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 February 2004. Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at 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 Alcohol and Drug Counselors**

Licensee: Linda Monteferrante, A&D Counselor, San Francisco, CA  
Violation: Engaging in malpractice, negligence, incompetence or conduct not authorized in the course and scope of practice; breach of the NAADAC Code of Ethics or rules  
Action: Six month suspension; must complete 30 hours of psychopharmacology continuing education.

**Board of Medical Examiners**

Licensee: Michael Birdsong, M.D., Cordova  
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 a manner as to adversely affect the person’s ability to practice medicine; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws, or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; violation of law regarding reporting requirements as they relate to the Mandatory Practitioner Profile.  
Action: Indefinite suspension must attend Vanderbilt Comprehensive Assessment Program for Professionals and comply with their recommendations. Must obtain the advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation.
Abuse Registry Placements

Individual: Jessie Seymour, Unknown, Seymour  
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Randall Carter, LPN, Bladenboro, NC  
Violation: Physical Abuse/Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Trinity Murner, CNA, Pleasant Hill  
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Letisha Wade, CNA, Jackson  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Tongela Fields, CNA, Memphis  
Violation: Physical Abuse/Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Clemente Morales, CNA, Chattanooga  
Violation: Physical/Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Betty Franklin, CNA, Knoxville  
Violation: Physical/Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: CNA Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry