

## 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 March 2010. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our Web site 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 DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Annie Y. Guerrero, D.A., Antioch, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

Licensee: Kayla Hughes, R.D.A., Charlotte, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

### **BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Terry J. Cloud, EMT-P, Centerville, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed medications for personal use without authorization  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Charles B. Jackson, EMT-IV, Southaven, Ms.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Michael W. Lynn, EMT-P, Lyles, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed medications for personal use without authorization  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Professional Medical Transport, Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Allowed individuals to work as EMT-IV while license were expired  
Action: Assessed \$700 civil penalty

### **COUNCIL FOR LICENSING HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS'**

Licensee: B.I. Hutchinson, H.A.D., Hermitage, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing educational credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit ten continuing education hours within 90 days

*\*These practitioner was disciplined on January 28, 2010 and the information was not available in time for inclusion in February's news release*

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Amie B. Coday, Md. Xray, Rutherford, Tenn.  
Violation: Obtained prescriptions for controlled substance for her own personal use by using the name of her employer  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Randall Jay Bolar, M.D., Clarksville, Tenn.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of Ohio  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs

Licensee: Carey F. Browder, Smyrna, Tenn.  
Violation: Physically or mentally unable to practice medicine safely  
Action: License suspended until certain terms and conditions are met; assessed costs

Licensee: Kou-Wei Chiu, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License placed on probation for nine years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Thomas O. Daniel, M.D., San Diego, Ca.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Assessed \$1,600 civil penalty; must submit forty continuing education credits within 180 days and an additional ten hours within two years

Licensee: Daniel S. Fearnow, M.D., Germantown, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; dispensed, prescribed or otherwise distributed controlled substances not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition  
Action: License permanently revoked; assessed \$27,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Michael S. Insler, M.D., New Orleans, Tenn.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of Florida  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs

Licensee: Mireille Lalanne, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony, convictions of any offense of state or federal drug laws, or convictions of any offense involving moral turpitude  
Action: License placed on probation for five years; and until certain terms and conditions are met; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: David Livingston, M.D., Hermitage, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; prescribed controlled substances to multiple patients without obtaining a sufficient medical history, physical examinations, and/or diagnostic testing to justify the medical necessity and/or duration of the medications  
Action: License permanently revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Cupid R. Poe, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License placed on probation for five years; assessed costs

Licensee: David L. Stockton, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License permanently retired; assessed costs

Licensee: Joel Trent Sutton, M.D., Ooltewah, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.  
Action: Assessed \$1,100 civil penalty; must submit 27.75 continuing education credits within 180 days and an additional ten hours within two years

Licensee: Visuvalingam Vilvarajah, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony, convictions of any offense of state or federal drug laws, or convictions of any offense involving moral turpitude  
Action: License revoked; must meet certain terms and conditions before reapplying; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Wydell L. Williams, M.D., Las Vegas, Nev.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of Nevada and California  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs

Licensee: Seth Leigh Yoser, M.D., Germantown, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

*\*These practitioner was disciplined on February 26, 2010 and the information was not available in time for inclusion in last months news release*

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: April E. Banfield, R.N., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Sharon D. Bills, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Assigned unlicensed persons to perform functions of a licensed person  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Leigh Blalock, R.N., Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Violation: Positive drug screen  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Mary A. Canaday, L.P.N., Selmer, Tenn.  
Violation: Positive drug screen  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Amber L. Carpenter, L.P.N., Lexington, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Kristin L. Donati, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Sheila C. Dritt, L.P.N., Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause  
Action: License placed on probation; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Amanda G. Dunn, L.P.N., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Nancy R. Eller, L.P.N., Mountain City, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; positive drug screen; place on abuse registry for patient neglect  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Donna Y Gilreath, L.P.N., Rock Springs, Ga.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Christine Ann Griffis, R.N., Madison, Ala.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of Alabama  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with Alabama discipline

Licensee: Ashley D. Guthrie A.P.N., R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to maintain accurate records  
Action: A.P.N. license suspended must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Lee Ann Hardin, R.N., Bartlett, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; action taken by the state of Arkansas  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Rachel L. Hicks, L.P.N., Rockwood, Tenn.  
Violation: Positive drug screen  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions.

Licensee: Kathy Marie Holobar, R.N., Farmington, NM  
Violation: Action taken by the state of Arkansas,  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$5,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Tracy R. Housley, R.N., Ringgold, Ga.  
Violation: Positive drug screen; unauthorized removal of a controlled substance  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program but no less than three years

Licensee: William Scott Ivey, R.N., Seymour, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Diana M. Jackson, R.N., Christiana, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Tina S. Johnson, R.N., Bon Aqua, Tenn.  
Violation: Removal of narcotics without authorization  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Vanessa L. Kyger, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed a controlled substance from a patient home; positive drug screen  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in placed with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Bonnie Jean Lewallen, L.P.N., Graysville, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Tammy L. Long-Cowan, R.N., Brownsville, Tenn.  
Violation: Positive drug screen  
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; assessed costs

Licensee: Julie A. Davis Maness, L.P.N., Henderson, Tenn.  
Violation: Obtained unauthorized prescription for controlled substance by calling in or writing them herself  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Kimberly S. Massey, R.N., Lenoir City, Tenn.  
Violation: Performed nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice  
Action: License suspended for three months followed by one year probation

Licensee: Lee Ann McCain, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of Alabama  
Action: License suspended until Alabama nursing license are unencumbered

Licensee: Patricia R McCutchen-Speller, R.N., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Removal of controlled substances on numerous occasions without documentation or authorization  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Angela W. Nichols, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$100 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Lori B. Nicolas, L.P.N., Greenbrier, Tenn.  
Violation: Positive drug screen  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$100 civil

penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Debra Marie Owen, L.P.N., Greenbrier, Tenn.

Violation: Violation of board order

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Bobbie J. Phillips, L.P.N., Lebanon, Tenn.

Violation: Working while impaired; positive drug screen

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Barbara J.D. Preston, R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to administer medication that were documented as administered to patient

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Lesley Denise Reed, R.N., Greeneville, Tenn.

Violation: Positive drug screen

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Edward E. Reilly, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional conduct

Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Kelly B. Rooks aka Kelly Casey, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.

Violation: Diverted massive amounts of narcotics from her workplace; made hundreds of incorrect and inconsistent entries in patient records pertaining to the administration of controlled substances

Action: License revoked; assessed \$185,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Michelle E. Rychen, R.N., Waverly, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient

Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked; may not reapply for two years; must meet certain terms and conditions before reapplication

Licensee: Billie J. Smith, L.P.N., Paris, Tenn.

Violation: Failure to maintain accurate patient records

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Tracy M. Smith, R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Violation: Various medication errors; positive drug screen

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; must submit ten continuing education credits regarding charting/documentation within one year

Licensee: Angela Snyder-Vogel, L.P.N., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Violation: Obtained controlled substances without authorization for personal use

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Lori P. Staggs, R.N., Pegram, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional conduct

Action: License placed on probation for three years, to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Cassandra Dee Strutton, L.P.N., Harriman, Tenn.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Lugenia Martin Washington, L.P.N., Memphis, Tenn.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Dusti Webb, R.N., Newport, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to document administration of a controlled substance; positive drug screen

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Apryl L. White, L.P.N., White Bluff, Tenn.

Violation: Violation of board order

Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Barbara D. Williams (Jackson), L.P.N., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Violation: Positive drug screen

Action: License placed on probation; must submit to an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within thirty (30) days; assessed costs

Licensee: April D. Wisdom, L.P.N., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Violation: Violation of board order; guilty of a crime

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Stephanie K. Wortham, L.P.N., Culleoka, Tenn.

Violation: Violation of board order

Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

### **BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

Licensee: Stacy Duane Binkley, N.H.A., Gray Tenn.

Violation: Inappropriate sexual comments and advances to co-workers

Action: License revoked

### **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Licensee: David W Lowery, O.T.A., Knoxville, Tenn.

Violation: Dishonorable conduct

Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Shayna M. Rattler, O.T., Olive Branch MS

Violation: Falsified numerous time sheets to her employer

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

Licensee: Charles D. Smith, O.T., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Violation: Guilty of a crime

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

**BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: John Anderson King, D.O., aka Christopher Wallace Martin, Orlando, Fla.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of Alabama  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Jerry Keith Adams, D.Ph., Newport, Tenn.  
Violation: Allowed an individual to work at pharmacy as a pharmacy technician without proper registration  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Sheila Innette Allen, R.T., Crossville, Tenn.  
Violation: Accepted medications from her pharmacist-supervisor without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: Registration suspended for eight months, with such period of suspension having already been served

Licensee: Brittney Lyn Bagatini, D.Ph., Clarksville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide the board as to the change in employment  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: J. Michael Bennett, D.Ph., Dickson, Tenn.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of Alabama  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Roy Glenn Bowen, D.Ph., Franklin, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to patients or caregivers for new and/or refilled prescriptions in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Kevin Michael Brown, D.Ph., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Violation of board order  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: William R. Crawford, D.Ph., Cordova, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to have the proper pharmacist to technician ratio by having four technicians working with only one pharmacist on duty  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: CVS Pharmacy #3293, Hendersonville, Tenn.  
Violation: Staff failed to provide patient counseling to eight patients or patient caregivers in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$1,000; must submit corrective plan of action that address failed to counsel

Licensee: Kelley Gale Heilman, D.Ph., Mt. Juliet, Tenn.



Violation: Filled a prescription with the wrong patient name on the bottle and failed to provide patient counseling in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Jan Gary Horn, D.Ph., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Misfiled prescriptions with the wrong physicians name on the bottle and one prescription with the wrong patient name on the bottle and failed to provide patient counseling in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Whitney Jarman, R.T., Seymour, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber in order to sale for monetary gain  
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Jocelyn Davina Johnson, D.Ph., Cordova, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to patients or caregivers for new and/or refilled prescriptions in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Bradley Dylan Lawson, R.T., Dandridge, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Florence A. Lewis, D.Ph., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to patients or caregivers for new and/or refilled prescriptions in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Mansour Shabazz, D.Ph., Antioch, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to patients or caregivers for new and/or refilled prescriptions in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Katherine Lynn Snow, D.Ph., Bartlett, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to patients or caregivers for new and/or refilled prescriptions in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Krishan Stephan, R.T., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber in order to sale for monetary gain  
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Kenneth T. Stewart, D.Ph., Collierville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to patients or caregivers for new and/or refilled prescriptions in accordance with board rules  
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Kim R. Sturgeon, R.T., Trenton, Tenn.  
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber

Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Walgreens Pharmacy #4313, Clarksville, Tenn.

Violation: Staff mislabeled new prescription and failed to provide mandatory patient counseling in accordance with board rules

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Walgreens Pharmacy #4735, Memphis, Tenn.

Violation: Staff failed to provide patient counseling in accordance with board rules

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Walmart Pharmacy #10-0064, Brownsville, Tenn.

Violation: Staff failed to provide patient counseling to four patients or patient caregivers in accordance with board rules

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Walmart Pharmacy #10-0671, Lebanon, Tenn.

Violation: Staff failed to provide new patient counseling in accordance with board rules

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Walmart Pharmacy #10-5043, Memphis, Tenn.

Violation: Staff failed to provide patient counseling to four patients or patient caregivers in accordance with board rules

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Walmart Pharmacy #1318, Knoxville, Tenn.

Violation: Staff misfiled prescriptions with the wrong physicians name on the bottle and one prescription with the wrong patient name on the bottle and failed to provide patient counseling in accordance with board rules

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Frances Grace Wood, D.Ph., Lebanon, Tenn.

Violation: Misfiled a prescription with the wrong patient name on the bottle and failed to provide patient counseling in accordance with board rules

Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

### **COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Licensee: Adam M. Carruthers, P.A., Gastonia N.C.

Violation: Action taken by the state of North Carolina

Action: License issued with condition that he comply with terms of North Carolina Order

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

Licensee: Karin J. Gubin, L.P.C., Memphis, Tenn.\*

Violation: Failed to renew license

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty

*\*These practitioner was disciplined on August 28, 2009 and the information was not available in time for inclusion in September's news release*

**MARCH 2009 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Charlotte Melissa Woods, Huntington, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA - Revoked

Individual: Rakia Hayes, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Verbal/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Care Staff

Individual: Foday Kamara, Unknown  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Caregiver

Individual: Sherry Foster, Nashville, Tenn.  
Abuse: Verbal/Physical  
Profession: Companion

Individual: Rachel Joann Gilreath, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: Unknown

Individual: Crystal Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Care Staff

Individual: Cherrica Gray, Bartlett, Tenn.  
Abuse: Supervision Neglect/Emotional  
Profession: SSI

Individual: Marquita Lee, Memphis, Tenn.  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Care Staff

Individual: Monica Carlise, Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation/Neglect  
Profession: House Manager

Individual: Ronald McCurry, Memphis, Tenn.  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Care Staff

Individual: Patricia Midgett, Bartlett, Tenn.  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Individual: Tameisa Turner a/k/a Tameisa Miller, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Abuse: Exploitation/Supervision Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Dena Pinson, Johnson City, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Treatment Neglect/Supervision Neglect  
Profession: LPN

Individual: Jessica Pirtle, Jackson, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: Direct Care Staff

Individual: Mechelle Lancaster, Jackson, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: Personal Assistant

Individual: Comsheyoung Sutton, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Emily Tatum, Waynesboro, Tenn.  
Abuse: Supervision and Treatment Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Individual: Valentine Umeh, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Support Personnel

Individual: Katie Workman, Nashville, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Habilitation Specialist/CNA - Revoked

Individual: Cathy Westmorland Waters, Johnson City, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation/Neglect  
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Individual: Clara Denise Davis, Jackson, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Verbal  
Profession: Home Manager

Individual: Darrell Wright, Memphis, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Michael Tart, Memphis, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: CNA - Revoked

Individual: Amber Leigh Rainey, Jackson, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA - Revoked

