

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

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 June 2006. *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 EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: Jeffrey B. Davis, Ph.D., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; 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 course of professional practice; practice of a level of psychology inappropriate, or beyond the scope of the particular license or certification held; failure to release medical records; violation of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct
Action: License Suspended for two years, during which time certain terms and conditions must be met; thereafter to be placed on Probation for five years; assessed \$16,500 civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Mark Smikle, Unlicensed, Humboldt, TN
Violation: Unlicensed practice of Psychology
Action: Assessed \$68,000; assessed case costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Young Ezekiel Braide, M.D., Memphis, 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 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 durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing,

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prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any 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 a 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

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$82,500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Katharine Beecham, RN and APN, Nashville, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; impersonating another licensed practitioner; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice

Action: License Suspended for no less than six months; thereafter upon proof that she has undergone an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and proof of six months of documented sobriety, her license will be placed on Probation for no less than five years; assessed case costs

Licensee: Nathan Blanton, RN, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty

Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Kristy S. Carrington, RN, Morristown, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; and abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care

Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs, not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Stacey Renee Cox, RN, Joelton, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime;; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol/drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment; impersonating another licensed practitioner; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked; placed on abuse registry; assessed case costs

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Licensee: Patty Ann Creasman, LPN, Johnson City, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct
Action: License Suspended until such time as she undergoes evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; thereafter to be placed on Probation for no less than three years; assessed case costs

Licensee: Wanda Dominique, RN, Dixon Springs, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
Action: License Suspended until such time as she undergoes evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; thereafter to be placed on Probation for no less than three years; assessed case costs

Licensee: Robert D. Godsey, RN, Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state action
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Kimberly Rose Hampton, LPN, Laurel Bloomery, TN
Violation: Addicted to alcohol/drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Pamela Gay Hardaway, RN, Jackson, TN
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Donna Henry, RN, Springfield, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failing to supervise persons to whom delegated or assigned; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices
Actions: License Suspended for six months; to be followed by two years Probation; must complete continuing education; may not hold supervisory role; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Juanita J. Howard, RN, Memphis, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice
Action: License Suspended until such time as she undergoes evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; thereafter to be placed on Probation for no less than three years; assessed case costs

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Licensee: Chowanda Johnson, LPN, Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice
Action: License placed on Probation for three years; must have evaluation by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days and sign contract if deemed necessary; assessed case costs

Licensee: Jennifer Jody Monahan, LPN, Goodlettsville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; violation of board order
Action: License Suspended until continuing education is completed. Suspension has since been lifted as the continuing education was completed

Licensee: Michael Noblit, LPN, Loretto, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Carole Norwood, RN, Benton, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice
Action: License Suspended for no less than two years

Licensee: Stephen Parimore, RN, Jackson, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
Action: License Suspended for two years; thereafter to be placed on Probation until such time as he completes his Tennessee Professional Assistance Program Contract; assessed case costs

Licensee: Karen L. Potter, LPN, Roan Mountain, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

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Licensee: Michael Pullen, RN, Mt. Juliet, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Janet Robbins, LPN, Nashville, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Stephanie C. Shorter, RN, Elizabethton, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty
Action: License Suspended until she enters into a contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; thereafter to be placed on Probation for not less than three years; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Sharon G. Stamper, RN, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action: License Suspended until such time as she undergoes evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; thereafter to be placed on Probation for no less than three years; assessed case costs

Licensee: Tracy R. Thomas, RN, Olive Branch, MS
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state action
Action: License Suspended until such time that she submits proof that her Mississippi license is reinstated; assessed case costs

Licensee: Daniel G. Turner, RN, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol/drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from work place; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Kimberly Wade-Wolfe, RN, Corinth, MS
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; out of state action; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices
 Action: License and privilege to practice Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Ethel B. Wallace, LPN, Memphis, TN
 Violation: Violation of a board order
 Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Leesa White, LPN, Knoxville, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; impersonating another licensed practitioner; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
 Action: License placed on Probation for three years; must be evaluated by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and sign contract if deemed necessary

Licensee: Mary Catherine Zaiger, LPN, Maynardsville, TN
 Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
 Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Robert R. Ladd, DO, Westmoreland, 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 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 person; violation of rules concerning the supervision of a Certified Nurse Practitioner; and violation of the Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain; violation of the Code of Ethics concerning sexual misconduct
 Action: License Surrendered; may never apply for any healthcare professional license; assessed case costs not to exceed \$15,000.

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: David E. Haverly, DPM, Knoxville, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice
 Action: License placed on Probation for one year; assessed \$1,300 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Bradley Anderson, EMT-IV, Hendersonville, TN
 Violation: Violation of any criminal statute of this state or the United States which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct
 Action: License Surrendered

Licensee: Michael J. Turturice, EMT-IV, Franklin, TN
 Violation: Making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorization; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct
 Action: License Surrendered

JUNE 2006 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Caren L. Alexander, Direct Care Staff, Franklin, TN
 Violation: Neglect
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Jeffrey Brasher, Home Manager, Bolivar, TN
 Violation: Physical Abuse; Neglect
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Loyce Ann Brinkley, CNA, Madison, TN
 Violation: Verbal/Physical Abuse
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry
 CNA Registration Revoked

Individual: Ann Campbell, Direct Care Staff/Manager, Bartlett, TN
 Violation: Verbal Abuse
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Shamusideen Ekuwsumi, CNA, Nashville, TN
 Violation: Physical Abuse; Neglect
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry
 CNA Registration Revoked

Individual: Daren Keith Elridge, Direct Care Staff, Dickson, TN
 Violation: Neglect
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Carlene Fields, Direct Support Professional, Murfreesboro, TN
 Violation: Physical Abuse
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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Individual: Heidi Greenbaum, Direct Care Support, Clarksville, TN
Violation: Physical Abuse
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Michael Griffin, Direct Support Staff, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Physical Abuse
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Sheretha Hall, Personal Assistant, South Haven, MS
Violation: Physical Abuse
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Martha Harris, Direct Support Provider, Lexington, TN
Violation: Misappropriation; Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Beniquez Neely, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN
Violation: Physical Abuse
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Barbara Diane Vaught, LPN, Kingsport, TN
Violation: Misappropriation; Physical Abuse
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Joe Vaught, Direct Care Staff Member, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Jacoby Ward, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN
Violation: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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