

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 November 2008.

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 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

- Licensee: Roger William Byrd, D.C., Jupiter, FL.
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; any other unprofessional or unethical conduct that may be specified by the board from time to time by means of rules and regulations duly published and promulgated by the board, or the violation of any provision of this chapter; and telemarketing or telephonic solicitation be licensees, their employees, or agents to victims of accidents or disaster shall be considered unethical if carried out within thirty days of the accident or disaster, and subject the licensee to disciplinary action.
Action: License Revoked; and assessed costs.
- Licensee: Bryan R. Ardis, D.C., Frisco, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.
- Licensee: Michele Benoit, D.C., Franklin, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.
- Licensee: Edward Alexander Blanco, D.C., Maryville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.
- Licensee: Raymond Barry Bridges, D.C., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.
- Licensee: Michael Anthony Capobianco, Canton, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Suman Chaudhuri, D.C., Nashville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Cecil Eugene Collins Jr., D.C., Abingdon, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Crawford Daniel Compton, D.C., Adairsville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Brent W. Davis, D.C., Nashville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Jesse Amos Dean III, D.C., Milan, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Karen M. Feeley, D.C., Jonesborough, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: James Goldman, D.C., Cleveland, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Charles Mark Hendricks, D.C., Ashland City, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$300.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Mark E. Holliman, D.C., Memphis, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Bobby R. Jackson, D.C., Gallatin, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Chad C. Jacobs, D.C., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Matthew Aaron Lester, D.C., Knoxville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Jason Malucci, D.C., Brentwood, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$300.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Carole K. Martin, D.C., Hendersonville, TN.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Michael Plambeck, D.C., Arlington, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Paul David Porceddu, D.C., Brentwood, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Russell S. Smith, D.C., Cleveland, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Renwick Eddie Tucker, D.C., Cordova, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Angela Gayle Walk, D.C., Nashville, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

Licensee: Roger L. Ward, D. C., Elizabethton, TN
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed \$600.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education credits by the end of the calendar year.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Nancy Lynn Burks, R.D.A., South Pittsburg, TN.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude; and disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or registered to practice as a dental assistant by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed or registered in this state.
Action: Registration placed on probation for two (2) years; must gain and maintain the advocacy of the Concerned Dental Professional Committee (CDPC) throughout probationary period.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Gardener L. Dixon, M.D., Winchester, TN
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct, to wit; violation of O.C.R.R.S.T. 0880-2-.14(7) as to patient care, diagnosis, testing, therapeutic planning; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; and 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 conditions
Action: License Summarily Suspended.

Licensee: Samuel M. Ashby, M.D., Fayetteville, TN
Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so.
Action: Summary Suspension of license.

Licensee: Kelvin Lynn Douglas, M.D., Jackson, TN
Violation: Agreement as condition for continuance.
Action: License suspended.

Licensee: Robert Grindstaff, M.D., Johnson City, 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 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; and engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so.

Action: License placed on probation for two (2) years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs.

Licensee: Radwan Khuri, M.D., Memphis, TN

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state.

Action: License Reprimanded shall not supervise nurse practitioners or physician assistants unless he is residing in and practicing in the same state as the supervisee; and assessed costs.

Licensee: Roswell Tempest Lowry, M.D., Cornelius, NC

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state.

Action: Shall not be reinstated or renewed; and assessed costs.

Licensee: Pamela D. Murray, M.D. Memphis, TN

Violation: Gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice.

Action: Must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs.

Licensee: Kevin Joseph Saunders, M.D., Nashville, TN

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits.

Action: Assessed \$250.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of six and one quarter (6.25) hours of continuing education credits within one-hundred eighty (180) days and an additional ten (10) hours within two (2) years.

Licensee: Tahnya D. See, M.D., Antioch, TN

Violation: No person shall practice medicine in any of its department within the state unless and until such person has obtained a license from the board; unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; and 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 hereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee.

Action: License revoked; must immediately surrender DEA Certificate; and assessed costs.

Licensee: Eric Lemuel Smith, M.D., Memphis, TN

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$690.00 in civil penalties; must provide proof of seventeen and one quarter (17.25) hours of continuing education credits within one-hundred eighty (180) days and an additional ten (10) hours within two (2) years.

Licensee: Ramesh Yalamanchili, M.D., Germantown, TN

Violation: Unprofessional; dishonorable or unethical conduct; and failed to timely complete, sign and medically certify death certificates.

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

BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Licensee: Judith C. Dexter, N.H.A., Kingsport, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence habits or other causes; and failure to comply with all continuing education requirements.
Action: Must complete and submit proof of 18 CE hours for 2007 and an additional 9 hours; and assessed \$500.00 civil penalty, plus costs.

Licensee: Jackie B. Jordan, Jr., N.H.A., Sevierville, TN
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence habits or other causes; and failure to comply with all continuing education requirements.
Action: Must complete and submit proof of 18 CE hours for 2007 and an additional 9 CE hours; and assessed \$100.00 civil penalty, plus costs.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Robert Laugherty, P.A., Dayton, GA.
Violation: Disciplinary action in another state; and habitual intoxication or personal misuse or drugs.
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with Georgia action; must maintain advocacy with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP).

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Stephanie Broom, RT, Chattanooga, TN
Violation: Theft and diversion of controlled substances from the pharmacy without a prescription from an authorized prescriber
Action: Revocation of registration

Licensee: Michael Clepper, DPH, Nashville, TN
Violation: Allowing unregistered individual to work in the pharmacy
Action: \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Robert E. Daniel, DPH, Dresden, TN
Violation: Allowing unregistered individual to work in the pharmacy
Action: \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Kami Davis, RT, Harrison, TN
Violation: Theft and diversion of controlled substances from the pharmacy without a prescription from an authorized prescriber
Action: Revocation of registration

Licensee: Betty Farmer, DPH, Bimidji, MN
Violation: Failure to keep the pharmacy prescription department secured; failure to maintain the pharmacy practice site in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition; kept outdated drugs on the pharmacy shelves; and failure to maintain proper recordkeeping by failing to file prescriptions numerically.
Action: License surrendered

Licensee: Fred's Pharmacy #2361, McKenzie, TN
Violation: Failure to notify the Board immediately of the resignation or removal of the previous individual who was serving as pharmacist in charge at the pharmacy practice site
Action: \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Delia Freeman, DPH, Hermitage, TN
Violation: Failure to complete period of internship and successfully complete the MPJE for the reinstatement of her pharmacist license to practice pharmacy.
Action: \$700 civil penalty

Licensee: Nathan R. Horton, DPH, Cane Ridge, TN
Violation: Allowing unregistered individual to work in the pharmacy
Action: \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Mart W. James, DPH, Dyersburg, TN
Violation: Allowing unregistered individual to work in the pharmacy
Action: \$900 civil penalty

Licensee: Martha Jones, DPH, Jackson, TN
Violation: Failure to provide patient counseling
Action: \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Jean Kolifrath, RT, Nashville, TN
Violation: Theft and diversion of controlled substances from the pharmacy without a prescription from an authorized prescriber
Action: Revocation of registration

Licensee: Beverly McCurry, DPH, Lenoir City, TN
Violation: Dispensed controlled substances from the pharmacy without a prescription from an authorized prescriber
Action: License placed on a two (2) year term of probation

Licensee: David Park, DPH, Covington, TN
Violation: Altered prescriptions without authorization from the prescriber
Action: License placed on a two (2) year term of probation

Licensee: James Raines, DPH, Bells, TN
Violation: Expired drugs on pharmacy shelves
Action: \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Raines Pharmacy, Bells, TN
Violation: Failure to provide patient counseling
Action: \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Shirley Reed, RT, Tellico Plains, TN
Violation: Theft and diversion of controlled substances from the pharmacy without a prescription from an authorized prescriber
Action: Revocation of registration

Licensee: Jennifer Tritt, DPH, Bells, TN
Violation: Failure to provide patient counseling
Action: \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Rite Aid Pharmacy #1151, Dunlap, TN
Violation: Failure to provide patient counseling
Action: \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: WalMart Pharmacy #10-0238, Pulaski, TN
Violation: Failure to notify the Board about the pharmacist in charge's absence from the pharmacy practice site because of a disability for a period that exceeded thirty (30) days.
Action: \$250 civil penalty

Licensee: WalMart Pharmacy #10-1561, Memphis, TN
Violation: Failure to provide patient counseling
Action: \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: George Young, DPH, Ooltewah, TN
Violation: Failure to provide patient counseling
Action: \$250 civil penalty

ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Christina Jackson, Chattanooga, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Pam Martin, Harriman, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Davida Wyatt, Chattanooga, TN
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Shontae Rudolph, Memphis, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Shasta Dawn Cope Collins, Sneedville, TN
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Lisa A. Patterson, Lake City, TN
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

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