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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 July 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 MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: James B. Brown, MDX, Memphis
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 manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine.
Action: License suspended for one-year; must obtain and maintain advocacy of the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; assessed costs.

Licensee: Robert M. Canon, M.D., Tullahoma
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; fraud; conviction of a felony
Action: License suspended; assessed costs

Licensee: Herman A. Garrett, M.D., Russell, Kentucky
Violation: Out of State Action
Action: License suspended for three (3) years; assessed one (1) Type A Civil Penalty of \$1,000.00; assessed costs

Licensee: Mark Glasgow, M.D., Floyds Knobs, IN
Violation: Out of State Action
Action: License suspended until such time as Kentucky encumbrances have been lifted

Licensee: Bruce January, M.D., Atlanta, GA
Violation: Out of State Action
Action: Assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties and assessed costs

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425 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH
NASHVILLE, TN 37247
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Licensee: Venkata Pulivarthi, M.D., Bennettsville, SC
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; Out of State action
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: David A. Rand, M.D., Phoenix, AZ
Violation: Out of State action
Action: License Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Richard Robinson, M.D., Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; prescribing violations
Action: License placed on probation for five years, with terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Alphonso Smith, M.D., Woodbury, NJ
Violation: Out of State Action
Action: License permanently surrendered; assessed costs

Licensee: Richard Terry, M.D., Nashville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License reprimanded with terms and conditions

Licensee: Steven H. Yood, M.D., Chattanooga
Violation: Violation of condition of licensure
Action: Permanently revoked; assessed costs

JULY 2004 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Deborah Faye Palko, Unknown, Surgoinsville
Violation: Physical Abuse/Neglect while working in licensed or certified facility
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Moses Mosby, III, Unknown, Murfreesboro
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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