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 August, 2006. Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at www.tennessee.gov/health. Click on "License Verification” and enter the Individual of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action” and then "view board order.”

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Ralph Reach, M.D., Johnson City, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs; out of state action
Action: License issued on Probation; must maintain advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Licensee: Benjamin Neal, LMT, Winchester, TN
Violation: Practicing in an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed $3,600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Patricia Doncaster, D.O., Williamsburg, KY
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; out of state action
Action: License Surrendered; assessed case costs

Licensee: Jeffrey Haas, D.O., Morristown, 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and

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suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease; violation of rule concerning issuing prescriptions or dispensing medications; abandoning his practice without making provisions for the security, or transfer, or otherwise establish a secure method of patient access to their records

Action: Suspended for no less than three months; shall gain and maintain the advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation and submit to an evaluation and follow all recommendations; must meet certain terms and conditions in order for the suspension to be lifted; DEA certificate is revoked; assessed case costs

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Joanne Hibbs, DVM, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility
Action: Assessed $3,300 in civil penalties

Licensee: Simeona Collins, Unlicensed, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Practicing veterinary medicine without a license
Action: Assessed $3,600 in civil penalties; and case costs

AUGUST ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Darnell Deantwan Ford, Caretaker, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: James Junior Sparks, CNA, Erwin, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation/Physical/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry
CNA Revoked

Individual: Erica Stiaas, Nursing Home Employee, Memphis
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Bradley K. Hatfield, CNA, Union City, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry
CNA Revoked

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