

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 October 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 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS

Licensee: Cindy S. Freeman, Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly submit sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit three hours of continuing education within 90 days

BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Licensee: J. Frank Adkins, D.P.O., Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly submit sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one hour of continuing education

Licensee: William R. Housewright, D.P.O., Seymour, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly submit sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one hour of continuing education

Licensee: Tina M. Mathis, D.P.O., Hickman, Ky.
Violation: Failed to properly submit sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one hour of continuing education

Licensee: Jessica E. McNeil, D.P.O., Ellenton, Fla.
Violation: Failed to properly submit sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one hour of continuing education

Licensee: Alicia L. Sanders, D.P.O., Burlison, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly submit sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one hour of continuing education

BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST

Licensee: Linda Hill, H.A.D., Southaven, Miss.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education in Law
**This practitioner was disciplined on September 2, 2010*

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Christopher S. Agee, R.N., Harrogate, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ruth Andersen, L.P.N., Thompson Station, Tenn.
Violation: Submitted altered documents as part of employment process
Action: License reprimanded; must submit 6 hours of continuing education credits in ethics within one year

Licensee: Melissa D. Arms, L.P.N., Hilham, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Barbara F. Baker, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Practicing while impaired
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions.

Licensee: Georgia A. Baldwin, L.P.N., Sevierville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mary Ann Bell, R.N., Johnson City, Tenn.
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a license prescriber
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Lisa D. Bell, R.N., Etowah, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Christina L. Birchfield, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a license prescriber
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Alton R. Birmingham L.P.N., Lebanon, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Melissa J. Brooks, R.N., South Fulton, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kimberly A. Brown, R.N., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Deborah Bryant (Onan), A.P.N., R.N., Henderson, Ky.
Violation: Sexual misconduct with a patient

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Cynthia J. Chapman, R.N., Tracy City, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tonya M. Chisholm, L.P.N., Johnson City, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tami L. Collins, L.P.N., Rising Fawn, Ga.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lanorte R. Crawford, L.P.N., Hendersonville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Dolores J. Crowley, L.P.N., LaFollette, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; positive drug screen
Action: License placed on probation; must obtain evaluation from the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 60 days and follow all recommendations

Licensee: Sheila R. Crum, R.N., Whitesburg, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Earlene D. Cruze, R.N., Clinton, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Mark A. Dugger, R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Carolyn Y. Dunlap, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Reginald D. Edwards, R.N., Shelbyville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain accurate medication administration documentation; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Tammy L. Estes, R.N., McEwen, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tina L. Fox, L.P.N., Lewisburg, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain accurate patient records

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

Licensee: Judy A. Fuller, L.P.N., Maryville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lucretia R. Glenn, L.P.N., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Patricia L. Goodwin, L.P.N., Smithville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Dawn M. Hayes, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Emma S. Hayes, L.P.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Gary D. Henderson, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Jacqueline R. Hendricks, L.P.N., Clinton, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loans
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Cherie C. Herndon, R.N., Boliver, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Samantha G. Hixson, L.P.N., Lupton City, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional conduct
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Karen L. Jones, R.N., Lebanon, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: LaToya C. Jones, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jack A. Kennedy, R.N., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime; working while impaired
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Mary C. Lantz, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain accurate medication administration documentation
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Deborah A. Lester, L.P.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lorraine K. Linkous, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Wendy L. Lepley, R.N., Hixson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lindsay E. Lowe, R.N., Hermitage, Tenn.
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber; addicted to the use of alcohol, narcotics or other drugs
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Roshell R. McGinister, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Miriam A. Miller, L.P.N., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sabrina L. Miller, L.P.N., Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Valeria E. Mitchell, L.P.N., Vonore, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Patricia Moyo, L.P.N., Antioch, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Devon Norris, R.N., Rossville, Ga.
Violation: Admitted to knowingly exchanging information and sexual dialogue with two (2) females believed to be underage
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Tracy D. Overman, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failed to maintain the advocacy of the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Melinda A. Owens, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a license prescriber
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Dewanda F. Powell, L.P.N., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Bobby D. Reynolds II, A.P.N., R.N., Johnson City, Tenn.
Violation: Over prescribing and failure to accurately document necessity for treatment and treatment provided
Action: A.P.N. license suspended an additional 2 years; R.N. license suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$25,000 for a combined total of civil penalties and case costs

Licensee: Timothy D. Rice, R.N., White Pine, Tenn.
Violation: Working while impaired
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Kristen M. Robinson, L.P.N., Lavergne, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kristy L. Smartt, L.P.N., McMinnville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ellora J. Spears, L.P.N., Jasper, Tenn.
Violation: Removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Donna G. Sweezy, L.P.N., Livingston, Tenn.
Violation: Working while impaired
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Brenda L. Taylor, R.N., Kodak, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Stacy A. Taylor, L.P.N., Columbia, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain accurate medication administration documentation; impersonating another licensed practitioner
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; must submit six hours of continuing education regarding ethics within one year

Licensee: Monique C. Terella, R.N., Morristown, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tangie N. Thomas, L.P.N., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Beatrice H. Thornton, L.P.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sabrina Y. Turney, L.P.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Karla R. Washington, L.P.N., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Barbara D. Williams, L.P.N., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Elizabeth Williams, L.P.N., Columbia, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jenny L. Wilson, L.P.N., Medon, Tenn.
Violation: Action taken by the state of Kentucky
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Vicky L. Wilson, L.P.N., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Cindy R. Winkles, R.N., Hixson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain accurate medication administration documentation; removed controlled substances without authorization from a licensed prescriber
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Licensee: Diane Redding, O.D., Cordova, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one hour in CPR
This practitioner was disciplined on May 26, 2010

Licensee: Charles J. Foster, O.D., Newport, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one hour in CPR
This practitioner was disciplined on September 17, 2010

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Cody Davis, D.O., Parsons, Tenn.
Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so
Action: License summarily suspended

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: Roger Morgan, Ph.D., Lakeland, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License placed on probation for 3 years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Amanda Bates, Wartburg, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Receptionist

Individual: Jennifer D. Bradley, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Assistant Site Manager

Individual: John K. Butler, Greeneville, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical/Mental
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Individual: Jimmy T. Eatherly, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Abuse: Sexual
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Individual: Tawana Y. Harris, Nashville, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Individual: Tymier W. Johnson, Alcoa, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Individual: Clarence Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Security Guard

Individual: Christina Leech, Maryville, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Client Coordinator

Individual: Rachel Lopez a/k/a Rachel Bajena, Algood, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Support Specialist

Individual: Dawana K. Pearson, Dickson, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: Direct Care Staff

Individual: Samuel C. Sinclair, Limestone, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Individual: Thomas Tharp, Bartlett, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: House Lead Staff

Individual: Amanda L. Tibble, Limestone, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical/Verbal
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Individual: Jeri B. Wall, Columbia, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Human Resources Director, CNA (Revoked)

Individual: Janice R. West, Greeneville, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Individual: Daniel White, Morristown, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect/Misappropriation
Profession: Direct Support Personnel