

# MEDIA RELEASE

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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# DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

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 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 ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS**

#### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Violation: Action:	Joan Andersen, RDH, Ooltewah, TN Practicing on expired license; engaged in Nitrous Oxide monitoring without proper certification License reprimanded, assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Melissa Ashcraft, RDA, Mount Juliet, TN Practicing without a license License reprimanded, assessed \$450 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation:	Rita Baggett, RDA, Erin, TN Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice; 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
Action:	License placed on Probation for two years; must gain the advocacy of the Concerned Dental Professional Committee; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

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Licensee: Violation: Action:	Richard Carlin, DDS, Madison, TN Permitted directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform nitrous oxide monitoring without certification License placed on Probation for two years; assessed \$3,100 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Robert Clark, DDS, Chattanooga, TN Permitted dental hygienist to practice on an expired license; allowed hygienist to engage in Nitrous Monitoring without proper certification License Reprimanded; assessed \$750 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Heather Couper, RDA, Thompson Station, TN 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 provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud of deceit in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice; engaging in the practice as a dental assistant when mentally or physically unable to safely do so License placed on Probation for a period to run concurrent with judicial diversion but not less than three years; must be evaluated and enter into an Aftercare Contract with the Concerned Dental Professional Committee for a period of five years; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Rebecca S. Conkin, RDH, Johnson City, TN Practicing on an expired license License Surrendered; assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Robin Daniel, DDS, Nashville, TN Assigned duties which require professional judgment or skill to an assistant License Reprimanded; assessed \$2,500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Seidina Kelli-Beth Eubanks, RDA, Smyrna, TN Performed Nitrous Oxide monitoring without proper certification License Reprimanded; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Thelma Farrington, RDA, Knoxville, TN Practicing on an expired license Assessed \$500 in civil penalties

Licensee: Violation: Action:	Yvonne Fields, RDA, Nashville, TN Practicing without a license; use of prohibited equipment License reprimanded, assessed \$450 in civil penalties; assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Karen Flowers, RDA, Lebanon, TN Practicing without a license License Reprimanded; assessed \$300 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Lovelace Gipson, DDS, Memphis, TN Allowed dental assistant to practice on expired license License Reprimanded; assessed \$450 in civil penalties; assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	A. Joel Gluck, DDS, Nashville, TN Allowed unregistered persons to perform the services of a dental assistant License Reprimanded; assessed \$750 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Tameka Johnson, Unlicensed, Nashville, TN Practicing without a license Assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Brenda Jordan, RDH, Nesbit, MS Practicing on an expired license; engaged in Nitrous Oxide monitoring without proper certification License Reprimanded; assessed \$500.00 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	John Kinney, DDS, Clarksville, TN Permitted practical dental assistant to take dental x-rays Reprimanded; assessed \$600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Pattie McCulley, RDH, Maryville, TN Practicing on an expired license License reprimanded, assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Steven Micah Parkhurst, DDS, Memphis, TN Permitted dental hygienist to practice on an expired license; allowed hygienist to engage in Nitrous Monitoring without proper certification License Reprimanded; assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Tami Powell, RDH, Bellevue, TN Practicing on an expired license; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of dental hygiene. License Suspended; however, suspension is stayed and license placed on
	Probation; must attend Ethics course; and assessed costs

Licensee: Tammy S. Pritchard, RDA, Nashville, 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 provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice as a registered dental assistant. Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants, such as, but not limited to, nitrous oxide sedation, in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to 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. Engaging in the practice as a dental assistant when mentally or physically unable to safely do so. Action: License Revoked; assessed \$1,500 in civil penalties; assessed case costs
- Licensee: Donald Reynolds, DDS, Memphis, TN
- Violation: Allowed dental hygienist to practice on expired license
- Action: Reprimanded; assessed case costs

Licensee:	Irene Sainz,	Unlicensed,	Nashville,	ΤN
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Violation: Practicing without a license

Action: Assessed \$29,000 in civil penalties and assessed case costs

- Licensee: Hal Schrock, DDS, Picayune, MS
- Violation: Out of state action; failure to update practitioner profile
- Action: Reprimanded; assessed case costs
- Licensee: Lee Seay, RDA, Gallatin, TN
- Violation: Practicing on an expired license; 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 provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee
  Action: License surrendered
- Licensee: Antapreet Singh, DDS, Franklin, TN
- Violation: Permitted unlicensed persons to perform the services of a registered dental assistant; allowed dental assistants to perform services that could only be performed by licensed dentists
- Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
- Licensee: Shannah Sledd, Unlicensed, Nashville, 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 provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; making false or -more-

	misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice as a registered dental assistant
Action:	Must immediately cease from identifying herself as a Registered Dental Assistant; shall immediately cease from fabricating and/or causing to be fabricated, documents identifying herself as a Registered Dental Assistant; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Charlie Spell, III, DDS, Memphis, TN Unprofessional Conduct Assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; assessed case costs; must complete three hours of continuing education in risk management
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Roy Stapleton, DMD, Tazewell, TN Guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of dentistry; knowingly incorrectly reporting services rendered, reporting incorrect treatment dates, or reporting charges for services not rendered, or filing claims prior to completion of services for the purpose of obtaining payment from a third-party payor unless the payor is notified in writing at the time of filing for payment Reprimanded
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Michelle Steele, Unlicensed, Sherwood, TN Practicing without a license Assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Jennifer Stiteler, RDA, Nashville, TN Performed services that could only be performed by a licensed dentist Reprimanded; assessed \$600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Jackie Towles Clark, RDA, Collierville, TN Practicing on an expired license Assessed \$500 in civil penalties; assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Michael D. Vaughan, DDS, Nashville, TN Permitted unlicensed practice License Reprimanded; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Karen Waymire, RDA, Byhalia, MS Practicing on an expired license Reprimanded; assessed \$1,200 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

### BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee:	Kimberlee Akins, Unlicensed, Winchester, TN
Violation:	Advertising as a Licensed Massage Therapist without a license
Action:	Assessed \$100 in civil penalties

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Licensee:	John Helme, LMT, Hermitage, TN
Violation:	Operating an unlicensed establishment
Action:	Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,050; assessed case costs
Licensee:	Connie Hollandsworth, LMT, Murfreesboro, TN
Violation:	Operating an unlicensed facility
Action:	Assessed \$1,400 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee:	Michael Odosij, LMT, Hermitage, TN
Violation:	Operating an unlicensed establishment
Action:	Assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,050; assessed case costs
Licensee:	Russell Dean Turner, LMT, Nashville, TN
Violation:	Practicing on an expired license
Action:	License suspended; assessed \$2,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

#### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Violation:	Billy Couch, MD, Humboldt, TN Unprofessional or unethical conduct; pattern of continued or repeated ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; dispensed any drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith
Action:	License placed on Probation for one year; must take prescribing course; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$7,200; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation:	Larry A. Gilliam, MD, Chattanooga, TN 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; violation of prescribing rules
Action:	License Reprimanded; must completed continuing education courses; assessed \$1,600 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation:	Larry D. Howard, MD, Ooltewah, TN Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice
Action:	License Suspended for one year; must enter into the Vanderbilt Comprehensive Assessment Program within 60 days; must complete continuing education in Medical Records, Prescribing, and Boundaries within one year; assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation:	Santiago Lavarias, MD, Memphis, TN 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 provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to
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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; 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 to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; permitted the unlicensed practice of medicine; prescribed pain medication without first having conducted a history and physical examination of the patient

Action: License placed on Probation for five years; must attend continuing education course; assessed \$10,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Robert Leyen, MD, Maryville, 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 provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the board, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; 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 a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States
- Action: License Voluntarily Surrendered; assessed case costs
- Licensee: James Rynerson, MD, Glasgow, KY

Violation: Out of State Action

- Action: License Limited/Restricted for an indefinite period; shall not prescribe, dispense, or otherwise professionally utilize controlled substances for himself, members of his immediate family and/or any other person who is his significant other; must complete "Prescribing Controlled Drugs" course; shall maintain a "controlled substance log"; assessed case costs
- Licensee: Clarence R. Sanders, MD, Gallatin, TN Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; 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; prescribed any controlled substance in amounts or for durations not medically necessary

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Action: License Suspended until he appears before the Board and shows satisfactory compliance with the following: enter and complete an in-patient drug and alcohol treatment facility, which is outside of the State of Tennessee; demonstrates compliance with all of the recommendations of the discharge summary from the drug and alcohol treatment facility; completion of the "Prescribing Controlled Drugs" and "Maintaining Proper Boundaries" courses taught at The Center for Professional Health; must obtain and maintain permanent advocacy of the Tennessee Medial Foundation; after satisfactory compliance, license to be placed on Probation for five years: and required to surrender his DEA license and costs Licensee: Gretel Stephens, MD, Johnson City, TN Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of rules concerning medical records Action: License Reprimanded; assessed \$2,400 in civil penalties; assessed case costs Licensee: James Tapia, AT, Nashville, TN Violation: Practicing on an expired license Assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties Action: Licensee: Richard B. Terry, MD, Nashville, TN Order of Compliance granted; complied with terms of reprimand Action: Licensee: Dewey Wood, MD, Russellville, KY Out of State Action; dishonorable or unethical conduct; making false statements Violation: 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 Action: License Revoked; assessed case costs Licensee: Sheran Yeates, MD, Humboldt, TN 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; 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 Action: License permanently revoked; assessed \$4,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

#### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee:	Sheryle W. Armstrong, RN, Belvidere, TN
Violation:	Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
Action:	License Revoked

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Licensee: Violation: Action:	Samuel Boyd, LPN, Lewisburg, TN Unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance License placed on Probation; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days. If a contract is recommended,
	Probation will run concurrent with contract for a minimum of five years.
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Deborah Butcher, LPN, Harriman, TN Fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license; unprofessional conduct; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing License placed on Probation for not less than one year; must complete six hours of continuing education in the area of Ethics
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Narda Carroll, LPN, Nashville, TN Violation of prior board order License Revoked
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Jerry Chism, LPN, Jamestown, TN Guilty of a crime; fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license License Revoked
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Susan Lynn Clark, RN, Chattanooga, TN Violation of prior board order License revoked
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Bobbie Chrane, RN, White Bluff, TN 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 pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice License Revoked; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Lynn Critchfield, RN, Kingston, TN Unprofessional conduct; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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 pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; impersonating another licensed practitioner; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing License Revoked
Licensee:	Kathy Denley, RN, Lexington, TN
Violation:	Unprofessional conduct; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty -more-
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NASHVILLE, TN 37247 WWW.TENNESSEE.GOV/HEALTH Action: License placed on Probation; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days. If a contract is recommended, Probation will run concurrent with contract. If a contract is not required, license will be on Probation for a minimum of three years. Licensee: Brenda G. Eastland, RN, Nashville, TN Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct Action: License Revoked Licensee: Theresa Estredge, RN, Cordova, TN Guilty a crime; unprofessional conduct Violation: Action: License placed on Probation; must undergo an assessment by the Tennessee Peer Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must enter into contract with TNPAP if required Licensee: Charlotte Fisher, LPN, Nashville, TN Violation: Violation of a prior board order Action: License Revoked Licensee: Connie Hamby, RN, Erwin, TN Violation: Guilty of a crime License placed on Probation for not less than five years to run concurrent with Action: her Tennessee Professional Assistance Program Contract Licensee: Pamela Gay Hardaway, RN, Jackson, TN Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct: use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP Licensee: Vonda Hazard, LPN, Cleveland, TN Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty Action: License suspended for six months; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; after the Suspension is lifted, license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract for a minimum of five years

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Licensee: Susan Noel Henry, LPN, Crossville, TN

- Violation: Unprofessional conduct; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty
- Action: License Revoked

- Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; 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; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any 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; assessed \$10,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
- Licensee: Rhonda Hunt, RN/APN, Adamsville, TN Action: Petition for Reconsideration of the Board's order entered November 30, 2004 was denied. Conditions of the Board's order have been met, therefore suspension is lifted
- Licensee: Carma Jack, RN, Nashville, TN
- Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct
- Action: License placed on Probation for a period of no less than five years; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a five year contract with TNPAP
- Licensee: Wanda Jones, RN, Athens, TN
- Violation: Failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location
- Action: License Suspended; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days. If the evaluation recommends a contract with TNPAP, license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract for a minimum of three years. If a contract is not required; license will be on Probation for one year. Must submit quarterly reports from her employer

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Licensee: Natalie Horton, RN, Athens, TN

Licensee: Violation:	James Kapherr, LPN, Dalton, GA Guilty of a crime; Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient
Action:	License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Stephanie King, LPN, Portland, TN Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Teresa Kingsmill-Wambles, RN, Erin, TN Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP; assessed costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Stacy K. Lee, LPN, Maryville, TN Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct License Revoked
Licensee: Violation:	Jayne Love, RN, Jacksboro, TN 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 pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance
Action:	License placed on Probation for one year; must complete course in documentation; assessed \$3,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation:	Jennifer Moneyheffer, RN, Signal Mountain, TN 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; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action:	License placed on Probation for not less than three years, must obtain 10 continuing education credits in Ethics and Patient Charting; must submit semi- annual employer reports
Licensee: Violation:	Jeffery Kennedy, RN, Chattanooga, TN Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs,
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Action:	supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty License Revoked
Licensee: Violation:	Wesley Patterson, CRNA, Greeneville, TN Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action:	License Revoked
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Lisa Jane Pollock, RN, Bethlehem, GA Unprofessional conduct; out of state action License Revoked
Licensee: Violation:	Philip Raiford, Jr., RN, Pinson, TN Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs,
Action:	supplies, or equipment from any work place location; License Suspended; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days. If the evaluation recommends a contract with TNPAP, license will be placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract for a minimum of three years. If a contract is not required; license will be on Probation for three years. Must submit semi-annual employer reports; must complete ten hours of continuing education the areas of patient care and relationships.
Licensee: Violation:	Mende Raines, LPN, Knoxville, TN Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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 pertaining to the obtaining, possession of administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing
Action:	License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP
Licensee: Violation:	Fabian Ray, RN, LaFollette, TN Unprofessional conduct; being under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty
Action:	License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

Licensee: Violation: Action:	Ann Ross, LPN, Nashville, TN Violation of prior board order License Revoked
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Marcy Scarborough, LPN, Collierville, TN Violation of prior board order License Revoked; assessed \$1,000 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Norma Scarlett, RN, APN, Gainesboro, TN Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient APN license Suspended for not less than two years; RN license is placed on Probation for not less than two years; must submit semi-annual employer reports
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Jasper Tadiaman, RN, Santa Barbara, CA Unprofessional conduct; out of state discipline License Revoked
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Robin Taylor, RN, Nashville, TN Guilty of a crime; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing License placed on Probation must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days. If the evaluation recommends a contract with TNPAP, Probation term to run concurrent with TNPAP contract for a minimum of five years
Licensee: Action:	Kelly M. Thompson, RN, Maryville, TN License Suspended by Agreed Order pending a full hearing of pending case on December 7 and 8, 2005
Licensee: Violation: Action:	Karen F. Smith, RN, Springfield, TN 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 pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty related to practice of nursing License Revoked
Licensee:	Teresa Vestal, LPN, Unicoi, TN
Violation:	Unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty License placed on Probation for a period of no less than three years; must complete an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP) within 30 days; must sign a three year contract with TNPAP

Licensee: Violation:	Michael Warnecke, RN, Franklin, TN Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location
Action:	License placed on Probation for one year; assessed case costs not to exceed \$1,000.00
Licensee: Violation:	Michelle A. Wilson, LPN, Dover, TN Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or drugs which impair judgment while on duty
Action:	License placed on Probation for a minimum of five years; must enter into a contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days
Licensee: Violation:	Margaret Ellen Weaver, RN, Nashville, TN Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records pertaining to the obtaining, possession or administration of any controlled substance; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any work place location; use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty
Action:	License suspended for one year; must sign a five year contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program
Licensee: Violation:	Myrna (Rogers) York, LPN, Knoxville, TN Unprofessional conduct; assigning unqualified persons to perform functions of licensed persons or delegating nursing care functions and task and/or responsibilities to the detriment of patient safety
Action:	License placed on Probation for not less than one year; must complete six hours of continuing education on nursing ethics

#### BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

- Licensee: Andrew Lamay, DPM, Nashville, TN
- Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; making false statements or representations or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of podiatry
- Action: License Reprimanded; assessed case costs

#### COUNCIL FOR HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

- Licensee: Gene Turpin, Unlicensed, Decatur, TN
- Violation: Practicing without a license
- Action: Assessed \$28,000 in civil penalties; assessed case costs

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#### **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

Licensee: Joan Sarabi, LCSW, CMSW, Franklin, TN

Violation: Willful violation of rules and regulations; fraud, deception, misrepresentation in practice or dishonest or illegal practice; gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence; unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession; conviction of a felony; violation of code of ethics License Revoked; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$15,000; assessed case costs

#### **BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee:	Richard D. Hinson, II, DVM, Oak Ridge, TN
Violation:	Practicing without a license
Action:	License issued on Probation for a period of five years

#### BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee:	Ray Hall,	EMT,	Greenbrier,	ΤN
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Violation: Delegated, assisted or advised a person to perform professional responsibilities or procedures when the licensee knows...that such person is not qualified by training, experience, or license to perform such procedures
 Action: License placed on Probation for not less than six months

Licensee: Kelly Hinkle, EMT-IV, Kensington, GA 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; assessed \$170 in case costs

Licensee:	Travis Pryor, FR, Hendersonville, TN
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Violation: Smoking within 10 feet of an ambulance

Action: Assessed \$50 civil penalty

#### SEPTEMBER 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

- Individual: Jamie Battles, CNA, Dickson, TN
- Violation: Physical Abuse

Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked

Individual:Debra Brock, CNA, Chattanooga,TNViolation:Verbal/Physical AbuseAction:Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked

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Individual:	Evelyn Carter, CNA, Nashville, TN
Violation:	Physical Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked
Individual:	Teresa Copp, Residential Companion, Erwin, TN
Violation:	Physical/Verbal Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Kathy Cuff, Support Staff, Rockvale, TN
Violation:	Physical Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Lasharia Day, Direct Care Staff, Denmark, TN
Violation:	Physical Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Clifford Dixon, Psychiatric Tech, Nashville
Violation:	Physical Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Kari Gullett, Residential Companion, Knoxville, TN
Violation:	Neglect
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Yvonne Kelton, CNA, Greeneville, TN
Violation:	Verbal/Mental Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Misty Key, Residential Companion, Knoxville, TN
Violation:	Neglect
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Jerry McMillan, Developmental Technician, Parrottsville, TN
Violation:	Physical Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Raju Mishra, CNA, Nashville, TN
Violation:	Physical/Mental Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked
Individual:	Jamichael Moorer, Direct Care Staff, Chattanooga, TN
Violation:	Neglect
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Mark Raines, Developmental Technician, Limestone, TN
Violation:	Physical/Verbal/Mental Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual:	Jennifer Runions, CNA, Gadsden
Violation:	Neglect
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry; Certification Revoked
Individual:	Chereathia Samuels, Direct Care Staff, Memphis, TN
Violation:	Physical/Mental Abuse
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Lisa Walker, Direct Care Staff, Dayton, TN
Violation:	Theft/Misappropriation
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry
Individual:	Kimberly Williams, Direct Care Staff, Greeneville, TN
Violation:	Neglect
Action:	Placed on State Abuse Registry