

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 March, 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 EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Licensee: Sidney B. Pierce, N.H.A., Ridgetop, 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 nursing home administration; and unauthorized use or unauthorized removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility or work place location.
Action: License placed on Suspension; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed case costs

Licensee: George Wayne Schumann, N.H.A., Shelbyville, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence, habits or other causes, or wit: making false statements or representations in obtaining a license to practice nursing home administration
Action: License placed on Probation with terms; assessed \$100.00 civil penalty and assessed case costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Samuel M. Ashby, M.D., Fayetteville, 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 professional 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 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 person; and failure to follow Rules 0880-2-.14(6)(e)(3) and 0880-2-.14(7)(a)

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Action: License placed on Probation for a minimum of five years; assessed \$15,500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: William R. Bowers, M.D., Athens, 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 professional 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; and Rule 0880-2-14(7)(a) regarding appropriate procedures for the prescribing and/or dispensing of drugs

Action: License placed on Probation for five years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$2,400.00 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Patrick Phelps Craft, M.D., Richmond, VA
Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state

Action: License placed on Probation until practitioner's Virginia probation has been lifted, but not less than one year; assessed costs

Licensee: John D. Crawford, M.D., Collierville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable and unethical conduct as to the American Medical Association Code of Ethics, Section E-8.14 relative to the prohibition of a sexual relationship with a patient

Action: License placed on Probation for three years; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Peter T. Gardner, M.D., Nashville, TN
Violation: Violation of a lawful order of the Board by having a relapse in his substance abuse abstinence requirement.

Action: License Suspended; then placed on Probation for the duration of practitioner's practice of medicine.

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- Licensee: William Daniel Gerald (Unlicensed), Memphis, TN
 Violation: Performing the unauthorized practice of medicine; practicing as a physician's assistant without a license; and the unlawful use of the designations "P.A" and "Physician's Assistant"
 Action: Assessed \$10,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs
- Licensee: Janice Elaine Katz, M.D., Alexandria, VA
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; making false statements or representations, or being guilty of deceit in the practice of 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 of 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; violation of the requirements to create and maintain medical records; and violation of the AMA Code of Ethics 8.19 where it is inappropriate for physicians to write prescriptions for controlled substances for themselves or immediate family members, except in emergencies.
 Action: License placed on Probation with terms; assessed \$14,000.00 civil penalties and assessed case costs
- Licensee: Scott Shaw McNeill, M.D., San Antonio, TX
 Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the medical practice act or any lawful order of the Board
 Action: License Revoked; ordered to pay \$4,200.03 due under his previous order; assessed an additional \$3,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

BOARD OF NURSING

- Licensee: Kimberly A. Brymer, R.N., Ashland City, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; to wit: 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; 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 which relate to the practice of nursing
 Action: License placed on probation for 2 years with terms.

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Licensee: Beverle Joan Carpenter, R.N., Alcoa, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and unprofessional conduct to include 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 suspended, until compliance with TNPAP is met, which is to be followed by five years probation

Licensee: Diana Chambers, A.P.N., Helenwood, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state.
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Una K. Cochran, L.P.N., Burlington, NC
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; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to patient; 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; 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, possession 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; 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; practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-108; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked. Assessed \$14,000.00 in civil penalties and assessed costs.

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Licensee: Dorothy O. Covington, R.N., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; 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
Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,000.00 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Kellie Blackwell Dayvault, L.P.N., Johnson City, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; failure to maintain a record for any 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 or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place or location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing, or administration of any controlled substance as defined by 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 which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Stanley Russel Gilliland, R.N., Olive Branch, MS
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license in this state; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

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Licensee: Veronica Gouge-Goodwin, L.P.N., Athens, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: practicing practical nursing in this state on a lapsed (state) license or beyond the period of a valid temporary license 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: Sharon Sue Church Gunter, L.P.N., Greeneville, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; impersonating another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License Suspended pending evaluation; assessed \$1,000.00 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Rebecca L. Hagood, L.P.N., Murfreesboro, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; 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 nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: impersonating another licensed practitioner and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Wilma J. Harris, R.N., Lexington, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; 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 which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked

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Licensee: Judy Ann Hooser, L.P.N., Kingsport, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; 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 nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,000.00 in civil penalties and assessed costs

Licensee: Phyllis Johnson, R.N., Westmoreland, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices
Action: License placed on Probation to run concurrently with TNAP contract, but no less than three years; assessed costs

Licensee: Wanda H. Jones, R.N., Athens, TN
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board
Action: License placed on Probation until compliance with each term of TNAP Contract is met, but not less than two years; assessed case costs

Licensee: Cynthia D. Kimmons, L.P.N., McEwen, TN
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; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 \$4,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

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Licensee: Julie L. King, R.N., Hendersonville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct and negligence, habits, or other causes, to wit: Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and 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: Pamela Lane-Burbank, R.N., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended, with suspension stayed based on compliance with TNPAP

Licensee: Brian Lehan, R.N., Madison, TN
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; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 \$1,000.00 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Jayne L. Love, R.N., Jacksboro, TN
Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly. . .any lawful order of the board
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Pamela J. Marshall, R.N., Oakdale, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health facility, school, institution, or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing, or administration of any controlled substances as defined by the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized 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 the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended, until compliance with TNPAP is met, which is to be followed by probation

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Licensee: Sheila L. McKee, R.N., Hendersonville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain and/or produce for inspection and verification documentation sufficient to establish proof of continued competency requirements
Action: Assessed \$700.00 in civil penalties, plus case costs

Licensee: Malisa F. Nelson, R.N., Wartrace, TN
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; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Donna Leah Patterson, R.N., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct and negligence, habits, or other causes, to wit: the use of 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; and practicing nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-103
Action: License suspended

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Licensee: Melissa Black Pickett, R.N., Harrison/Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, 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 or location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing, or administration of any controlled substance as defined by 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; 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; impersonating another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Pamela D. Purifoy, R.N., Memphis, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License placed on probation for minimum of 3 years with terms.

Licensee: Lisa Ratte', R.N., Hendersonville, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct
Action: License placed on probation for minimum of 1 year with terms

Licensee: Cindy R. Raybon, L.P.N., Murfreesboro, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, 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 or location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing, or administration of any controlled substance as defined by 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 which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: Probation to run concurrent with criminal probation

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Licensee: Sara H. Romaneck, L.P.N., Elizabethton, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime; 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; 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 nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment 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 engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Walter M. Scroggs, Jr., L.P.N., Jonesborough, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient
Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Jennifer C. Simon, L.P.N., McMinnville, TN
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Anthony L. Smith, R.N., Chattanooga, TN
Violation: 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; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; 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 placed on probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract, but not less than four years; assessed costs

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Licensee: Trina L. Smith, L.P.N., Burlison, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, suspension, probation, or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or discipline of a license in this state.
Action: License and privilege to practice Revoked; assessed case costs

Licensee: Phyllis B. Starnes, R.N., Kingsport, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct and negligence, habits, or other causes, to wit: 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 suspended

Licensee: Robin Taylor, R.N., Nashville, TN
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the nursing practice act or any lawful order of the Board
Action: License revoked

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Daniel Terry Cole, D.C., Buford, GA
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; professional connection or association with any person, firm, or corporation in any manner in an effort to avoid and circumvent the provisions of this chapter, or lending one's name to another for the illegal practice of chiropractic by such person; the advertising of a chiropractic business in which untrue or misleading statements are made, or causing the publication or circulation of fraudulent advertising relative to any disease, human ailment, or condition; being a party to or abetting the violation of these regulations or the laws of the State of Tennessee with regard to professional ethics; and unprofessional and unethical conduct, to wit: any misrepresentation of a material fact and the knowing suppression, omission, or concealment of any material fact or law without which the advertisement would be deceptive or misleading
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$2,700.00 in civil penalties

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Licensee: Joseph Coffman, D.C., Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; professional connection or association with any person, firm, or corporation in any manner in an effort to avoid and circumvent the provisions of this chapter, or lending one's name to another for the illegal practice of chiropractic by such person; the advertising of a chiropractic business in which untrue or misleading statements are made, or causing the publication or circulation of fraudulent advertising relative to any disease, human ailment, or condition; failure to maintain a current Tennessee license while engaged in the practice of chiropractic in Tennessee; being a party to or abetting the violation of regulations governing professional ethics; and unprofessional and unethical conduct, to wit: any misrepresentation of a material fact and the knowing suppression, omission, or concealment of any material fact or law without which the advertisement would be deceptive or misleading
Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$4,700.00 in civil penalties

Licensee: Virgil Coffman, D.C., Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; professional connection or association with any person, firm, or corporation in any manner in an effort to avoid and circumvent the provisions of this chapter, or lending one's name to another for the illegal practice of chiropractic by such person; knowingly or purposely incorrectly reporting services rendered, reporting incorrect treatment dates, or reporting charges for services not rendered, or the purpose of obtaining payment from a third-party payor; the advertising of a chiropractic business in which untrue or misleading statements are made, or causing the publication or circulation of fraudulent advertising relative to any disease, human ailment, or condition; being a party to or abetting the violation of regulations governing professional ethics; and unprofessional and unethical conduct, to wit: any misrepresentation of a material fact and the knowing suppression, omission, or concealment of any material fact or law without which the advertisement would be deceptive or misleading
Action: License placed on probation for not less than two years; assessed \$4,800.00 in civil penalties; and assessed costs in companion cases.

Licensee: Douglas J. Stogner, D.C., Nashville, TN
Violation: Invasion of a field of practice in which the licensee is not licensed to practice, to wit: the field of medicine
Action: License reprimanded

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BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Ava Dean Castello-Munger, L.M.T., Cleveland, TN
Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or has assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of the practice act or lawful order of the board
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties and ordered to pay costs

Licensee: Jennifer James, L.M.T., Cicero, Indiana
Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or has assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of the practice act or lawful order of the board
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties and ordered to pay costs

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPISTS
AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS**

Licensee: Stephanie Kay Scott, L.P.C., Woodbury, TN
Violation: Using fraud or deception in applying for a license or certificate or in taking an examination required by the practice act; violating the rules and regulations adopted by the board; engaging in professional misconduct, unethical or unprofessional conduct, including but not limited to, willful acts, negligence and conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public or engaged in such conduct, to wit: failure to conduct professional practice in conformity with the legal, ethical and professional standards promulgated by the Board with citations to the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics at A.6 for Dual Relationships and A.7 for Sexual Intimacies with Clients
Action: License Suspended for one year to be followed by restricted practice for five years; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties and ordered to pay case costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

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BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Kevin H. Cox, D.V.M., Holladay, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined by the rules of the Board; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of the accepted practice of veterinary medicine; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: Rule 1730-1-.02 regarding the prerequisites required for prescribing, selling, distributing, or dispensing animal drugs to laypersons and the distribution of veterinary prescription drugs pursuant to Rule 1730-1-.21
 Action: License placed on Probation for three years; assessed \$6,000.00 in civil penalties, plus case costs

Licensee: Wilbur S. Higgs, D.V.M., Madisonville, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined by the rules of the Board; and willful or repeated violations of any provisions of the practice act or rules of the Board
 Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,000.00 in civil penalties and ordered to pay case costs

Licensee: John Harris, D.V.M., Dyersburg, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined by the rules of the Board; and willful or repeated violations of any provisions of the practice act or rules of the Board; and practicing veterinary medicine in this state on an expired, retired, suspended or revoked license, or beyond the period of a valid temporary license
 Action: Assessed \$4,700.00 in civil penalties and ordered to pay case costs

Licensee: Jackie Brown (unlicensed), Heiskell, TN
 Violation: Engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine without holding a veterinary license, in violation of the statutes and regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Tennessee
 Action: Ordered to Cease & Desist the practice of veterinary medicine, specifically equine dental procedures; assessed \$3,600.00 in civil penalties and ordered to pay case costs

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BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Licensee: Peggy S. Coleman, DPO, Trenton, TN
Violation: Immoral, unprofessional and dishonorable conduct, to wit: being a party to or aiding and abetting the violation of these regulations or the laws of the State of Tennessee regulating the practice of dispensing; and failing to directly supervise and control an “apprentice dispensing optician” or “student dispensing optician” in performing any of the services which an apprentice or student is allowed to do under the provisions of T.C.A. §63-14-103, as further set forth in Rule 0480-1-.14 of the Board
Action: License placed on Probation for two years; assessed \$1,200.00 in civil penalties and ordered to pay case costs

Licensee: Lance Anthony Perry, Unlicensed, Lexington, TN
Violation: Immoral, unprofessional and dishonorable conduct to include being a party to or abetting the violation of these regulations or the laws of the State of Tennessee regulating the practice of dispensing, as follows: apprenticeship training must be supervised by a dispensing optician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist licensed by the State of Tennessee, who works on the premises where the apprenticeship training is conducted, and the supervisor must be present at all times in accordance with T.C.A. §63-14-103(a) and (f), and the apprentice shall function under the direct supervision of a sponsoring/designated licensed supervisor who must be working in the same premises where the apprenticeship training is conducted and must be present at all times
Action: Assessed \$2,400.00 in civil penalties and ordered to pay case costs

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Kristy Suzann Carrington, EMT-IV, Morristown, TN
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part and 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 under this part
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

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Licensee: Randall B. Hughes, EMT-P, Summertown, TN
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part or any rule or regulation of the board; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring emergency care, following assumption of duty; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; and unethical practices or conduct to include failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices of emergency services personnel
Action: License Reprimanded and placed on Probation for a minimum of two years; and assessed costs

Licensee: Sharee L. Lambdin, EMT-P, Knoxville, TN
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part or any rule or regulation of the board; and making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorization
Action: License placed on Probation and issued Letter of Reprimand

Licensee: Michael L. McCullar, EMT-IV, Hickory Valley, TN
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, or 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any ambulance, health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and performing or attempting emergency care procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct, including engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care
Action: License Suspended; assessed case costs

Licensee: Dustin Morgan, EMT-P, Sunbright, TN
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the practice act or order issued
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

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Licensee: Phillip D. Seals, EMT-P, Heiskell, TN
 Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part and 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 under this part
 Action: License Revoked

Licensee: John G. Wilber, First Responder, Portland, TN
 Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part or any rule or regulation of the board; and performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practice or conduct
 Action: License placed on Probation for one year; issued a Letter of Reprimand; and assessed \$150.00 in civil penalties

MARCH ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Jessica Lynn Sanders, CNA (Revoked), Pleasant Hill, TN
 Abuse: Physical/Misappropriation
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Ladonna Lynne Allison, CNA (Revoked), Nashville, TN
 Abuse: Misappropriation
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Sibreta Louise Northern, CNA (Revoked), Nashville, TN
 Abuse: Physical/Verbal
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Lisa Jean Horne, CNA (Revoked), Kingsport, TN
 Abuse: Misappropriation
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Tracey Adams, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN
 Abuse: Neglect
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Alexia D. Cooper, Companion, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Mona Cotton, Program Manager, Franklin, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Ebonie Fullwiley, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Candice Garrett, Direct Care Staff, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Sharon Hollowell, Relief Staff/CNA (Revoked), Huntingdon, TN
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: LaSheryl Jackson, Personal Assistant, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Sheteka Jennings, Direct Care Staff, Nashville, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Racheal King, Job Coach, Greeneville, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Barbara Phillips, Direct Care Staff, Oak Ridge, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Chantel White, Direct Care Staff/CNA (Revoked), Memphis, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Mary Williamson, Direct Support Manager, Memphis, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Shemeka Wright, Direct Care Staff, Columbia, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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