

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 November, 2006. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at www.tennessee.gov/health. Click on "License Verification" and enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" and then "view board order."*

BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

Licensee: Tami Jobe, SLP, Jonesborough, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice as a Speech Language Pathologist; conviction of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude
Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Richard Baker, M.D., Kingsport, TN
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; conviction of a felony
Action: License Revoked; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

Licensee: John Hancock, M.D., Mooresburg, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of a board order
Action: License Surrendered; assessed case costs

Licensee: Pamela C. Ventra, M.D. Chattanooga, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so
 Action: License Permanently Surrendered; DEA certificate permanently surrendered; assessed case costs

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Salon Azure, Unlicensed, Knoxville, TN
 Violation: Operating a Massage Establishment without a license
 Action: Assessed \$4,800 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Julie Vaughn, Unlicensed, Decherd, TN
 Violation: Practicing without a license
 Action: Assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Paul Brundage, D.O., Jackson, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions 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 for five years; must gain and maintain lifetime advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation; assessed case costs

COMMITTEE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Anne Weir, PA, Johnson City, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; misused intoxicating liquors in such a manner as to adversely affect a person's ability to practice as a physician assistant
 Action: License to be placed on Probation upon reinstatement of license; must obtain and maintain the advocacy of the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; may not reapply for DEA certificate for two years; must complete continuing education; and assessed case costs

NOVEMBER ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Gloria Jean Collins, Teacher/Counselor
 Abuse: Physical
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Alfreda Day, Direct Care Staff, Jackson, TN
 Abuse: Emotional/Verbal
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Latonia Hines, Supported Living Assistant, Hixson, TN
 Abuse: Physical
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Nancy Jackson, Personal Assistant, Chattanooga, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Debra Mae Porras, LPN, Knoxville, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Cathy Marie Smith, CNA, Manchester, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed On Abuse Registry, CNA Revoked

Individual: Darrell Ramsey, Direct Support Staff, Greeneville, TN
Abuse: Physical/Verbal/Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Charles Walker, Columbia, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Sharee Williams, Cordova, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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