



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**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 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: Kent E. White, DDS, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable and unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or the use of inhalants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease; engaging in the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, or as a registered dental assistant when mentally or physically unable to safely do so.  
Action: License summarily suspended; assessed costs

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Otis Campbell, Jr., MD, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Violation of prior board order; failed to complete terms of prior order on time  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

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Licensee: Everett Echols, II, MD, Southern Pines, NC  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; out of state action  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Gregory Carroll, MD, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Out of State Action; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee  
Action: License revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Daniel Garcia, MD, Concrete, WA  
Action: Order of Compliance granted, probation lifted

Licensee: Sunil Geevarghese, MD, Franklin, TN  
Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so  
Action: License reinstated with condition that he maintains Tennessee Medical Foundation advocacy for a period of 5 years

Licensee: Eric Green, Unlicensed AT, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed practice  
Action: Assessed \$4,000 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: Richard Kienzle, MD, Copperhill, TN  
Violation: Out of state action; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; 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; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; 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; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; violation of prescribing rules; failure to

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comply with the requirements for a supervising physician who supervises one or more physician assistants

Action: License surrendered; must immediately discontinue self-diagnosis and treatment and shall submit to Vanderbilt Comprehensive Assessment Program for evaluation and treatment, and follow the recommendation; must immediately surrender DEA certificate; assessed case costs

Licensee: Stephen Matthews, MD, Zionsville, IN

Violation: Out of State Action; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical 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 placed on Probation to run concurrent with his probation by the Indiana Health Professions Bureau; must comply with all requirements of the Indiana Order; must maintain the advocacy of the ISMA and submit quarterly reports to the Tennessee Medical Foundation; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; assessed costs

Licensee: James Mosure, MD, Virginia Beach, VA

Violation: Substance abuse

Action: License issued on Probation for a period of 5 years. Must maintain lifetime advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation

Licensee: Umar Murad, MD, Hazard, KY

Violation: Out of State Action

Action: License subject to terms and conditions for a period of time to run concurrently with the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Licensee: David Patzer, MD, Nashville, 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 granted with restrictions that he may only practice in conjunction with Dr. Gray and the Davidson County Drug Court Program

Licensee: Hieu Hong Pham, MD, Powder Springs, GA

Violation: Out of State Action

Action: Reprimanded; must complete 20 hours of continuing medical education in the area of vascular procedures; assessed costs

Licensee: John Malcolm Reaux, MD, Baton Rouge, LA

Violation: Out of State Action; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; dispensing,

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prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition

Action: License Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Steven Ringel, MD, Shawnee Mission, KS

Violation: Out of State Action; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; 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; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; 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; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so

Action: License revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: William Satterly, Unlicensed, Sevierville, TN

Violation: Willfully and knowingly practicing medicine without a license

Action: Assessed \$24,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Ronald Short, MD, Nashville, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so

Action: License revoked; revocation stayed and license placed on Probation for 5 years; must maintain advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation; assessed case costs

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Licensee: Devon Smith, MD, Oneida, TN  
Action: Order of Compliance granted, probation lifted

Licensee: Michael Wysor, MD, Gray, TN  
Violation: Out of State Action  
Action: Reprimanded, must complete 25 hours of continuing education in general medicine, and medical recordkeeping

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Licensee: James Carrig, Unlicensed, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Unlicensed practice  
Action: Assessed \$1,250 in civil penalties

**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

Licensee: Eric Richard, Unlicensed, Ensley, AL  
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board; fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a certificate or license, presenting to the board dishonest or fraudulent evidence of qualification, or fraud or deception in the process of examination for the purpose of securing a certificate or license; willful failure to display a certificate a license; fraud, deception, misrepresentation, dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of social work; unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of social work which are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined herein or prescribed by the rules of the board; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work; willful making of any false statement as to material in any oath or affidavit which is required by this chapter  
Action: Assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; due to his health, penalty is waived on the condition that no more complaints or allegations are received that he has held himself out as a licensed social worker

**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Rhonda Harris, EMT, New Johnsonville, TN  
Violation: Violation of rules; making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care  
Action: License revoked

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**JULY 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Karista Michelle Pickle Adair, Residential Manager, Lewisburg  
Violation: Misappropriation while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Phillis Epps, C.N.A., Knoxville  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Patrice Fuller, Direct Care Staff, Jackson  
Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Christopher Omosigho, Direct Support Staff, Goodlettsville  
Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Donovan Pritchard, Direct Support Staff, Nashville  
Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Mercy Wambui, Direct Support Staff, Memphis  
Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Nicole White, Direct Care Staff, Jackson  
Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Keoni Williams, Community Support Asst., Nashville  
Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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