



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 2005.

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: Daryl Byrd, DDS, Brentwood, TN
Violation: Out of State Action
Action: License application granted; placed on Probation until out of state action cleared

BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Licensee: Cyndie (Baggett) Doker, Unlicensed, Clarksville, TN
Violation: Practicing without a license
Action: Ordered to Cease and Desist from practicing until such time as she becomes properly licensed, assessed \$5,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Kevin L. Miller, DPO, Hixson, TN
Violation: Immoral, unprofessional of dishonorable conduct; practicing beyond the scope of practice
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

COUNCIL OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

Licensee: Carol Black, HIS, Greeneville, TN
Violation: Failed to supply a bill of sale
Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

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BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Tina M. Archie, LPN Applicant, Springville, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: Application for licensure denied

Licensee: Jackie L. Ciuffini, LPN, Lake City, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty

Action: License placed on Probation on the condition she signs contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program, otherwise License will be suspended; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Lisa R. Eggenberger, RN, Bartlett, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; out of state action

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,750 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Vicky J. Smith, LPN, Richfield, MN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state action

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Joshua Smithson, Unlicensed, Nashville, TN

Violation: Represented himself as a Licensed Practical Nurse

Action: Must cease and desist from holding himself out to be a Licensed Practical Nurse; must destroy all business cards that identify him as a Licensed Practical Nurse; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties

Licensee: Patsy D. Summers, LPN, Stevenson, AL

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; out of state action

Action: License Revoked; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Gary D. James, DO, Hazard, KY

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; 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; out of state action

Action: License Suspended; assessed case costs

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: David Gordon, Unlicensed, Shelbyville, TN

Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: Assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties and case costs

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Licensee: Lisa N. Henderson, DVM, Nashville, TN
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct
 Action: Reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Larry Burns, Paramedic, Ider, AL
 Violation: Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances and 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; unauthorized use or 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

Licensee: Michael Couch, Paramedic, Nashville, TN
 Violation: Violating or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part; any rule or regulation of this part; making false statements or misrepresentations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining authorization; making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; assigning persons to perform functions contrary to this part of the rules and regulations of the board; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care; delegating, assisting, or advising a person to perform professional responsibilities or procedures when the licensee knows, or has reason to know, that such person is not qualified or training, experience, or license to perform such procedures
 Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Michael F. Fuller, EMT-IV, Lewisburg, 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 delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.
 Action: License Revoked

OCTOBER 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Jaime Brown, SLC, Greeneville, TN
 Violation: Physical/Verbal
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Sharon Coulbourn, RN, Kingsport, TN
 Violation: Theft/Misappropriation
 Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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Individual: Latausha Cook, Direct Care, Maryville, TN
Violation: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Darrin Dunbar, Direct Care, Chuckey, TN
Violation: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Tara Hurst, Eagan, TN
Violation: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Jessica Justo, CNA, LaFollette, TN
Violation: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry, certification revoked

Individual: Melanie King, Director of Accounts Receivable, Selmer, TN
Violation: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Rhonda Mayes, Direct Care, Nashville, TN
Violation: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Keith Morton, Savannah, TN
Violation: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Charlotta Morton, CNA, Savannah, TN
Violation: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry, certification revoked

Individual: Helen Skelton, CNA, Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry, certification revoked

Individual: Rita Valdez, Developmental Tech, Chuckey, TN
Violation: Physical/Verbal
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Jacquese White, Memphis, TN
Violation: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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