

## 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 December 2010. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/default.aspx>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the far right column and then "view board order."*

### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Jeffrey R. Meadows, D.D.S., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

### **BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Richard M. Akers, EMT-IV, Ootlewah, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; failed to disclose criminal conviction on renewal application  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Isaiah C. Allen, EMT-P, Cookeville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: James T. Amos, EMT-P, Blue Ridge, Ga.  
Violation: Practicing without a license  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Gene A. Bilbrey, Jr., EMT-IV, Algood, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Christopher W. Bryan, EMT-P, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Jimmy A. Burgess, EMT-P, Cookeville, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Ryan L. Delph, EMT-P, Dandridge, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$250 civil penalty

Licensee: Amanda N. Frazier, EMT-IV, Bradford, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$600 civil penalty

Licensee: Jack L. Kilpatrick, EMT-IV, Horn Lake, Miss.  
 Violation: Positive drug screen  
 Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Terry M. Lee-Vickers, EMT-P, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Violation: Guilty of a crime  
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Johnny C. Sexton, EMT-P, McKenzie, Tenn.  
 Violation: Engaging in unethical practices or conduct  
 Action: License placed on probation for one year; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Stephen D. Sparks, EMT, Millington, Tenn.  
 Violation: Positive drug screen  
 Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Donna R. Strickland, EMT-P, Brighton, Tenn.  
 Violation: Failure to maintain accurate patient records; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring emergency care following assumption of duty  
 Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions

**BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

Licensee: Stephanie L. Custer, L.M.T., Bellevue, Tenn.\*  
 Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner  
 Action: Assessed \$800 civil penalty

Licensee: Elizabeth A. Eaton, L.M.T., Fayetteville, Tenn.\*  
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
 Action: Assessed \$675 civil penalty; must submit proof of 21 hours of continuing education credits with an additional six hours before the end of the current two year continuing education period

Licensee: Shelly S. Fuller, L.M.T., Sparta, Tenn.\*  
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
 Action: Assessed \$275 civil penalty; must submit proof of five hours of continuing education credits with an additional six hours before the end of the current two year continuing education period

Licensee: Heather N. Hershman, L.M.T., Manchester, Tenn.\*  
 Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner  
 Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Holly R. Law, L.M.T., Bartlett, Tenn.\*  
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
 Action: Assessed \$675 civil penalty; must submit proof of 21 hours of continuing education credits, an additional six hours before the end of the current two year continuing education period

Licensee: Alice L. Power, L.M.T., Knoxville, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty; must submit proof of four hours of continuing education credits with an additional six hours before the end of the current two year continuing education period

Licensee: Lee H. Smith, L.M.T., Jackson, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit proof of two hours of continuing education credits with an additional six hours before the end of the current two year continuing education period

Licensee: Lorie A. Warren, L.M.T., Knoxville, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit proof of two hours of continuing education credits with an additional six hours before the end of the current two year continuing education period

Licensee: The Woodhouse Day Spa, Franklin, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to renew license in timely manner  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

*\*These practitioners were disciplined on November 9, 2010.*

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Bronwen Burwell, M.D., Old Hickory, Tenn.  
Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so  
Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: Allen R. Foster, M.D., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Alleged over-prescribing of controlled medications  
Action: License restricted effective December 24, 2010, from writing prescriptions for controlled substances, approving such prescriptions written by any other providers, or supervising any other provider who writes such prescriptions

Licensee: Philip W. Hunt, M.D., LaFayette, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional 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  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Eustacia Y. Adams, R.N., Friendsville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to maintain patient records; removal of controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Tina L. Baker, L.P.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to maintain advocacy with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$100 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Angela M. Clapp, A.P.N., R.N., Jefferson City, Tenn.  
Violation: Practiced without having a current certificate of fitness  
Action: A.P.N. certificate and R.N. license placed on probation for six months; must submit 30 hours of continuing education with a minimum of 15 hours in R.N. appropriate scope of practice

Licensee: Elaina Consiglio, R.N., Madison, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Michelle Coyle, R.N., Goodlettsville, Tenn.  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; working while impaired  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Beverly Drake, R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Violation: Addicted to the use of alcohol and/or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; removed controlled substances without authorization from a license prescriber  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Marley D. Duff, R.N., Smyrna, Tenn.  
Violation: Impersonating another licensed practitioner  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Coy L. Ellis, R.N., Ringgold, Ga.  
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program.

Licensee: Sheila Elmendorf, A.P.N., R.N., Collegedale, Tenn.  
Violation: Practicing outside the scope of practice  
Action: A.P.N. certificate revoked; must complete one continuing education course in ethics for R.N. license

Licensee: Leslie C. Forbes, R.N., Jackson, Tenn.  
Violation: Making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in patient records; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Angela B. Gokey, L.P.N., Manchester, Tenn.  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; mentally incompetent  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Andrew Griffith, L.P.N., Church Hill, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Stephanie L. Joseph, L.P.N., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in patient records; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Cher LaRue-Swaggerty, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Disciplinary action taken by the state of Kentucky  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Lugenia A. (Washington) Martin, L.P.N., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Violating of board order  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Renee Mathis, R.N., Eads, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to maintain accurate patient records; removing controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Erin May, R.N., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Anita C. Payton, L.P.N., Goodlettsville, Tenn.  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Christy M. Robertson, R.N., Lexington, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to maintain accurate medication documentation; removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Stephanie A. Rutledge, R.N., Smyrna, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in patient records  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Angela M. Santora, L.P.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to maintain accurate medication documentation; removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Melissa K. Sawtelle, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to maintain accurate patient records; made false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in patient record  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; must submit 30 hours of continuing education with at least 15 in charting and documentation

Licensee: Stacey A. (Reynolds) Simmons, L.P.N., Obion, Tenn.  
Violation: Impersonating another licensed practitioner  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Cynthia D. Sturgill, R.N., Elizabethton, Tenn.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of California  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Nathan K. Vega, R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs which impair judgment while on duty  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Whitney Taylor Walker, R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Penny L. Whitehead, L.P.N., Hampton, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license  
Action: License placed on probation; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Ashley L. Williams, L.P.N., Darden, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Marian D. Williams, L.P.N., Morristown, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber; working while impaired  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Debra S. Wolford, R.N., Selmer, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Janice L. B. Wynn, L.P.N., Covington, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS**

Licensee: Marsha Wright, L.P.C., White House, Tenn.  
Violation: Inappropriate conduct with a client

Action: License revoked

### **BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Licensee: Judith G. Carroll, Ph.D, Bartlett, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit proof of 12.5 hours of continuing education within 90 days

Licensee: Kenneth B. Jones, Ph.D., Cordova, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education within 90 days

Licensee: Bridges W. Smith, III, P.E., Bristol, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit proof of 25 hours of continuing education within 90 days

Licensee: Charles R. Viar, P.E., Dyersburg, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit proof of ten hours of continuing education within 90 days

### **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS**

Licensee: Catherine A. Smith, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

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

Licensee: Carl G. Royer, D.V.M., Hampton, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to maintain accurate record for each companion animal  
Action: License reprimanded; must submit two hours of continuing education in the area of pain management; assessed costs

### **ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Melissa Archey, Nashville, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: C.N.A. (revoked)

Individual: Malcolm L. Jenifer, Memphis, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Verbal/Emotional  
Profession: C.N.A. (revoked)

Individual: Larry, Davis, Sparta, Tenn.  
Abuse: Sexual  
Profession: Visitor at facility

