

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, 2007. *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: Amy Marie Medford Roberts-Bullock, MX, Memphis TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of Board Order
Action: License Revoked; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs
- Licensee: Joel R. Burnett, PA, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and violation of Board Order
Action: License Revoked; assessed costs
- Licensee: Bernhard Eric Dietz, MD, Humboldt, TN
Violation: 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
Action: Probation for no less than five (5) years; must meet certain terms and conditions
- Licensee: Robert W Delaplane, MD, Chapel Hill, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence, or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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 any controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States
Action: License permanently surrendered effective August 15, 2007; assessed \$15,000.00 in civil penalties
- Licensee: William Leon, MD, Lyles, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of Board Order; and habitual intoxication or personal misuse of drugs or the use of intoxicating

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- Action: liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such a manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice medicine
License Suspended until completion of Rehabilitation; required to gain and maintain lifetime advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation; must meet certain terms and conditions before license can be placed on Probation for five (5) years; assessed \$3,000.00 in civil penalties, and costs
- Licensee: Travis K Pardue, MD, Nashville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly supervise Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners with respect to protocols in violation of Rule 0880-2.18(5) and to chart reviews in violation of Rule 0880-2.18(7)
Action: License placed on probation for no less than five (5) years; assessed \$9000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs
- Licensee: Will G. Quarles Jr., MD, Livingston, TN
Violation: Dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distribution controlled substances or any other drug not in the course of professional practice
Action: Voluntarily Retired pursuant to terms of Order; ordered to surrender his DEA certificate; and assessed costs
- Licensee: Francis Oscar Roy, MD, Pikeville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence, or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; to wit; failure to follow Rule 0880-2-.14(7)(a) of the Board
Action: License Revoked; ordered to surrender DEA Certificate; assessed \$28,000.00 in civil penalties; and assessed costs.
- Licensee: Mark T. Simpson, MD, Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and 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 a person's ability to practice medicine
Action: Suspension Stayed; placed on probation for no less than five (5) years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

BOARD OF NURSING

- Licensee: Julie A. Adkins, RN, Powell, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; impersonating another

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licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation for a minimum of three (3) years, to run concurrent with TNPAP contract

Licensee: Cassaundra Shae Gipson Allen, LPN, Flintville, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License Revoked, multi-state privilege shall not be extended in Tennessee or any other state; assessed \$2,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Clemente A. Bell, LPN, Nashville, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on Probation for three (3) months; ordered to repay \$2,997.88 before the end of three (3) months

Licensee: Sherrie L. Deaton, RN, Jackson, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, etc., from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with TCA §63-7-103.

Action: License Revoked; multi-state privilege to practice shall not be extended to Tennessee or any other state; assessed \$3,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Cynthia J Henderson, RN, Hermitage, TN

Violation: Violation of a Board Order

Action: License Revoked; multi-state privilege to practice shall not be extended to Tennessee or any other state; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Daniel D. Hignight Jr., APN, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location

Action: License place on Probation for minimum of three (3) years; evaluated by TNPAP and, if no contract Probation shall be STAYED. If contract signed, Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract

Licensee: Vicki A. Hookey, RN, South Pittsburg, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of

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any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to practice of nursing

Action: License Suspended

Licensee: Bonnie Jean Lewallen, LPN, Graysville, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location: and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to practice of nursing

Action: License Suspended

Licensee: Edward D. Massey, APN, Brentwood, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; and failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health car practices

Action: License placed on probation for six (6) months

Licensee: Rhonda D Moretto, LPN, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to practice of nursing; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Jennifer Lynn Paris, LPN, Savannah, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License Suspended; assessed \$50.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Richard L. Reagan, LPN, Oneida, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License Suspended

Licensee: Joseph Dennis Rowlette, RN, Camden, TN

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Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to patient; failure to maintain a record for each patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with TCA §63-7-103.

Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Jeffrey W. Sackett, RN, LaGuna Woods, CA

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License Revoked; multi-state privilege to practice shall not be extended in Tennessee or any other state; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Robyn L. Stewart, LPN, Gallatin, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Meredith L York, RN, Nashville, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct: unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to practice of nursing; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing

Action: License Suspended

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Monica Smedley, DPM, Cookeville, TN

Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; and violation of Board Order

Action: License Revoked; and assessed costs

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BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: James W. Robinson, DVM, Johnson City, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; and employing or permitting any person who does not hold a license to practice veterinary medicine in this state to perform work that, under this chapter, can lawfully be done only by persons holding such license and permitted by law to practice veterinary medicine in this state
Action: Assessed \$9000.00 in civil penalties and costs

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Angela D. Gilmore, EMT/P, Barlett, TN
Violation: Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in practices or conduct; and accepting and performing, or attempting to perform, professional responsibilities which the licensee knows, or has reason to know, he/she is not competent to perform
Action: License placed on Probation for two (2) years, assessed \$100.00 in civil penalties

JULY, 2007 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Joseph Anthony Brown, CNA (Revoked), Nashville, TN
Abuse: Sexual
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: James Ntukidem, Direct Care Staff, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Mona L. Wylie, Development Tech, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Mary Elizabeth Jones Dugger, Development Tech Supervisor, Greeneville, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Nancy Marie Shears, CNA (Revoked), Fayetteville, TN
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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Individual: Christopher Yarbrough, Home Manager, Jackson, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Senrena Shephard, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Jerrecho Lacey, Residential Assistance, Memphis, TN
Abuse: Neglect/Emotional
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Kelly Bynum James, Director of Program Services, Memphis, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Bethany Desjardins, Direct Care Staff, Oak Ridge, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Betty Holland, DSA, Knoxville, TN
Abuse: Emotional
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Mary Osborne, Direct Care Staff, Columbia, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Frederick Johnson, Direct Care Staff, Camden, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Vivian Rebecca Smith, Consultant, Murfreesboro, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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Individual: Jason Cobb, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Dion Davis, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Mark A. Wilkins, Floor Tech/Janitorial, Union City, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Angela Nichole Walker, CNA (Revoked), Jackson, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry