



# MEDIA RELEASE

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
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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, 2005.

*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 DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Gordon Gruen, DDS, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Allowed dental assistant to practice on expired license  
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$1,200 in civil penalties; and assessed \$200 in case costs

Licensee: Dwight A. Morris, DDS, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Allowed dental assistant to practice on expired license  
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$1,200 in civil penalties; and assessed \$200 in case costs

#### **BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Esther Sewell, LMT, Clinton, TN  
Violation: Violation of prior Board Order  
Action: License Revoked

#### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Thomas Anfinson, MD, Iowa City, IA  
Violation: Out of state action  
Action: License placed on Probation indefinitely; must comply with terms of Iowa's action; assessed case cost

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425 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH  
NASHVILLE, TN 37247  
[WWW.TENNESSEE.GOV/HEALTH](http://WWW.TENNESSEE.GOV/HEALTH)

Licensee: Robert Burkich, MD, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Out of state action  
Action: Application for a new license denied; assessed case costs

Licensee: John Hancock, MD, Mooresburg, TN  
Violation: Violation of prior board order; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice; or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine  
Action: License suspended for four months; to be followed by five years Probation; may not reapply for his DEA license for the duration of Probation; must maintain Tennessee Medical Foundation Advocacy

Licensee: James Keith Menees, MD, Germantown, TN  
Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine  
Action: License reinstated on the condition that he maintain lifetime advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation

Licensee: Joe Moss, MD, Franklin, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine; conviction of a felony  
Action: License suspended for no less than six months; must meet certain terms and conditions before suspension will be lifted; must permanently surrender DEA certificate

**BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Nicole Baylois, Unlicensed, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Used LPN title without being licensed  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Terri Beck, RN, Crossville, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol/drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from workplace; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Suspended until she has been evaluated and signed a contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP); thereafter to be placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract

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Licensee: Tracy Bonner, LPN, Memphis, 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 a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from workplace; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Anna Buntin, LPN, Greenfield, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from workplace; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License placed on Probation for no less than 3 years; must have evaluation completed by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days and sign contract; assessed costs

Licensee: Angela Burnett, RN, Old Hickory, TN  
Violation: Violation of a board order  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties and case costs

Licensee: Jan Callins, RN, Guys, TN  
Violation: Violation of Board Order  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties and case costs

Licensee: Wanda Carter, LPN, Franklin, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; impersonating another licensed practitioner; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Suspended

Licensee: Debra Charlton, RN, West Memphis, AR  
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 one year, must complete continuing education; and undergo evaluation by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; assessed costs

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Licensee: Brenda Cleveland, LPN, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Suspended for one year, to be followed by three years Probation

Licensee: Jacquelyn Correll-Seeber, LPN, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from workplace  
Action: License placed on Probation for no less than 3 years; must have evaluation completed by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days and sign contract; assessed costs

Licensee: Ronald Cutshall, LPN, Greenville, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to patient; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice; engaging in acts of dishonesty, which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended until such time as he appears before the Application Review Committee and submits proof of sufficient continuing education in the Code of Ethics to satisfy the committee; assessed \$4,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Diane Dedmon Goins, RN, Clarksville, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License placed on Probation; must enter into a contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; assessed case costs

Licensee: Christy Delaney, LPN, Madison, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from workplace; 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 under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$44,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

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Licensee: Gladys Fox, LPN, Niota, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care  
Action: License suspended until psychological examination is completed and she appears before Application Review Committee with proof that she is fit to practice

Licensee: Robin Freshour, LPN, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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 a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from workplace; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Debora Galyon, LPN, Athens, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; impersonating another licensed practitioner; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Jana Gibson, RN, Powell, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: License Suspended until she signs contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program, thereafter to be placed on Probation for not less than three years

Licensee: Tonya M. Graves, RN, Corryton, TN  
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the 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 while on duty  
Action: License suspended until evaluation has been conducted by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP); should evaluation recommend a contract with TNPAP, license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with contract; assessed costs

Licensee: Jeanette Green, RN, Scottsboro, AL  
Violation: Out of state action; unprofessional conduct  
Action: License placed on Probation for 53 months to run concurrent with Alabama Probation; must comply with terms of Alabama Probation; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Sheila Gregory, RN, Pegram, TN  
Violation: Violation of a Board Order  
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

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Licensee: Jennifer McEwen Knight (Guinn), LPN, Sale Creek, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from workplace; use of intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotics or dangerous drugs while on duty; being under the influence while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Suspended until she signs contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program, thereafter to be placed on Probation for not less than three years

Licensee: Kristi Holland, RN, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state action  
Action: License placed on Probation for one year; assessed \$100 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Scott Hunter, RN, Metairie, LA  
Violation: Out of state action  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties and case costs

Licensee: Candace Ivie-Allen, RN, Portageville, MO  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, unfitness, or incompetency by reasons of negligence, habits, or other cause; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Lawrence Luck, LPN, Mount Juliet, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practice  
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Ruth Macklin, LPN, Crossville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from workplace; use of intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotics or dangerous drugs while on duty; being under the influence while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs not to exceed \$250

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Licensee: Amy Beard Nelson, LPN, Rossville, GA  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from workplace; aiding, abetting, assisting ... an individual to violate or circumvent any law or rule; failure to report, through proper channels, facts known to the individual regarding incompetent, unethical or illegal practice of any healthcare provider; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Lisa Platz, RN, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol/drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from workplace; use of intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotics or dangerous drugs while on duty; being under the influence while on duty  
Action: License Suspended for a minimum of one year; must be evaluated by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Lia Pritchard, RN, Jonesborough, 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 a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance  
Action: License placed on Probation; must have evaluation by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days, else license will be Suspended; assessed case costs

Licensee: Betty Richardson, RN, Charlotte, TN  
Violation: Violation of Board Order  
Action: License Suspended for no less than six months; after documentation of six months sobriety, license to be placed on Probation for three years; restricted from accessing narcotics during Probation; assessed costs

Licensee: Sharon Shadrick, LPN, Erwin, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct  
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Kelly M. Thompson, 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; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in a patient record pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from workplace; use of intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any

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Action: narcotics or dangerous drugs while on duty; being under the influence while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
License Suspended for no less than six months; after six months of documented sobriety and compliance with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; license to be placed on Probation for no less than four years; restricted from accessing narcotics during the period of Probation; assessed case costs

Licensee: Mark Webb, LPN, Brentwood, TN  
Violation: Violation of prior board order  
Action: License Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Jennifer Winters, RN, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: Revoked; assessed costs in an amount not to exceed \$100

Licensee: Elizabeth Wohrley, RN, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location  
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Kyle Wunderlin, LPN, Belfast, TN  
Violation: 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, possessing or administration of any controlled substance;  
unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Dottie Wynn, LPN, Nashville, 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, possessing or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$12,000 in civil penalties; and assessed costs

Licensee: Michael York, RN, Martin, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct  
Action: License Suspended until evaluation by Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP); must follow recommendations of the evaluation. Should the evaluation recommend a contract with TNPAP, license shall then be placed on Probation to run concurrent with the contract

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**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Herman Boyd, DVM, Savannah, TN  
Violation: Operating a facility without a premises permit  
Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$4,650 in civil penalties

Licensee: Richard Jones, DVM, Brentwood, TN  
Violation: Practice in a facility without a premises permit  
Action: Assessed \$2,900 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: John A. Livingston, DVM, Collierville  
Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
Action: Assessed \$8,900 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: Holly McLain, DVM, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Operating a facility without a premises permit  
Action: Assessed \$300 in civil penalties

Licensee: Gina Minga, Unlicensed, Andersonville, TN  
Violation: Practicing without a license  
Action: Assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: Charles Patrick, Unlicensed, Fayetteville, TN  
Violation: Practicing without a license  
Action: Assessed \$4,000 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

Licensee: Merlin Shuck, DVM, Morristown, TN  
Violation: Violated prior board order  
Action: License placed on Probation for five years or until such time as license is retired; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties

**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Joann Frizzell, EMT-P, Greeneville, TN  
Violation: Unethical practices or conduct  
Action: License Reprimanded

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