



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## 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 December 2004.

*Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at [www.tennessee.gov/health](http://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 EXAMINERS IN ELECTROLOGY**

Licensee: Cynthia Goforth, Electrologist, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Maretta Herrin, Electrologist, Johnson City, TN  
Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
Action: License revoked

### **BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Michael Groover, Unlicensed, Hopkinsville, KY  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: James K. Ensor, Jr., M.D., Memphis, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct  
Action: Assessed \$1,430 in civil penalties and assessed costs

Licensee: Martha Hodges, M.X., Memphis, TN  
Violation: Practicing outside the parameters of certification  
Action: Assessed \$170 in civil penalties

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425 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH  
NASHVILLE, TN 37247  
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**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS (CONT.)**

Licensee: Frederick Pelz, M.D., Memphis, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct  
 Action: Assessed \$2,260 in civil penalties and assessed costs

Licensee: Michael E. Posey, M.D., Memphis, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct  
 Action: Assessed \$3,730 in civil penalties and assessed costs

Licensee: David M. Sharfman, M.D., Memphis, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct  
 Action: Assessed \$1,200 in civil penalties and assessed costs

**BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Teresa Archer, LPN, Gray, TN  
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause;  
 unprofessional conduct  
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Dana Bryan, RN, Byhalia, MS  
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or  
 drugs which impair judgment while on duty; out-of-state action  
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Patricia Burgess, LPN, Crossville, TN  
 Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license  
 Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$75 in civil penalties

Licensee: Angela Burnett, RN, Old Hickory, TN  
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause;  
 unprofessional conduct  
 Action: License placed on Probation for a term to run concurrent with Tennessee  
 Professional Assistance Program contract; but shall not be for less than three  
 years

Licensee: Patricia Close, RN, Pineville, LA  
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state action  
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Crystal Cordell, LPN, Knoxville, TN  
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; abandoning or neglecting a patient  
 requiring nursing care; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies  
 or equipment from any work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty which  
 relate to the practice of nursing  
 Action: License suspended until such time as she enters into a contract with the  
 Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; when contract is entered, the  
 license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with the contract, but not  
 less than three years

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**BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)**

Licensee: Kristie Cutshall, LPN, McKenzie, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice  
 Action: License placed on Probation for a period of not less than 1 year; must submit quarterly reports from her supervisor; must complete 6 additional hours of continuing education in Documentation and Ethics

Licensee: Leanne Dyer, RN, Trenton, KY  
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Sheila Gregory, RN, Nashville, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
 Action: One year probation; submit to psychiatric/psychological evaluation arranged through TNPAP and follow recommendations including contract if necessary; shall take Board approved course in Ethics within 6 months of effective date of order and submit proof of completion to Board; \$1500.00 civil penalty; assessed court costs.

Licensee: Roger Hill, RN, Knoxville, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining possessing or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location  
 Action: License suspended until such time as she enters into a contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; when contract is entered, the license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with the contract, but not less than three years

Licensee: Rhonda Hunt Knight, RN, Adamsville, TN  
 Action: Previous board order stayed

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**BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)**

Licensee: Teresa Ingram, RN, Hampton, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to practice of nursing  
Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than 4 years or for the period she is under initial or any successive contact with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program, whichever time is longer; assessed costs

Licensee: Brenda Kincaid, LPN, Lewisburg, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: John King, RN, West Memphis, AR  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Tracey Mathis, RN, New Market, TN  
Violation: Impersonating another licensed practitioner; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License placed on Probation for a period of not less than two years; must complete 10 additional hours of continuing education in the areas of Ethics and Scope of Practice for Registered Nurses; assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Trina Minatra, RN, Waynesboro, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties  
Action: License placed on Probation; must enter into a contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days; Probation to run concurrent with contract, but not less than three years

Licensee: Shannon Netherton, LPN, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Christy Dee Oliver, RN, Centerville, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location.  
Action: License placed on Probation for a period to run concurrent with the contract signed with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program, but shall be no less than three years; assessed costs

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**BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)**

- Licensee: Nina Karen Owens, LPN, Crossville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any workplace; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than 4 years or for the period she is under initial or any successive contact with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program, whichever time is longer; assessed costs
- Licensee: Deahanne Reece, LPN, Mountain City, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state discipline  
Action: License revoked
- Licensee: Ann Elizabeth Ross, LPN, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; assigning unqualified persons to perform functions of licensed persons or delegating nursing care functions and tasks and/or responsibilities to the detriment of patient safety; and performing nursing techniques or procedures with proper education and practice  
Action: License placed on Probation for a period of not less than 2 years; must obtain a psychiatric evaluation conducted through the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; must follow any and all recommendations of the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program, must submit quarterly reports from her supervisor regarding job performance; must obtain 9 additional hours of continuing education in Communication, Jurisprudence, and Ethics
- Licensee: Marcy Scarborough, LPN, Collierville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; 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 pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice  
Action: License placed on Probation for a period of not less than three years; must be assessed by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and enter into a contract if deemed necessary.
- Licensee: Sharon Suggs, LPN, Adamsville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: License revoked
- Licensee: Joseph Swicegood, RN, Rockwood, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct  
Action: License revoked
- Licensee: Rhonda Woods, RN, Lynchburg, TN  
Action: Suspension of license lifted

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**BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Kristi Jellison, RRT, Brighton, TN  
Violation: Failed to obtain required continuing education  
Action: License placed on Probation until such time as a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 is received and 20 hours of continuing education is received

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: William Baber, DVM, Gallatin, TN  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$2,550 in civil penalties

Licensee: Gerald Blackburn, DVM, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$2,400 in civil penalties

Licensee: David Clariday, DVM, Mt. Juliet, TN  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$2,400 in civil penalties

Licensee: Charles Hatcher, DVM, College Grove, TN  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$2,550 in civil penalties

Licensee: Vickie Mellon, D.V.M., White Pine, TN  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties

Licensee: Kyle W. Sanders, DVM, Arlington, TN  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
Action: Assessed \$2,500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Benny James Woody, DVM, Franklin, TN  
Violation: Operating an unlicensed facility  
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$2,550 in civil penalties

**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: John Anthony Davis, EMT, Wheelersburg, OH  
Violation: Falsified state application  
Action: Reprimanded

Licensee: Jimmy Kee, EMT, Hollow Rock, TN  
Violation: Making false entries in Ambulance Service Records  
Action: License revoked

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**NOVEMBER 2004 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Paula Canyon, C N A, Knoxville  
 Violation: Physical Abuse while working in licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Certification Revoked  
 Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Joe Frank Olds, C N A, Nashville  
 Violation: Sexual Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Certification Revoked  
 Placed on State Abuse Registry

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Individual: Dawn Dunaway, C N A, Greenville  
 Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Certification Revoked  
 Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Rodeny Rymer, C N A, Rossville, GA and Cleveland, TN  
 Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Certification Revoked  
 Placed on State Abuse Registry

**DECEMBER 2004 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Walter Bryant, Unknown, Clarksville  
 Violation: Physical/Verbal/Mental Abuse while working in licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Landen Arnez Greenlee, Resident Technician, Johnson City  
 Violation: Physical/Verbal/Mental Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Thomas Laughlin, Developmental Technician, Greeneville  
 Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Carolyn Robinson, Support Specialist, Jackson  
 Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Perry Stewart, Support Staff, Memphis  
 Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Jacqueline Baker, C N A, Crossville  
 Violation: Physical/Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
 Action: Nurse Aide Certification Revoked  
 Placed on State Abuse Registry

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**DECEMBER 2004 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS (CONT.)**

Individual: Pearlline Black, C N A, Nashville  
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Nurse Aide Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Madonna McMullen, C N A, Middleboro, KY  
Violation: Verbal/Mental Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Nurse Aide Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Rashad Rouse, Unknown, Knoxville  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Cleo Winegar, Unknown, Kingsport  
Violation: Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Latasha Wright, Direct Support Professional, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Physical/Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Lisa Harper, C N A, Nashville  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Nurse Aide Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

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