



# MEDIA RELEASE

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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 September 2004. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at [www.tennessee.gov/health](http://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: Scott A. Stacy, SLP, Richmond, VA  
Violation: Failure to comply with continuing education requirements  
Action: Assessed \$150 in civil penalties and required to complete 15 hours of continuing education within 90 days

### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Roderick A. Branch, D.D.S., Memphis  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, failing to provide the patient's authorized representative a copy or summary of such patient's medical records  
Action: Letter of Reprimand

Licensee: Laura Dove, D.D.S., Memphis  
Violation: Inappropriate prescribing with lack of documentation  
Action: Probation lifted, complied with Board Order

Licensee: William Hinds, D.D.S., Soddy Daisy  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; criminal conviction  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: D. Carl Jackson, D.D.S., Nashville  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, out of state discipline  
Action: Letter of Reprimand

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CORDELL HULL BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR  
425 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH  
NASHVILLE, TN 37247  
[WWW.TENNESSEE.GOV/HEALTH](http://WWW.TENNESSEE.GOV/HEALTH)

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY (CONT.)**

Licensee: Gertrude Lowe, Jackson  
Violation: Unlicensed  
Action: The Respondent is assessed \$54,400 in civil penalties. The civil penalties will be stayed until the May 12, 2005 Board of Dentistry hearing. The Respondent must sale the practice to a person licensed to practice dentistry in Tennessee and that the Respondent no longer owns or operates Mid-South, or the Respondent has permanently closed Mid-South and, as a result, is no longer involved in its operation.

Licensee: Eugene Stinson, D.D.S., Kodak  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct  
Action: Letter of Reprimand

Licensee: Albert P. Thompson, Jr., D.D.S., Memphis  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; engaging in the practice of dentistry when physically unable to safely do so; conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work which can be done legally only by a licensed person; permitting any dental hygienist or dental assistant to perform any acts or services other than those specifically assignable or delegable  
Action: License placed on probation for 3 years with terms and conditions; must pay \$100 civil penalty and court costs

Licensee: William Woods, D.D.S., Bellevue  
Violation: Inappropriate prescribing with lack of documentation  
Action: Probation lifted by Board Order

**BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Leah Kay Sharp, LMT, Antioch  
Violation: Failure to comply with continuing education requirements  
Action: License placed on probation until such time as she complies with Board Order; assessed \$150 in civil penalties; required to complete 25 hours of continuing education

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**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Ralph M. Bard, M.D., Tullahoma  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice  
Action: License suspended for four months; thereafter licensee is restricted from performing surgical procedures; may participate in a mini-residency in surgery, but must seek the approval of the Board of Medical Examiners; must present a copy of the order to the Medical Director of each facility or institution where he has or will have privileges.

Licensee: Tracy Brandon, MX, Olive Branch, Mississippi  
Violation: Practicing without a valid Tennessee x-ray certification  
Action: Letter of Reprimand

Licensee: Gregory Scott Carroll, M.D., Memphis  
Violation: Out of State Action  
Action: License placed on probation for five years; however if Arkansas license is not unencumbered within nine months, stayed Revocation will go into effect

Licensee: Jerry U. Carter, M.D., Dyersburg  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; conviction of a felony; prescribing violations  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Wendell E. Gordon, M.D., Fort McClellan, AL  
Violation: Out of State Action  
Action: License permanently revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Carl Klein, Jr., M.D., Knoxville  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable and unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person in violation of any law of the state or the United States; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so.  
Action: License summarily suspended; assessed costs

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**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS (CONT.)**

Licensee: Patricia R. Walters, M.D., Columbia  
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; prescribing violations  
 Action: License surrendered; assessed costs

Licensee: Michael F. Warren, M.D., Charleston, SC  
 Violation: Out of State Action  
 Action: Reprimanded; assessed costs; license suspended, that suspension to be stayed, for the duration of the stayed suspension of his license to practice in South Carolina. Upon the South Carolina stayed suspension being lifted, the Respondent must appear before the Board and petition for the lifting of the Tennessee stayed suspension

**BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Steven Caine, RN, Greeneville  
 Violation: Conviction of a felony  
 Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Pamela Paulette Clement, RN, Abita Springs, LA  
 Violation: Out of State Action  
 Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Ida M. Gore, LPN, Cookeville  
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; 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; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice  
 Action: License revoked for a minimum of one year; must enroll in a legal/ethical issues and standards of practice course that has been pre-approved by the Board; must satisfy all requirements ordered by the Court

Licensee: Cynthia J. Henderson, RN, Hermitage  
 Violation: Drug Diversion  
 Action: License placed on Probation for three years; must continue counseling; must submit to random drug screens; must submit quarterly reports

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**BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)**

Licensee: Wanda M. Hunt, LPN, Harriman  
 Violation: Unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to practice of nursing  
 Action: Reprimand

Licensee: Debra P. Jackson, LPN, Rockwood  
 Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
 Action: Assessed \$1,350 in civil penalties

Licensee: Heather Keylon, LPN, Martin  
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty  
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Carolyn Leedy, RN, Old Hickory  
 Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record of for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; 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 placed on probation for five years; must enter into contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program and maintain advocacy

Licensee: Jack McCarroll, RN, Arlington  
 Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other causes; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of 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 Substance Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location.  
 Action: License placed on probation for a period of no less than four years; must maintain advocacy of the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Sandra McCulley, RN, Cleveland  
 Violation: Drug Diversion  
 Action: License Revoked

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**BOARD OF NURSING (CONT.)**

Licensee: Latricia Palmer, LPN, Spring City  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; Failure to maintain a record of for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; 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; 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; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice; engaging in acts of dishonesty, which relate to the practice of nursing.  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Stephanie A. Person, RN, Memphis  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Alice Sinks, RN/LPN, Charlotte  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to the patient; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice.  
Action: License placed on probation for two years; must complete 15 hours of continuing education in Ethics and Communication; assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Beth Stephens, RN, Columbia  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked; may not reapply for four years or until she has submitted proof of having satisfied the requirements of her criminal probation; must pay \$500 civil penalty before reapplication

Licensee: Ethel B. Wallace, LPN, Memphis  
Violation: Drug Diversion  
Action: License placed on probation for three years or if a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program Contract is necessary, for the length of the contract

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**BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Teddy Ray Wagner, RRT, Lindale, GA  
Violation: Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$200 in civil penalties

**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

Licensee: Eleanor S. Hampton, LCSW, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Submitted an altered copy of license to obtain a Medicare Enrollment  
Action: Reprimand

Licensee: William M. Tillery, LCSW, Maryville, TN  
Violation: Conflict of Interest  
Action: Reprimand

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Donald Bryan, DVM, Ardmore  
Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practice in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are in violation of the standards of professional conduct; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of the accepted practice of veterinary medicine; failure to maintain a record for each companion animal which accurately reflects the veterinary problems and interventions.  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Charles Patrick, Jr., DVM, Fayetteville  
Violation: Unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practice in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are in violation of the standards of professional conduct; conviction of a felony; practicing veterinary medicine in this state on a lapsed license; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of veterinary medicine  
Action: License revoked

**SEPTEMBER 2004 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Donna Johnson, CNA, McMinnville  
Violation: Verbal Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Nurse Aide Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Kayla Booker, CNA, Columbia  
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Nurse Aide Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Ramona Albright, Unknown, Mulberry  
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Renetia Teasley, CNA, Nashville  
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Nurse Aide Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Oria Thomas, CNA, Madison  
Violation: Theft/Misappropriation of Property while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Nurse Aide Certification Revoked  
Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Neal Campbell, Unknown, Trenton  
Violation: Sexual Abuse while working in a licensed or certified facility  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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