probation to run concurrent with criminal probationary period

Licensee: Itanzia Washington, RDA, Dyersburg
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee

Action: License issued conditioned on maintenance of advocacy with Wellness Committee contract

BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Licensee: Sherrie Button, (Unlicensed), Franklin
Violation: Engaging in the practice of dispensing optician without being licensed or expressly exempted by law
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Rachael D. Earnest, DPO, Oakland*
Violation: Immoral, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, to wit: performing any unethical conduct designed to, or likely to, deceive, defraud or harm the public; and failing to directly supervise and control an apprentice dispensing optician or student dispensing optician in performing any of the services which an apprentice or student is allowed to do under the provisions of T.C.A. §63-14-103
Action: License reprimanded

**Licensee disciplined in November 2012*

COUNCIL FOR HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

Licensee: Rebekah J. Chaffin, HIS, Cleveland*
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty; must submit ten hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Thomas D. Falconbury, HIS, Columbia*
Violation: Failed to pay Council Operations Fee
Action: Required to submit payment of Council Operations Fee in the amount of \$300 within 90 days; assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Andrew B. Hardy, HIS, Albany, MS*

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$1,100 civil penalty; must submit 20 hours continuing education credits with two hours in Tennessee law

Licensee: Parrish S. Harrell, HIS, Brentwood*
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$750 civil penalty; must submit 15 hours continuing education credits

**Licensee disciplined in February 2014*

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Marlene M. (Ward) Frame, LMT, Nashville*
Violation: Failed to obtain the required continuing education credit hours; failed to consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal and professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued education training; and guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage
Action: License issued conditioned upon obtaining 25 additional continuing education credit hours; assessed \$1,650 civil penalty

**Licensee disciplined in February 2014*

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Dustin Clark, MD, Gray
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal laws relative to drugs or the practice of medicine; and disciplinary action taken by the state of Ohio
Action: License issued conditioned upon maintaining compliance with a lifetime contract with the Tennessee Medical Foundation

Licensee: Ronald Alan Greeno, MD, Brentwood
Violation: Prerequisite based on lengthy absence from the clinical practice of medicine
Action: Restricted license granted with restriction to the practice of administrative medicine with no direct patient care

MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD

Licensee: Shirley Carr, Med Lab Technician-General, Monterey
Violation: Providing professional services while mentally incompetent, or under the influence of alcohol, a narcotic, or other controlled, dangerous substance that is

Action: in excess of therapeutic amounts or without valid medical indication
License revoked for not less than one year; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: James W. Green, Med Lab Technologist-General, Talbott
Violation: Providing professional services while mentally incompetent, or under the influence of alcohol, a narcotic, or other controlled, dangerous substance that is in excess of therapeutic amounts or without valid medical indication
Action: License revoked for not less than one year; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Brett A. Norrod, Med Lab Technician - General, Maryville
Violation: Conviction of a felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude under the laws of any state or of the United States
Action: License revoked for not less than one year; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Laurie D. Burdick, RN, Germantown
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Bobbie Jo Bush, RN, Memphis
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Mallorie Butcher, RN, Cordova
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Cheryl Culver, RN, Harrison
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jennifer Davis, RN, Franklin
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Amber Driver, RN, Beech Grove
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Timothy G. Forsythe, RN, Dayton
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Susan K. Gibbons, RN, Telford

Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Betty Sue Johnson, RN, Nashville
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Elunga King, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kathryn J. Larson, RN, Nashville
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Rachel S. McWherter, RN, Jackson
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: William H. Nobles, RN, Sevierville
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Jamie Poston, RN, Bristol
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Angelia Raby, RN, Oak Ridge
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Chandra C. Rogers, RN, Bridgeport, AL
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Angela Shaffer, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Violation of Board Order
Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Deborah Webb, LPN, Newport
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Justin Young, RN, Blountville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Stacy R. Smith, DVM, Fayetteville
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board; unprofessional or unethical conduct or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct in this section or prescribed by the rules of the Board; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine; and has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude
Action: License placed on probation for five years with terms; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Julia Lane Adams, DVM, Lebanon
Violation: Violation of T.C.A. §63-12-124, to wit: unprofessional conduct, as defined by board Rule 1730-01-.13
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Joey Lynn Jackson, EMT-P, Bartlett
Violation: Making false statements or representation, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorization; making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; failure to report patient care which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of each patient; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care; accepting and performing, or attempting to perform, professional responsibilities which the licensee knows, or has reason to know, he is not competent to perform; and willfully failing to file a report or record required by state or federal law, or willfully impeding or obstructing such filing, or inducing another person or licensee to do so.
Action: License suspended for two years to be followed by probation with terms, plus costs

Licensee: Derick L. Maxwell, EMT-IV, Atoka
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Professional Medical Transport – Shelby County
Violation: Making false statements or representation, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorization; making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct, to wit: Standard – Safeguards. a

covered entity must have in place appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the privacy of protected health information; and failure of the owner or provider of any ambulance or emergency medical service to ensure compliance by such service and its personnel with this part and all regulations promulgated hereunder.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

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