

## 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 June, 2007. *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 MASSAGE**

Licensee: Glen Griffin, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Engaging in the practice of massage therapy for compensation without a license, as required by T.C.A. § 63-18-104 (a) and Rule 0870-1-.04 of the Board of massage Licensure  
Action: Assessed \$12,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Glen Griffin d/b/a Le'Tique Spa, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage, or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; violation of board order  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$12,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Summer Lee Hayes, L.M.T., Sevierville, TN  
Violation: Engaging in the practice of massage therapy for compensation prior to licensure, as regulated by T.C.A. §63-18-104(a) and Rule 0870-1-.04 of the Board of Massage Licensure; guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage, or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; and violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board  
Action: Assessed \$3,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Larry Rawdon, D.Ph., Hohenwald, TN  
Violation: Practicing medicine within the state without a license in violation of T.C.A. §63-6-201(a) when such person treats, or professes to diagnose, treat, operates on or prescribes for any physical ailment, or any physical injury to or deformity of another, pursuant to T.C.A. §63-6-204(a)(1); guilty of T.C.A. §63-6-202(a) which makes it unlawful for any itinerant physician or

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vendor of any drug, nostrum, ointment, or application of any kind intended for treatment of disease or injury, to sell or apply the same for such itinerant physician or vendor, by writing, printing or other methods, to profess to cure or treat diseases or deformity by any drug, nostrum, manipulation, or other expedient in this state; and unlawful practice of naturopathy in this state, as defined as nature cure or health by natural methods and as further defined as prevention, diagnosis and treatment of human injuries, ailments and disease by the use of such physical forces as air, light, water, vibration, heat, electricity, hydrotherapy, psychotherapy, dietetics or massage, and the administration of botanical and biological drugs

Action: Assessed \$1,000,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

**BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Leah A. Baines, R.N., Sweetwater, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, Revoked; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Melanie T. Ballard, L. P. N., Cordova, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; violated or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board; and abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care

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

Licensee: Lee William Branson, L.P.N., Phoenix, AZ

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Leigh Ann Casey, L.P.N., Johnson City, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract but no less than three (3) years; assessed \$2,300.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Patsy A. Coffee, R.N., Gallatin, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; 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 and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of drugs which

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impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location  
Action: License Suspended and ordered to enter into contract with TNPAP; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Wanda L. Dominique, R. N., Hartsville, TN  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; and has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties, plus cost

Licensee: Theresa R. Estredge, R.N., Cordova, TN  
Violation: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; is guilty of unprofessional conduct; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly any lawful order of the board; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; 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 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 \$3,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Angela D. Farrell, R.N., Brentwood, 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; practicing practical 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; multi-state privilege shall not be extended in Tennessee or any other state; assessed \$3,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Rebecca D. Glickman, R.N., Maynardville, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime and unprofessional conduct

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- Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs
- Licensee: Christie Y. Hawkins. L.P.N., Idler, AL  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 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 narcotic drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed costs
- Licensee: Julia M. Huckaby, R.N., Signal Mountain, TN  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; and violation or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board
- Action: License placed on Probation to run concurrently with TNPAP Contract; assessed \$250.00 in civil penalties, plus costs
- Licensee: Tamra L. Kelly, R.N., Hartsville, TN  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; had violated or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board; 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 and multi-state privilege to practice nursing in states that have entered into the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact are revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs
- Licensee: Dallas R. Kyle, R.N., Cleveland, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; violation or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed costs

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Licensee: Carol L. Little, R.N., Kingsport, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Sonya Cassidy Logan, L.P.N., Jackson, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime and unprofessional conduct  
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: Judy J. Lunn, R.N., Murfreesboro, TN  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; and has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Kimberly L. Malicoat, L.P.N., Speedwell, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; and violation or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board  
Action: License Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Christie M. Parrish, L.P.N., Dresden, TN  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; had violated or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board; and unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause, to wit: 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; and unauthorized use or removal of narcotic drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Debra M. Porras, L.P.N., Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; and unprofessional conduct

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Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Scott A. Shepherd, R.N., Clarksville, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and unprofessional conduct

Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed \$1000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Nancy G. Vantrease, R.N., Nashville, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License, including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Carlestia Whatley, L.P.N., Griffin, GA

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; has violated or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotic drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; 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: Jeannie H. Wills, L.P.N., Greeneville, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct and has violation or attempt to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or any lawful order of the board; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; 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; assessed costs

Licensee: Jennifer Yamin, R.N., Hendersonville, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for each patient; 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 narcotic drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work

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place location and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License including multi-state privilege to practice in a party state, revoked; assessed \$12000.00 in civil penalties plus cost

### **BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

Licensee: Jack Jordan, N.H.A., Sevierville, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence, habits, or other causes, to wit: practicing nursing home administration in this state on a lapsed state license or beyond the period of a valid temporary license  
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Billie F. Anderson, N.H.A., Gray, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence, habits, or other causes  
Action: License Voluntarily Surrendered; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

### **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Cynthia D. Miller, R.R.T., Nashville, TN  
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional and dishonorable conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of narcotics, controlled substances or any other drugs or the use of alcoholic beverages or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice respiratory care; and violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board or any criminal statute of this state  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$2,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Phillip Scott King, R.R.T., Clinton, TN  
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional and dishonorable conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of narcotics, controlled substances or any other drugs or the use of alcoholic beverages or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice respiratory care; guilty of a crime; and violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board or any criminal statute of this state  
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$6,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: James W. Robinson, D.V.M., Johnson City, TN  
Violation: Guilty of 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 and unprofessional conduct  
Action: Assessed \$9,000.000 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Colleen Patricia Beckwith, D.V.M., Johnson City, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; and failure to maintain record for each companion animal which accurately reflects veterinary problems and interventions  
Action: License placed on Probation for a period of three (3) years; assessed \$1,500.000 in civil penalties, plus costs

**JUNE ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENT**

Individual: Christy Lynn Carter, LPN, Kingsport, TN  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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