

## 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 December, 2007. *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 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Scott Beavers, Unlicensed, Cleveland, TN  
Violation: Failure to maintain a current Tennessee license while engaged in the practice of chiropractic in Tennessee;  
Action: Ordered to CEASE and DESIST any type and all chiropractic practice for which he is not licensed, including practice as a chiropractic x-ray technologist or chiropractic therapy assistant, until such time as he is issued a license; and assessed \$4500.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: William Beavers, D.C., Cleveland, TN  
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or, dishonorable; professional connection or association with any person, firm or corporation in any manner in an effort to avoid and circumvent the provisions of this chapter, or lending one's name to another for the illegal practice of chiropractic by such person; knowingly or purposefully incorrectly reporting services rendered, reporting incorrect treatment dates, or reporting charges for services not rendered, for the purpose of obtaining payment from a third-party payor; failure to maintain a current Tennessee license while engaged in the practice of chiropractic in Tennessee; and being a party to or aiding and abetting the violation of these regulations or the laws of the State of Tennessee regulating the practice of chiropractic.  
Action: License Revoked, ordered to CEASE and DESIST any and all chiropractic practice for which he is not licensed, including practice as a chiropractic x-ray technologist or chiropractic therapy assistant, until such time as he is issued a license; and assessed \$2000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Richard L. Hubbell, M.D., Hendersonville, 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 this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the State of

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Tennessee; 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; and engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so.

Action: Summary Suspension of license

Licensee: Joseph Edward Rich, M.D., Knoxville, TN

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; 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; violations of TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 0880-2-.14(6); and violation of 21 USCA § 823(g)(1).

Action: License suspended for not less than one year, Respondent must meet certain conditions prior to appearing before Board to request reinstatement; and costs.

**BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Beatrice E. Adewoye, L.P.N., Antioch, TN

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; and practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-108

Action: License Reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Gerri Hejl Adkins, R.N., Scottsboro, AL

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States; and practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-108

Action: License placed on probation for one (1) year; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Cynthia Ollis Barker, L.P.N., Bristol, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct, to wit:; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from 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

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- other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions
- Licensee: Carol L. Branch, R.N., Camden, TN
- Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions
- Licensee: Sandra Y. Byrd, R.N., Johnson City, TN
- Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct; and being 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 Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs
- Licensee: Diana L. DeMange, R.N., Springfield, TN
- Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; impersonating another licensed practitioner; practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-108; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License placed on probation for one (1) year; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$200.00 in civil penalties, plus costs
- Licensee: Sheila R. Foxworth, L.P.N., Memphis, TN
- Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient; performing nursing techniques or procedures without proper education and practice; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs
- Licensee: Betty L. Goodwin, R.N., Oak Ridge, TN
- Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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, possession or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing.
- Action: License placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract

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Licensee: Maureen Green, R.N., Franklin, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct; and being under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-108  
Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Julie Denise Hardin, L.P.N., Dyer, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-108  
Action: License placed on probation for one (1) year; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed \$100.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Amandus N. Harrison, R.N., Talbott, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possession 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing.  
Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions.

Licensee: Cynthia T. Huddleston, L.P.N, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States  
Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Valerie Jean Jones, Unlicensed, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Practicing without a license  
Action: Assessed \$2,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Ann Lynette Lloyd, L.P.N., Madison, 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, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions

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for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing 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 controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotic drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Amy Lynn Norris, R.N., Greeneville, TN  
Violation: Violation of Board Order  
Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Elizabeth D. Rainwater, R.N., Antioch, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit:; 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, possession 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing.  
Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Janice E. Reasons, R.N., Dresden, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit:; 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, possession 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing.  
Action: License placed on Probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract

Licensee: Chastity A. Sanders, R.N., South Bend IN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school,

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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; practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-108; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; and assessed \$8,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Stephanie Linna Snowberger, L.P.N., Cleveland, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; to wit: 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, possession 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty related to the practice of nursing.  
Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions.

Licensee: Nancy L. Toney, L.P.N., Johnson City, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; to wit; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; assigning unqualified persons to perform functions of licensed persons or delegating nursing care functions and tasks and/or responsibilities to others contrary to the Nurse Practice Act or rules and regulations to the detriment of patient safety; failing to supervise person whom nursing functions are delegated or assigned; and practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-108.  
Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Lisa D. Washington, L.P.N., Ripley, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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; impersonating another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License Revoked; and assessed costs

Licensee: Kirsten Westerholm, L.P.N., Elizabethton, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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

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controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotic drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; practicing nursing in this state on a lapsed (state) license or beyond the period of a valid temporary permit; practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-108; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License Suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Stacy R. Williams, R.N., Knoxville, 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, to wit: impersonating another licensed practitioner; practicing practical nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-108; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License Revoked; and assessed costs

**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Otis Jones, Jr., EMT-BASIC, Memphis, TN

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part or any rule or regulation of the board; and performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practice or conduct; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without the proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; failure of the owner or provider of any ambulance or emergency medical service to ensure compliance by such service and its personnel with the provisions of this part of all regulations promulgated hereunder; patients shall be secured to stretchers, except as may be necessary to facilitate treatment; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care; and 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 by training, experience, or license to perform such procedures.

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Otis Jones, Jr. d/b/a, AmeriCare Ambulance Service, Inc., Memphis, TN

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part or any rule or regulation of the board; and performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practice or conduct; performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures

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without the proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; failure of the owner or provider of any ambulance or emergency medical service to ensure compliance by such service and its personnel with the provisions of this part of all regulations promulgated hereunder; patients shall be secured to stretchers, except as may be necessary to facilitate treatment; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care; and 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 by training, experience, or license to perform such procedures.

Action: License Revoked

Licensee: Christopher Harris, EMT-P, Parrottsville, TN

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part and any criminal statute of this state or the United States which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, or 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any ambulance, health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; performing or attempting emergency care procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care

Action: License Suspended for twelve (12) months, must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Carrie McCann Harris, EMT-IV, Parrottsville, TN

Violation: Violation or attempted violation, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this part and any criminal statute of this state or the United States which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, or 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any ambulance, health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; performing or attempting emergency care procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of emergency medical care

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Action: License Suspended for two (2) years, must meet certain terms and conditions

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Licensee: James Blakeney, Sr. P.E., Dickson, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct, engaging in the practice when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; and failure to maintain accurate records.  
Action License surrendered for not less than five (5) years; shall not work in any counseling or therapeutic profession or provide any form of therapy or counseling while his license are surrendered; and assessed costs

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: William E. Baber, D.V.M., Gallatin, TN  
Violation: Fraud, deception, misrepresentation, dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine in any of its branches; gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of veterinary medical practice; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of veterinary medicine; and violations of the Non-Livestock Animal Death Act found at T.C.A. §§ 44-17-307, et seq. and the performance of euthanasia.  
Action: License Suspended must personally appear before the Board at its April 24, 2008 meeting; must meet certain terms and conditions, if conditions are met license to be placed on probation for period of five (5) years; and assessed \$2,000.00 in civil penalties, plus costs

**ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Shirley Renae Poarch  
Abuse: Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Michael McElwee  
Abuse: Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Cheryl Rounds  
Abuse: Verbal/Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

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Individual: Francis Fox  
Abuse: Physical/Verbal  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Teneshia Tynee Kelley  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Terrence Love  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Stacy McKee  
Abuse: Sexual/Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Kacy Moe  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Stacie Sherrill  
Abuse: Neglect/Misappropriation  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Lacy Reed  
Abuse: Neglect/Emotional  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Mark Bunch  
Abuse: Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Brandy M. Wilson  
Abuse: Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Robbee Murry  
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register

Individual: Robin Fogle  
Abuse: Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Register