

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Tennessee Department of Health to issue a monthly media release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken in June, 2013. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/index.htm>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.*

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

Licensee: Candice E. Akins, Sp. Path., Nashville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Larry E. Center, Aud., Brentwood
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit three continuing education credits

Licensee: Jackie Potts, Sp. Path, McDonald
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 12 continuing education credits

Licensee: Sarah R. Rush, Sp. Path., Knoxville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one-half continuing education credit

Licensee: Rita F. Scarborough, Sp. Path. Aide, McEwen
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit five continuing education credits

Licensee: Wanda S. Williams, Sp. Path., Memphis
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit eight continuing education credits

Licensee: Kristi M. Zollinger, Sp. Path., Dayton
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit eight continuing education credits

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Alex C. Anderson, D.A., South Haven, Miss.
Violation: 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 placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Licensee: Shakia Blackmun, D.A., Antioch
Violation: Exposed radiographs without proper certification
Action: Assessed \$450 civil penalty

Licensee: Rhonda L. Jocsing, D.A., Chattanooga
Violation: Exposed radiographs without proper certification
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Brittany L. Junious, D.A., Memphis
Violation: 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 placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

Licensee: Jessica L. Paris, D.A., Ringgold, Ga.
Violation: Exposed radiographs without proper certification
Action: Assessed \$450 civil penalty

Licensee: Derrick Reid, D.D.S., Antioch
Violation: Failed to pay child support
Action: License suspended

BOARD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Amy D. Adams, EMT-IV, Camden
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: David W. Adams, EMT-IV, Cleveland
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ryan C. Angel, EMT-IV, Pikeville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Keith E. Bruce, EMT-IV, Jellico
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Danny J. Cannon, EMT-IV, Gleason
Violation: Failed to pay child support
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Glenn E. Covington, EMT-P, New Tazewell
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Cleveland D. Elliot, Jr., EMT-IV, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Darrell A. Foust, EMT-P, Dandridge

Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part

Action: License placed on probation for one year; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Talon J. French, EMT-IV, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tina M. Hawes, EMT-P, Church Hill

Violation: Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring emergency care, following assumption of duty

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Mark A. Holt, EMT-P, Kingsport

Violation: Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring emergency care, following assumption of duty

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Markus B. Hornsby, EMT-IV, Clarksville

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Richard C. Kreager, EMT-IV, Clarksville

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Carl. M. Louis, EMT-IV, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jesse D. McFall, EMT-IV, Iron-City

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lakisha S. Morgan, EMT-IV, Bartlett

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Steven Payton, EMT, Memphis

Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision of this part; 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 delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Gerald M. Plamp, EMT-IV, Clinton
Violation: Failed to pay child support
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Nakia R. Swafford, First Responder, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay child support
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jonathan D. Thornton, EMT-IV, Auburn, KY.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michael S. Wade, EMT-P, Rogersville
Violation: Failed to pay child support
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Gary R. Walton, EMT-P, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay child support
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Brian T. Webb, EMT-IV, South Pittsburg
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Stephanie L. Williams, CCCEMT-P, Livingston
Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision of this part; 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 placed on probation for one year; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Jeffrey H. Woody, EMT-P, Crossville
Violation: Failed to pay child support
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

Licensee: Herman E. Cupit, H.I.S., Chapmansboro
Violation: Unethical conduct, gross and/or repeated acts of ignorance or inefficiency in the conduct of such person's practice; advertising goods and services with intent not to sell them as advertised
Action: License suspended for one year; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$50 civil penalty, plus costs

Individual: Taylor B. Harper, Unlicensed, Drummonds
Violation: No person shall engage in the sale of or practice of dispensing and fitting hearing instruments or display a sign or in any other way advertise or hold out to be a hearing instrument specialist unless...such person holds a current, unsuspended, unrevoked license issued by the council as provided in this part
Action: Cease and desist any and all practice as a hearing instrument specialist and shall

discontinue the use of the title hearing instrument specialist until such time properly licensed by the council; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Robert D. Moore, H.I.S., Corbin, Ky.

Violation: Unethical conduct, gross and/or repeated acts of ignorance or inefficiency in the conduct of such person's practice; conviction of an offense involving moral turpitude.

Action: License revoked; assessed costs

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Demetra L. Estep, M.T., Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michael D. Goines, M.T., Manchester

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ronnie Leavy, M.T., Cordova

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Russell W. Saindon, M.T., Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Julie A. Tomlin, M.T., Athens

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Matthew E. Voss, M.T., Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Robert Allen, M.D., Johnson City

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so

Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: Emily F. Evitt, M.D., Lenoir City

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Marcus E. Meekins, M.D., Jackson

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; abandonment of records

Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Patricia L. Baily, R.N., Nashville*
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause, unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked; assessed costs
**This practitioner was disciplined on May 21, 2013*

Licensee: Brenda L. Baird, R.N., Greeneville*
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked; revocation stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with the monitoring agreement already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs
**This practitioner was disciplined on April 5, 2013*

Licensee: Jean A. Blackmore, R.N., Telford*
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked; assessed costs
**This practitioner was disciplined on May 21, 2013*

Licensee: Thomas E. Davis, L.P.N., Maryville*
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked; assessed costs
**This practitioner was disciplined on May 21, 2013*

Licensee: Kelly A. Hazelett, R.N., Harrogate*
Violation: Action taken by the state of Arizona; unprofessional conduct; guilty of a crime
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs
**This practitioner was disciplined on May 23, 2013*

Licensee: Summer D. Keasler, A.P.N., R.N., Thompson's Station
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; mentally incompetent; failed to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patients and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; failed to file a notice of formulary with the Board of Nursing describing the categories of legend drugs to be presented and/or issued by the nurse practitioner.
Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: Dana S. Lynn, R.N., Waynesboro*
Violation: Incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked; revocation stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring agreement already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program but not less than three years; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs
**This practitioner was disciplined on April 5, 2013*

Licensee: Shane E. Melton, L.P.N., Harriman*
Violation: Unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs
**This practitioner was disciplined on April 8, 2013*

Licensee: Karen D. Rue, R.N., Kingston
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Licensee: Jennifer L. Darnell, P.S.G.P., Kingsport
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mantillan A. Garvin, P.S.G.P., Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Kyllie N. (Lehman) Birkner, R.T., Clarksville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: Registration suspended

Licensee: Jamie L. Higgins, R.T., Manchester
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: Registration suspended

Licensee: Helen S. Irizarry, R.T., Millington
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: Registration suspended

Licensee: Billy D. Nop, R.T., Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: Registration suspended

Licensee: Mistyheaven Parr, R.T., Clarksville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: Registration suspended

Licensee: Starr D. Williamson, R.T., West Memphis, Ark.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: Registration suspended

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: James A. Jackson, Jr., S.P.E., Martin
Violation: 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 voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Houston T. Kinnard, S.P.E., Nashville

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$900 civil penalty

Licensee: Gina L. Prigoff, Ph.D., Germantown

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: James S. Walker, Ph.D., Nashville

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License suspended retroactive to March 15, 2013; license placed on probation for five years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

ABUSE REGISTRY

Individual: Charisse N. McDonald, Columbia

Abuse: Misappropriation

Profession: CNA (revoked)

Individual: Marcus Nance, Southaven, Miss.

Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Psychological/Neglect

Profession: Personal Assistant, CNA (revoked)

Individual: Bernard R. Wallace, Brentwood

Abuse: Physical

Profession: CNA (revoked)

Individual: Nikolas Wells, Knoxville.

Abuse: Physical

Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Cassandra Westmorland, McKenzie

Abuse: Physical/Verbal

Profession: CNA (revoked)