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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 October 2004.

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 DENTISTRY

Licensee: John C. Adams, DDS, Hixson, TN
Violation: Failed to comply with prior Board order
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Cory J. Johnson, DDS, Nashville, TN
Violation: Out of state action; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; violation of rules on patient record requirements
Action: License suspended until such time that he is able to demonstrate to the Board that his Georgia dental license is in good standing; must petition Board and make personal appearance if he wishes to have suspension lifted; assessed costs.

Licensee: Donald Meyers, DDS, Antioch, TN
Action: Probationary status and all conditions on dental license lifted.

Licensee: Paul V. Muscari, DDS, Morristown, TN
Violation: Violation of TCA 63-5-124(a)(1); Violation of TCA 63-5-124(a)(2); Violation of TCA 63-5-124(a)(4); Violation of TCA 63-5-124(a)(8); and Rule 0460-2-07(5)
Action: License placed on probation for three years; must complete course in risk management prior to September 2005; must complete course in prescription writing by September 2005; must submit to patient record review and pharmacy review; and assessed costs

Licensee: Ronald Rosson, DDS, Nashville, TN
Action: Order modification granted; Probation lifted

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425 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH
NASHVILLE, TN 37247
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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: James O. Miller, Jr., MD, Nashville, TN
Action: Probation lifted

Licensee: Lorenzo D. Nichols, III, MD, Athens, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable and unethical conduct; 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; 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 of medicine; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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 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 not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition.; 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; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so.
Action: License summarily suspended; assessed costs

Licensee: Jacob Veenstra, MD, Carthage, TN
Action: Probation lifted; complied with Board Order

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Daisy Atnip, LPN, Forrest, AR
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; action in another state
Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee by means of the interstate licensure compact is revoked, Tennessee license to practice is revoked

Licensee: Linda Bennett, LPN, Smyrna, TN
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; 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 uncontrolled 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 work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty, which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$7,000; and assessed costs

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BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)

Licensee: Lisa Boone, RN, Gallatin, TN

Violation: Violation of prior board order

Action: Assessed an additional \$5,000 in civil penalties and costs

Licensee: Celia Clark, Unlicensed, Morristown, TN

Violation: Unlicensed practice

Action: Assessed \$15,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Sue Ann Crowley, RN, Thompson's Station, TN

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

Action: Reprimanded

Licensee: Roberlyn Evans, RN, Memphis, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended until she completes a board-approved course in nursing ethics; assessed costs

Licensee: Karen S. Greer, LPN, Greeneville, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; 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 uncontrolled 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 work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty, which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed costs

Licensee: Troy Allen Langley, RN, Erin, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty, which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed costs

Licensee: Frances C. Ledezma, RN, West Helena, AR

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state action

Action: Licensee's privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee is revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Lisa Ledford, LPN, Harrison, TN

Violation: Conviction of a crime

Action: License revoked

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BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)

Licensee: Deborah Mulcahy, unlicensed, Springfield, TN

Violation: Using the title RN without being licensed

Action: Assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$750

Licensee: Tena Perner, RN, Castalian Springs, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care

Action: License revoked for a period of not less than two years

Licensee: Delane Rayburn, RN, Concord, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Tracy Lee Scott, RN, Ringgold, GA

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; Is addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or 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; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty, which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; assessed \$5,000 in civil penalties; and assessed costs

Licensee: Kimberly Shutes, LPN, Watertown, TN

Violation: Violation of prior board order

Action: License revoked; assessed an additional \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Rose Mary Sutton, RN, Corinth, MS

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause, action in another state; criminal conviction

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Angela Ware, RN, Greenwood, MS

Violation: Violation of TCA 63-7-115(a)(1)(F) and Rules 1000-2-.13(d)(g) and (j)

Action: Respondent's privilege to practice in Tennessee under the Interstate Nursing Licensure Compact is revoked; Respondent's Tennessee license is revoked

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BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)

Licensee: Stevie J. Wright, LPN, Seymour, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; 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; use of any intoxicating beverage or 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

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Wallace Jarnigan, CRT, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license

Action: Reprimand; must complete 25 hours of continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,150

Licensee: Kimberly Stacy, CRT, St. Paul, VA

Violation: Failed to comply with continuing education requirements

Action: License suspended until such time as she completes 15 hours of continuing education and pays a \$150 civil penalty.

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Licensee: Sherry Paige, CMSW, Memphis, TN

Violation: Failure to conduct the professional practice of social work in conformity with the legal, ethical and professional standards promulgated by the Board.

Action: Licensed placed on probation for a period of two (2) years; 10 CEUs in Ethics; assessed \$500 civil penalty.

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: John Travis Monsue, EMT, McEwen, 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 a manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.

Action: License revoked.

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BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES(cont.)

Licensee: William Poole, EMT, Mt. Juliet, TN

Violation: Unauthorized use of removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any ambulance, health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care.

Action: License revoked.

OCTOBER 2004 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Virginia Lane, Unknown, Gray

Violation: Physical Abuse while working in individual's home

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Terra Williams, Group Home Employee, Memphis

Violation: Physical Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Brian Bufford, Group Home Employee, Bolivar

Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Alice Gray, Group Home Employee, Memphis

Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Tracy Martin, Group Home Employee, Morrison

Violation: Neglect while working in a licensed or certified facility

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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