

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 January 2010. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/index.htm>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.*

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Nancy Burks, R.D.A, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License surrendered for one year and until she maintains the advocacy of the Concerned Dental Professional Committee; assessed costs

Licensee: Daryl Charles Byrd, D.D.S., Brentwood, Tenn.
Violation: Action taken by the state of Louisiana
Action: License placed on probation for three years

Licensee: Cecibel A. Contrerasi, R.D.A., Cordova, Tenn.
Violation: Failure to submit the required continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Katrina Cox, D.H., Madisonville, Tenn.
Violation: Failure to submit the required continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit proof of one hour of continuing education credit in chemical dependency

Licensee: Melissa A. Epley, D.A., Hendersonville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty

Licensee: Rhonda L. Hiatt, D.A., Coalmont, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must submit proof of current CPR certification

Licensee: Teri Lynette Hulka, D.A., Greenbrier, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must complete 20 continuing education credits

Licensee: Nancy Ellen Kistler, D.H., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must complete six continuing education credits and current CPR certification

Licensee: Donna H. Millican, D.A., Pulaski, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must complete 24 continuing education credits, including two hours of chemical dependency and current CPR certification

Licensee: Jennifer Calabrace Myers, D.H., Clarksville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must complete 24 continuing education credits

Licensee: Michael McConnell Perry, D.M.D., Oxford, MS.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$600 civil penalty; must complete two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Licensee: Erin Michelle Acre Pewitt, D.H., Spring Hill, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must submit current CPR certification

Licensee: Carlos Rodriguez, D.D.S., Union City, Tenn.
Violation: Allowed an individual to practice without a valid registration
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: James O. Rountree, D.D.S., Dickson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain adequate patient records
Action: License placed on probation for three years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Christopher M. Simmons, D.D.S., Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License suspended for ninety days; must meet certain terms and condition; assessed \$1,000 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Dina D. Stewart, D.A., Greenbrier, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must complete one continuing education credit in chemical dependency

Licensee: Ulysses Walls, D.D.S., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sanitary conditions at his office
Action: License suspended for six months; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Rhonda Brown Watson, D.H., Maryville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty; must complete two continuing education credits in chemical dependency

Licensee: James C. Whitehead, D.D.S., Columbia, Tenn.
Action: License reinstated and placed on probation for two years to run concurrent with criminal probation; must maintain the advocacy of the Concerned Dental Professional Committee

Licensee: Emily Leona Wilmoth, D.A., Church Hill, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty; must complete one continuing education credit in chemical dependency

Licensee: Trina C. Wilson, D.H., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Assessed \$375 civil penalty

COUNCIL FOR LICENSING HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

Licensee: Larry F. Haskins, H.A.D., Baxter, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to provide proper patient counseling; improper conduct and refused to refund patients money upon request
Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Michael J. Simpson, H.A.D., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Practicing without a valid license
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Milton J. Arras, M.D., Sevierville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay professional privilege taxes All taxes and penalties have been paid
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Gary Barnes, M.D., Hixon, Tenn.
Violation: Fraudulently used health insurance to obtain prescriptions for his personal use
Action: License placed on probation for five years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Robert F. Benson, M.D., Odessa, Fla.
Violation: Failed to pay professional privilege taxes
Action: Must pay all professional privilege taxes and penalties; assessed \$300 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Carol Cantrell, M.D., Springfield, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to appropriately document patient records
Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$9,000 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Terrance C. Casey, M.D., St. Louis, Mo.
Violation: Failed to appropriately document patient records
Action: License reprimanded, and assessed costs

Licensee: Andrew C. Coleman, M.D., Paris, Tenn.
Violation: Consumed Fentanyl without prescriber authorization
Action: License placed on probation for five years; must meet certain terms and

conditions, assessed costs

Licensee: Cary M. Finn, M.D., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Inappropriate medical record keeping
Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$10,000 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Frank Knopp, M.D., Sevierville, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License permanently surrendered/revoked

Licensee: George P. Knox III, M.D., Gallatin, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime; prescribed controlled substances without properly maintaining records
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Mireille Lalanne, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Misconduct requiring emergency action to protect the public and for a conviction of facilitation for trafficking in controlled substances
Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: James L. McCoy, M.D., Kingsport, Tenn.
Violation: Action taken by the state of Virginia
Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs

Licensee: Sidi Yousseff Noor, M.D., Kingsport, Tenn.
Violation: Inappropriately prescribed controlled substances
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Daniel J. Scott III, M.D., Millington, Tenn.
Violation: Prescribed controlled substances without properly maintaining records
Action: License placed on suspension for a minimum of six months; suspension stayed if compliant with certain terms and conditions; probation for seven years with terms and conditions; assessed \$90,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Jane A. Shows, M.D., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay professional privilege taxes
Action: Must pay all professional privilege taxes and penalties; assessed \$200 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Visuvalingham Vilvarajah, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Misconduct requiring emergency action to protect the public and for a conviction of facilitation for trafficking in controlled substances
Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: Michele L. Bialy, A.P.N., New Tazwell, Tenn.
Violation: Diversion of a controlled substance; failed to maintain accurate patient records; and refused a drug screen
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Gloria A. Dottery, L.P.N., Clarksville, Tenn.
Violation: Various medication errors
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Amanda Faith Mottern, L.P.N., Watauga, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to report, improper management of narcotic drugs by another health care provider in a timely manner
Action: License placed on probation for not less than one year; must meet certain terms and conditions, plus costs

Licensee: Beth Searer, R.N., Sevierville, Tenn.
Violation: Documentation errors
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Individual: Michelle R. Southerland a.k.a. Michelle Duke, Unlicensed, Madison, Tenn. *
Violation: Signed patient records as a registered nurse
Action: Assessed \$9,000 civil penalty

**These practitioner was disciplined on December 19, 2009 and the information was not available in time for inclusion in last month's news release.*

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Sara Ann Austill, R.T., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Removal of controlled substances without authorization
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Rodney J. Burney, D.Ph., Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Violation: Allowed individual to work at pharmacy as pharmacy technician without proper registration
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalties

Licensee: Allen Gray Campbell, D. Ph., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling for new patients in accordance with board rule
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalties

Licensee: CVS Pharmacy, #2198, Cookeville, Tenn.
Violation: Pharmacy staff failed to provide patient counseling for each new prescription in accordance with board rule
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalties

Licensee: Fred's Pharmacy, #3226, Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Pharmacy did not have a Pharmacist in charge as required by Board rules
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalties

Licensee: Don Gill, D.Ph., Martin, Tenn.
Violation: Allowed an individual to work at pharmacy as pharmacy technician without proper registration
Action: Assessed \$900 civil penalties

Licensee: Lois D. Hoppstein, D.Ph., Maryville, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Erin Janene Killion, R.T., Westmoreland, Tenn.
Violation: Removal of controlled substances without authorization
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Gregory Todd Lamberth, D.Ph., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Removal of controlled substances without authorization
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Kathy J. Lawing, R.T., Greeneville, Tenn.
Violation: Removal of controlled substances without authorization
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: James S. Mason, D.Ph., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Robert L. McLean, D.Ph., Gray, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Shirlene Mullen, D.Ph., Brownsville Tenn.
Violation: Mis-filled new prescriptions and failed to provide patient counseling, as required by Board rule
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalties

Licensee: Deborah Radford, R.T., Elizabethton, Tenn.
Violation: Removal of controlled substances without authorization
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Rite Aid Pharmacy, #7203, Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Pharmacy staff failed to provide patient counseling to patients or patient caregivers to accordance to board rules
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalties

Licensee: Rite Aid Pharmacy, #11864, Ashland City, Tenn.
Violation: Pharmacy staff failed to provide patient counseling for each new prescription
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalties

Licensee: James Rogers Sells, D.Ph., Soddy Daisy, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Super D Express, #0027, Brownsville, Tenn.
Violation: Pharmacy staff failed to provide patient counseling to patients or patient caregivers to accordance to board rules
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalties

Licensee: Sheryl L. Terry, R.T., Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
Violation: Removal of controlled substances without authorization from a licensed preciber
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Alyson L. Waggoner, R.T., Columbia, Tenn.
Violation: Removal of controlled substances without authorization
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Wal-Mart Pharmacy, #10-0682, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Pharmacy staff failed to provide patient counseling for each new prescription
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalties

Licensee: Kenitra K. Washington, D.Ph., Shelbyville, Tenn.
Violation: Mis-filled new prescriptions and failed to provide patient counseling, as required by Board rule
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalties

Licensee: Kara Michelle Watts, D.Ph., Clarksville, Tenn.
Violation: Created and dispensed prescriptions for herself without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Diana B. White, D.Ph., Jackson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to patients or patient caregivers for new prescriptions and failed to provide patient counseling for refilled prescriptions.
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalties

JANUARY 2009 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: James Allen, Memphis Tenn.
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Patricia White, Knoxville, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Anthony McCullough, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Amber James, Rogersville, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry