

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Tennessee Department of Health to issue a monthly media release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health-related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken in **February 2026**. Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/Licensure/default.aspx>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column. Abuse Registry information is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/AbuseRegistry/default.aspx>. Facility information is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/facilityListings/>

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**BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES**

Licensee: William Snipes, SLP 6264, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Failure to provide appropriate documentation of care provided.  
Action: License is placed on Probation for one year; must obtain 6 hours of continuing education in ethics in addition to the continuing education required to maintain licensure; must pay one civil penalty of \$500 and costs.

Licensee: Prentiss Stidham, SLP 6740, Maryville, TN  
Violation: Respondent practiced speech language pathology on an expired license for eleven months.  
Action: License was reprimanded; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and costs.

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS**

Licensee: Lisa Gohmann, LPC 1731, Franklin, TN  
Violation: Practiced on a lapsed/expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500.  
***\*Late submission from April 2024***

**BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS REGISTRY**

Licensee: Juanita R. Laney, #110, Lakeland, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.  
***\*Late submission from January 2026***

**BOARD OF MASSAGE**

Licensee: Breanna Arnold, LMT 10809, Johnson City, TN  
Violation: Respondent operated and worked as a massage therapist at an unlicensed massage establishment.  
Action: Respondent's license is placed on probation for a period of (3) years; Licensee is assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$10,000 and costs not to exceed \$5,000.

Licensee: Gabrielle Austin, LMT 14379, Hermitage, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; civil penalty in the amount of \$750.

Licensee: Christopher Blackman, LMT 12252, Brentwood, TN  
Violation: Licensee disputes allegations but for purposes of settlement acknowledges that the Department's proof would show that the licensee had consensual sex with a client during a massage.  
Action: License is voluntarily retired, same as revocation; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,500.

Licensee: Mi Shell Kristina Bristol, LMT 9903, Bon Aqua, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$750.

Licensee: Shancy Irene Bumpus, LMT 14094, Cunningham, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$700.

Licensee: Christina Lynn Crawford, LMT 12996, Bon Aqua, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$750.

Licensee: Christina M. Gilmartin, LMT 12800, Mount Juliet, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$750.

Licensee: Yanhui Liu d/b/a Green Massage, ME 4242, Clarksville, TN  
Violation: Licensee operated a massage establishment which allowed the unlicensed practice of massage.  
Action: License is suspended; however, the suspension is immediately stayed, and the license is placed on probation for a period of no less than four (4) years, conditioned on compliance with the rules and regulations for the licensure Board; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,000 and costs not to exceed \$5,000.

Licensee: Darrell Guinn, LMT 11430, Clarksville, TN  
Violation: Respondent engaged in sexual contact with a client during a massage.  
Action: License is voluntarily surrendered with the same effect as revocation; Respondent will pay costs.

Licensee: Ying Guo, LMT 14333, Houston, TX  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$450.

- Licensee: Xiaozhu Hong, LMT 8935, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Licensee operated a massage establishment which allowed the unlicensed practice of massage.  
Action: License is suspended; however, the suspension is immediately stayed, and the license is placed on probation for a period of no less than four (4) years, conditioned on compliance with the rules and regulations for the licensure Board; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000 and costs not to exceed \$5,000.
- Licensee: Hong Massage, ME 4380, Knoxville, TN (*Xiaozhu Hong, Owner*)  
Violation: Licensee operated a massage establishment which allowed the unlicensed practice of massage.  
Action: License is suspended; however, the suspension is immediately stayed, and the license is placed on probation for a period of no less than four (4) years, conditioned on compliance with the rules and regulations for the licensure Board; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000 and costs not to exceed \$5,000.
- Licensee: Bonnie Huntley, LMT 8054, Cordova, TN  
Violation: Practiced on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$400.
- Licensee: Elbert D. Jefferson, LMT 14003, Nashville, TN  
Violation: During a massage therapy session on September 7, 2023, Respondent failed to utilize proper draping technique, failed to effectively communicate with a client, and failed to respect a client's boundaries.  
Action: Respondent is restricted from applying for massage licensure for at least six (6) months; If the Respondent submits an application for licensure in the future, he must include proof of completing twenty hours of continuing education in ethics and draping and must submit results from a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) evaluation; The Respondent was assessed costs.
- Licensee: Jolie Aesthetics, LME 5571, Woodbury, TN (*Michael Thomas, Owner*)  
Violation: Guilty of fraudulent, false, misleading or deceptive advertising or for prescribing medicines or drugs or practicing any licensed profession without legal authority; guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct.  
Action: Reprimand on LME license; Civil penalties in the amount of \$3,050.
- Licensee: Jessica A. Plante Jones, LMT 14131, Greeneville, TN  
Violation: Respondent worked at a unlicensed massage establishment for four months.  
Action: License is Reprimanded; Respondent will pay civil penalties of \$100 for each month that she worked in an establishment without a license and for each month she operated an unlicensed establishment for a total of \$800; Respondent will pay costs.
- Licensee: Emily E. (Vickery) Koester, LMT 14275, Franklin, TN  
Violation: Practiced on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.
- Licensee: Carrie L. Kvalvik, LMT 14972, Cookeville, TN  
Violation: Respondent practiced in an unlicensed establishment for seven (7) months.

Action: License placed on probation; The Respondent must pay \$800 civil penalties and costs.

Licensee: Kristy Beth Lawrence, LMT 6166, Eagleville, TN

Violation: Practiced on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Vonda Littleton, LMT 9261, Dickson, TN

Violation: Guilty of fraudulent, false, misleading or deceptive advertising or for prescribing medicines or drugs or practicing any licensed profession without legal authority; guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: Reprimand on LMT license. Civil penalties in the amount of \$850.

Licensee: Yanhui Liu, LMT 9145, Hermitage, TN

Violation: Licensee operated a massage establishment which allowed the unlicensed practice of massage.

Action: License is suspended; however, the suspension is immediately stayed, and the license is placed on probation for a period of no less than four (4) years, conditioned on compliance with the rules and regulations for the licensure Board; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,000 and costs not to exceed \$5,000.

Licensee: Lucky Star Massage, ME 4887, Knoxville, TN (*Liangliang Zhang, Owner*)

Violation: Licensee operated a massage establishment which allowed the unlicensed practice of massage; Licensee operated on a lapsed establishment license.

Action: License is suspended; however, the suspension is immediately stayed, and the license is placed on probation for a period of no less than four (4) years, conditioned on compliance with the rules and regulations for the licensure Board; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$3,000 and costs not to exceed \$5,000.

Licensee: MASSAGE THE 615, LME 7103, Hendersonville, TN (*Heather Hullett, owner*)

Violation: Guilty of fraudulent, false, misleading or deceptive advertising or for prescribing medicines or drugs or practicing any licensed profession without legal authority; guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: Reprimand on LME license; Civil penalties in the amount of \$250.

Licensee: Massage Envy Belle Meade, LME 6074, Nashville, TN (*Joseph Zablewski, Owner*)

Violation: Operated on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,800.

Licensee: Mastering Wellness, LLC, LME 4684, Franklin, TN (*Diane Webb, Owner*)

Violation: Operated on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,800.

Licensee: Melissa Mullins, LMT 12916, Lawrenceburg, TN

Violation: Licensee advertised for massage services at her massage establishment prior to obtaining an establishment license.

Action: License is reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,100 and costs not to exceed \$3,000.

Licensee: Tiffany V. Roberts, LMT 11880, Gallatin, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$750.

Licensee: Emily Rushlow, LMT, LME 856, Cookeville, TN (*Emily Rushlow, Owner*)

Violation: Operated on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$750.

Licensee: Guilherme T. Sauder-Pinto, LMT 14363, Loudon, TN

Violation: Respondent had sexual contact with a massage therapy client during a massage session.

Action: License is revoked; Respondent must pay the costs of the matter.

Licensee: Melissa Leigh Sisk, LMT 7141, Belvidere, TN

Violation: Practiced on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Sandra Sission, LMT 11297, Seymour, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$250.

Licensee: Miriam Slack, LMT 14787, Harriman, TN

Violation: Practiced on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500.

Licensee: Deanna D. Sola, LMT 14833, Crossville, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$375.

Licensee: Michelle N. Streater, LMT 14154, Nashville, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$750.

Licensee: Reangelyn Taylor, LMT 7487, Cordova, TN

Violation: Practiced on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Three of Hearts, LLC, LME 5714, Nashville (*Haden Conner, Owner*)

Violation: Guilty of fraudulent, false, misleading or deceptive advertising or for prescribing medicines or drugs or practicing any licensed profession without legal authority; guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: Reprimand on LME license. Civil penalties in the amount of \$1,150.

Licensee: TLC Massage, ME 6625, Elizabethton, TN (*Breanna Arnold, Owner*)  
Violation: Licensee operated as an unlicensed massage establishment.  
Action: License is reprimanded; assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$10,000 and costs not to exceed \$5,000.

Licensee: Mariah Michelle Venzant, LMT 13354, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$550.

Licensee: Diane Webb, LMT 4913, Franklin, TN  
Violation: Practiced on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$850.

Licensee: Joseph Wenger, LMT 9589, Thompsons Station, TN  
Violation: Respondent engaged in inappropriate and unwanted sexual contact with a massage client.  
Action: License is voluntarily surrendered with the same effect as revocation; Respondent will pay costs of prosecuting the case.

Licensee: Mandy Williams, LMT 7635, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Practiced on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$200.

Licensee: Michelle Williams, LMT 9701, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Practiced on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500.

Licensee: Shenika Williams, LMT 5396, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Practiced on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$400.

Licensee: Lian Wu, LMT 9570, Smyrna, TN  
Violation: Respondent's Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) score was invalidated; Respondent is unable to hold herself out as a massage therapist without proper qualifications including a passing score on the MBLEx.  
Action: License is revoked; Respondent will pay costs of prosecuting the case.

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Farris Leigh Berry, RN 168989, Murfreesboro, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct.  
Action: Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 36 months; pay Civil Penalties in the amount of \$1,500; provide proof of passing the Unprofessional Conduct portion of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 3 months of the Order; pay costs of up to \$300 within 6 months of the Assessment of Costs.

Licensee: Jennifer Berry, RN 226880, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on call or on duty in any health care facility, school, institutions or other workplace locations. Refusing to submit to an employer-ordered drug test.  
Action: Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 36 months; pay Civil Penalties in the amount of \$1,500; provide proof of passing the Unprofessional Conduct portion of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 3 months of the Order; pay costs of up to \$300 within 6 months of the Assessment of Costs.

Licensee: Brittany R Bradbury, LPN 77070, McMinnville, TN  
Violation: Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-115(a)(1)(F) – Unprofessional Conduct.  
Action: Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 36 months; pay Civil Penalties of \$1,500; provide proof of passing the Unprofessional Conduct portion of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 3 months of the Order; pay costs of up to \$300 within 6 months of the Assessment of Costs.

Licensee: Ashley Ann Brasher, TX RN Lic. # 927412; TN RN # 239385; TN CNS Lic. # 34968; Wahiawa, Hawaii.  
Violation: On or about January 30, 2025, the Texas Board of Nursing (Texas Board) entered an Agreed Order (Order). The Order imposed a sanction upon Respondent's license to practice as an RN in the State of Texas, requiring her to take remedial education. Respondent completed the remedial education and submitted documentation of completion. After completing the remedial education, Texas removed all limits on her license and she returned to an unencumbered license in Texas on January 7, 2026. The Order's discipline is based on three medication errors that are described in the attached Texas order. These could have resulted in patient harm but did not. These factual grounds would also be grounds for discipline in Tennessee.  
Action: Public Reprimand.

Licensee: Crystal Michelle Breeding, LPN 96361, Smyrna, TN  
Violation: The Respondent admitted to falsifying twelve physicians' statements medically excusing her three children from school absences and forging the physicians' signatures.  
Action: The license is revoked, with the revocation stayed pending completion of probationary terms including 8 additional continuing education hours (3 in Ethics and 5 in Professionalism), payment of \$150 for civil penalties, and payment of costs of up to \$1,200. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Jacob Brock, LPN, 4000119, Middlesboro, KY  
Violation: The Respondent falsified vital signs for four patients, falsified glucose readings for one patient, and failed to follow proper medication administration procedures.  
Action: The Respondent's privilege to practice in the State of Tennessee is revoked. Costs not to exceed \$2,000 must be paid within 60 days.

Licensee: Mona Lisa Bullins, KY RN 1133255, Kettle Island, KY

**Violation:** 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; Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

**Action:** The Respondent's privilege to practice in the State of Tennessee is revoked. Costs not to exceed \$2,000 must be paid within 60 days.

**Licensee:** Leanna Joyce Burd, RN 240958, Clarksville, TN

**Violation:** On August 12, 2024, while working as a home health nurse, Licensee entered a visit note for a patient who was not at home due to having been admitted to the hospital the week before the documented visit. The patient did not return home until four days after the documented visit. After an employer audit of Licensee's documentation, the employer discovered that Licensee also appeared to have copied and pasted visit notes from other nursing staff visits on three (3) instances.

**Action:** Revocation stayed and the license placed on probation for twelve (12) months with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, \$1,000 in civil penalties, costs up to \$500, and 10 hours of continuing education. Failure to timely pay penalties or costs or to prove completion of continuing education will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

**Licensee:** Tyler Wade Butcher, RN 262847, McMinnville, TN

**Violation:** Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other workplace location.

**Action:** Revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least five years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, \$1,000 in civil penalties, costs up to \$2,500; 20 hours of continuing education and EBAS exams in Boundary Violations, Professional Standards, Substance Abuse, and Unprofessional Conduct. Failure to timely pay penalties or costs or to prove completion of continuing education or passing EBAS exams will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

**Licensee:** Heather M. Cardwell, RN 145753, Knoxville, TN

**Violation:** On October 8, 2024, this Licensee pled guilty to Driving Under the Influence (DUI) in Knox County, Tennessee. Also in October 2024, this Licensee was discovered to have diverted two hundred twenty-five (225) pills and approximately 28.5 milliliters of liquid medications over a two-month period while working as a school nurse. Licensee also documented in the students' charts that medication was administered as ordered; however, the students received different dosages or did not receive the documented dosage at all due to being absent from school.

**Action:** Revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, costs up to \$1,500, and 5 hours of continuing

education. Failure to timely pay costs or to prove completion of continuing education will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Valerie Y. Clark, RN 161101, Millville, NJ

Violation: Revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state.

Action: Revocation, one Type A civil penalty of \$1,000, and costs up to \$5,000.

Applicant: April Nicole Cobb, LPN 66371, Rutledge, TN

Violation: Fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license by knowingly failing to disclose a prior criminal conviction on three licensure applications.

Action: Conditional reactivation of Licensed Practical Nurse license upon payment of civil penalties totaling \$300. Upon reactivation, formal Reprimand issued.

Licensee: Angela (Colburn) McDaniel, RN 195374, Centerville, TN

Violation: Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-115(a)(1)(F) – Unprofessional Conduct.

Action: Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 24 months; pay 2 Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of \$500 each for a total of \$1,000 within 12 months from the effective date of the Order; provide proof of passing the Fraud portion of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 6 months of the Order; pay costs of up to \$ 1,000 within 10 months of the Assessment of Costs.

Licensee: Terri Collier, RN 75299, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Licensee gave Lorazepam to a patient without a valid prescription/order. The physician's order for the medication had expired.

Action: Probation for six (6) months, multistate privilege deactivated, pay costs not to exceed \$500, and complete ten (10) additional hours of continuing education.

Licensee: Johnna C. Crouse, LPN 57725, Trezevant, TN

Violation: Having a positive pre-employment drug screen without a valid prescription.

Action: License suspended and upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Wendy Jo Doss, RN 174670, Union City, TN

Violation: On February 8, 2022, this licensee pled guilty to DUI in McCracken County, Kentucky. On February 28, 2024, Licensee was asked to submit to a urine drug screen by her employer. The laboratory results revealed several substances. Licensee timely provided a valid prescription for some, but not all, of the substances. Licensee did have a prescription for the remaining substance; however, the Medical Review Officer contends that verification of the remaining substance was not timely provided, and Licensee was deemed to have failed the screen.

Action: Revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, costs up to \$750. Failure to timely pay costs will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Applicant: Donald B. Felts, RN 110191, Springfield, TN

Violation: Used the title 'nurse', 'registered nurse', or the abbreviation 'R.N.' while the Tennessee Registered Nurse license was expired.

Action: Conditional reinstatement of Registered Nurse license upon payment of two Type B civil penalties totaling one thousand dollars. License reinstatement held in abeyance until full payment is received.

Applicant: Kylie L. C. Foshee, RN 179881, Nashville, TN

Violation: Practiced nursing and used the title 'registered nurse' or the abbreviation 'R.N.' without an active Tennessee Registered Nurse license.

Action: Conditional reinstatement of Registered Nurse license upon payment of civil penalties totaling \$2,500. License reinstatement held in abeyance until full payment is received.

Applicant: Korinna D. Ghee, Murfreesboro, TN

Violation: Practiced nursing and used the title 'licensed practical nurse' or the abbreviation 'L.P.N.' without an active Tennessee license.

Action: Conditional reinstatement of LPN license upon payment of civil penalties totaling \$500. License issuance held in abeyance until full payment is received.

Licensee: Jason E. Goode, RN 125643, Memphis, TN

Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector preemployment, employer-ordered confirmed drug test; Unprofessional Conduct.

Action: Suspension stayed, and license placed on probation for a minimum of 3 years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege is deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Cassandra Grote, Missouri RN 2016007369, St. Louis, MO

Violation: Unprofessional Conduct.

Action: Respondent's privilege to practice nursing in Tennessee is revoked. Respondent must pay costs of up to \$ 1,500 within 12 months of Assessment of Costs.

Licensee: Julie Hart, RN 120215, Powell, TN

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; Unprofessional Conduct.

Action: Voluntary surrender of license, same effect as revocation; Costs of up to \$1,500 to be paid within 10 months of Assessment of Costs.

Applicant: Shalee Helton, LPN 77913, Monterey, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime; Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; Supplying false or incomplete information to the Board on an application for licensure regarding the individual's criminal record.

Action: Revocation stayed, and suspension stayed. License placed on probation for a minimum of three years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to specific terms and compliance conditions including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, and successful completion of Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Exam Fraud section. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Lori J. Holt, RN 145997; APRN 14378, Loudon, TN

Violation: Failure to provide patient medical records pursuant to an authorized investigation. Failure to maintain an updated Notice and Formulary with the Board of Nursing.

Action: Revocation of RN license and APRN certificate. Two (2) Type A civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, totaling two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Costs not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

Licensee: Robin R. Hoss, LPN 75650, Chuckey, TN

Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto.

Action: Voluntary surrender of license.

Licensee: Christopher Huffman, RN 196439, Kingsport, TN

Violation: On December 24, 2024, this Licensee was asked to submit to a for-cause urine drug screen at the request of his employer. Licensee's sample was positive for amphetamine/ methamphetamine. Licensee admitted to his employer that he had been using methamphetamine.

Action: Suspension stayed, and license placed on probation for a minimum of 3 years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered. Pay costs not to exceed \$500.

Licensee: Tiffani Hulen, LPN 95930, Savannah, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime.

Action: Revocation of license. Respondent to pay Civil Penalties in the amount of \$1,500 and costs of up to \$1,500.

Licensee: Misty Isaacs, LPN 72804, Mountain City, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime.

Action: Revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program-approved evaluation for mental health with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least five years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, costs up to \$5,000, and passing the EBAS exam in Boundary Violations. Failure to timely pay penalties or costs or to prove passing EBAS exam will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Sandra Jackson, APRN 7191 RN 105509, Cedar Hill, TN  
Violation: Respondent allegedly stole property from KR. Respondent allegedly attempted to steal money from KR by using KR's Pinnacle Bank debit card while knowing that the debit card was stolen. Respondent allegedly stole money from KR by using KR's U.S. Bank debit card while knowing that the debit card was stolen. While at HM's home, Respondent allegedly administered at least one (1) medication to HM, causing HM to sleep for almost two (2) days. While HM was asleep, Respondent allegedly stole personal items and cash from HM's residence. On February 26, 2024, Respondent was convicted of the following crimes in the Criminal/Circuit Court for Sumner County, Tennessee: A. One (1) count of theft of property, \$1,000.00 or less. B. One (1) count of credit or debit cards, attempted unauthorized use or possession, \$1,000.00 or less. One (1) count of theft of property, \$1,000.00 or less.  
Action: Revocation of license. Respondent to pay Civil Penalties in the amount of \$1,500 and costs of up to \$1,500.

Applicant: Paula H. Jacquez, RN 56159, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime and unprofessional conduct.  
Action: Conditional reissuance of RN license as a single state license. License placed on twelve (12) months probation subject to continued Tennessee Medical Foundation advocacy, quarterly compliance reporting, and all conditions set forth in the Order.

Licensee: Tabitha Marie Jared, LPN 82906, Cookeville, TN  
Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector preemployment, employer-ordered confirmed drug test; Unprofessional Conduct.  
Action: Respondent's license is revoked. Respondent must pay 1 Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of \$500 within 6 months from the effective date of the Order and costs of up to \$2,500 to be paid within 10 months of the Assessment of Costs.

Applicant: Amy Lorraine Johnson, APRN 23794 RN 122906, Collierville, TN  
Violation: Practiced nursing and used the title 'nurse', 'registered nurse', or the abbreviation 'R.N.' without an active Tennessee Registered Nurse license or multistate privilege.  
Action: Conditional reinstatement of Registered Nurse license upon payment of civil penalties totaling two thousand five hundred dollars. License reinstatement held in abeyance until full payment is received.

Licensee: April Dawn Johnson, RN 120087, Cleveland, TN  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause. Guilty of unprofessional conduct. Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other workplace location. Use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on call or on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location. Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on call or on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other workplace location.  
Action: The license is suspended and upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms and conditions including reporting requirements and

employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Applicant: Nicole Nichelle Johnson, RN 290159, Memphis, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime.

Action: If passes NCLEX-RN the license will be issued and immediately suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Karlie Kestner, RN 245563, Johnson City, TN

Violation: Unprofessional Conduct.

Action: Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 24 months; Civil Penalty in the amount of \$1,000; provide proof of passing the Professional Standards and Unprofessional Conduct portions of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 6 months of the Order; and to pay costs up to \$ 1,500.

Licensee: Kateresa Mary Kirby, RN 202194, White House, TN

Violation: 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, 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; and Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.

Action: Suspension stayed, and license placed on probation for a minimum of three years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Jason C. Kirton, RN 180812, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: On May 14, 2024, Licensee inappropriately restrained an elderly patient with dementia by pinning the patient to his bed. Licensee pinned the patient's arms to the patient's abdomen with Licensee's knees and held the patient's wrists with Licensee's hands.

Action: Probation for eighteen (18) months, multistate privilege deactivated until the license is unencumbered, Civil Penalty of \$1,000, costs not to exceed \$1,000; and ten (10) additional continuing education hours.

Licensee: Maggie Elizabeth LeVangie, RN 281580, Mashpee, MA

Violation: Testing positive for any drug on an employer-ordered confirmed drug test when the practitioner does not have a lawful prescription for using the drug or a valid medical reason for using the drug.

Action: License suspended and upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least three years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Delicia Lewis, LPN 78534, Jasper, TN

Violation: On October 24, 2024, this Licensee was asked to submit a sample for a for-cause urine drug screen by her employer. Licensee refused to provide a sample.

Action: Licensee voluntarily surrendered her nursing license and must pay costs not to exceed \$500.

Licensee: Michael Ross Lovell, RN 223921, Memphis, TN

Violation: 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 narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; Having a positive drug screen without a valid prescription; and Carelessly or repeatedly failing to conform to generally accepted nursing standards in applicable practice settings.

Action: Revocation stayed, and suspension stayed. License placed on probation for a minimum of five years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to specific terms and compliance conditions including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, 13 hours of continuing education, and successful completion of Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Exam Professional Standards and Substance Abuse sections. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Applicant: Lona Medea Lugo, LPN 57938, Shelbyville, TN

Violation: Fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license, and conviction of a crime.

Action: Conditional reinstatement of LPN license. License reinstated and immediately suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Miranda Elaine McCracken, RN 276434, Johnson City, TN

Violation: Unprofessional Conduct.

Action: Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 24 months; pay Civil Penalty of \$1,000; provide proof of passing the Professional Standards and Unprofessional Conduct portions of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 6 months of the Order; and to pay costs up to \$1,500.

Applicant: Marian Regina McCutcheon, RN 289492, Knoxville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct.  
Action: Registered Nurse license issued and immediately suspended. Suspension stayed and license placed on probation for no less than three years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Emily C. Meeks, RN 145180, Cleveland, TN  
Violation: Licensee refused to submit a sample for a urine drug screen and admitted that she would test positive for THC on the test.  
Action: Revocation stayed, and suspension stayed. License placed on probation for a minimum of five (5) years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to specific terms and compliance conditions including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, and payment of costs not to exceed \$500. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Jose Chavez Mendoza, LPN 219470, Franklin, TN  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct. Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other workplace location. The Respondent diverted narcotics from his place of employment.  
Action: The Respondent's privilege to practice in the State of Tennessee is revoked and he's ordered to pay costs not to exceed \$1,000.

Licensee: Petala Tanka Merzlak-House, LPN 90789, Mosheim  
Violation: Guilty of a crime.  
Action: License suspended and upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program-approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least three years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Sherika Milan, RN 268740, Murfreesboro, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional Conduct.  
Action: Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 24 months; pay Civil Penalties in the amount of \$1,500; provide proof of passing the Fraud and Professional Standards portions of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 6 months of the Order; provide proof of completion of 20 hours of Board approved continuing education consisting of 10 hours on Documentation and 10 hours on Ethics within 6 months of the Order; and to pay costs up to \$ 2,000.

Licensee: Kimberly Sue Moses, RN 200263, Madisonville, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional Conduct.  
Action: Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 36 months; pay Civil Penalty in the amount of \$500; provide proof of passing the Boundary Violations, Unprofessional Conduct, and

Fraud portions of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 6 months of the Order; and to pay costs up to \$ 2,500.

Licensee: Sandra Lee Muex, LPN 85871, Brownsville, TN

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause. Guilty of unprofessional conduct. Intentionally or negligently causing or attempting to cause 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 and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care. Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing 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 workplace location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act. Failing to supervise persons to whom nursing functions are delegated or assigned. Carelessly or repeatedly failing to conform to generally accepted nursing standards in applicable practice settings.

Action: The license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed pending completion of all probationary terms including 4.5 additional hours of Continuing Education and provide proof of passing the Professional Standards and Unprofessional Conduct Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) assessment exams within 12 months. The Respondent must also pay a civil penalty of \$350 and costs up to \$2,000. The multistate privilege remains deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Karie D. Name, RN 252530, Rockford, TN

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct. Positive drug screen without a valid prescription.

Action: The license is suspended with the suspension stayed, and license placed on probation for a minimum of 3 years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Stormie Poss, LPN 97876, Lebanon, TN

Violation: In 2023, Respondent was employed through a contracting agency as a staff nurse at a jail, and in March 2023, Respondent was the only nurse on duty for approximately 400 inmates. 3 hours into Respondent's shift, she was notified that her contract would not be renewed. Respondent then left in the middle of her shift without giving report to an oncoming nurse; accordingly, Respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

Action: Probation for at least 6 months, 3 hours of continuing education, \$250 in civil penalties, costs.

Licensee: Denise Pruet Rasnek, AL RN, Deatsville, AL

Violation: In October 2023, Respondent was employed at a hospital in Nashville when Respondent's controlled substance administration practices were suspicious for diversion, including withdrawing narcotics for 2 patients at the same time; withdrawing 10 medications early in a shift, documenting administering only the narcotic medication then administering the other medications 2 hours later; and documenting waste of a full dose of controlled substances 5 times in 12 shifts. In March 2025, Respondent voluntarily surrendered her multistate licensure privilege to practice in

Arizona. Accordingly, Respondent is guilty of 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, 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; revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state.

Action: Revocation of the privilege to practice in Tennessee pursuant to the multistate Nursing Compact privilege of Respondent's Alabama RN license.

Licensee: Joseph Razak, LPN 93757, Clarksville, TN

Violation: Respondent was providing in-home care for minor Patient M.W. with a focus on preventing falls and monitoring for seizures. On April 2, 2024, Patient M.W. was walking out of a bedroom into the living room and fell directly onto her face. Due to the fall, Patient M.W. was unconscious and suffered significant damage to her mouth. Patient M.W. required three (3) root canals, five (5) porcelain crowns, and stents. Patient M.W. suffered swelling of her brain, a concussion, and her seizures have increased since the incident. Patient M.W.'s parents had cameras in the home. The video footage showed Respondent was sitting on the couch on his phone when Patient M.W. fell on her face. On June 20, 2024, a Grand Jury from Robertson County issued a true bill finding that Respondent "unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly abused or neglected the minor child M.W. (DOB 10/26/13), so as to adversely affect the minor child's health and welfare to the degree that the minor child suffered serious bodily injury, to wit : while employed as the minor child's care giver due to the minor child's disabilities, Mr. Razak neglected the minor child by remaining on the couch operating his phone instead of escorting the minor child to and from certain locations in the minor child's home causing the minor child to fall and suffer serious bodily injury. Respondent was granted judicial diversion in November of 2024.

Action: Revoke license and multistate privilege; pay costs up to \$1,000.

Applicant: Melody Sandoval, RN 232821, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate a lawful order of the Board.

Action: Conditional reissuance of RN license held in abeyance pending successful completion of CPEP PROBE Program. Upon proof of successful completion, license reissued as single state license.

Licensee: Andrew B. Scotkovsky, LPN 97991, Dyersburg, TN

Violation: On March 8, 2025, this Licensee was asked by his employer to submit to a for-cause alcohol screening. Licensee's blood draw revealed an ethanol level of 175 mg/dL (0.175% Blood Alcohol Content).

Action: Revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, if required, and with terms including reporting requirements,

employment restrictions, and costs up to \$500. Failure to timely pay costs will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Samantha Seal, LPN 98931, Harrogate, TN

Violation: For five months, while working at an assisted living center in Maynardville, Tennessee, this Licensee bought a U-card from a patient for \$150 per month. The card was pre-loaded with \$300 for each month and was provided by the patient's insurance to pay for incidentals. Licensee used the card and spent the funds at Wal-Mart and Kroger.

Action: Revocation stayed and license placed on probation for eighteen (18) months, pay \$2,500 in Civil Penalties, pay costs up to \$1,000, complete fifteen (15) additional hours of continuing education. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Destiny Grace Seaton, RN 272133, Bulls Gap, TN

Violation: 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; Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing 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; Engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; and Carelessly or repeatedly failing to conform to generally accepted nursing standards in applicable practice settings.

Action: Revocation stayed, and license suspended. The suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for one year with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, \$3,000 in civil penalties, costs up to \$500, and passing the EBAS exams in Fraud and Professional Standards. Failure to timely pay penalties or costs or to prove passing of EBAS exams will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Kenzie Sharp, LPN 96064, Knoxville, TN

Violation: In December 2022, Respondent pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, Tennessee. When renewing her nursing license in 2022 and in 2024, Respondent failed to disclose this plea, indicating falsely no new criminal convictions. In July 2025, Respondent diverted two (2) narcotic tablets and falsely documented administering the tablets to patients. While still on duty, Respondent consumed one (1) of the diverted tablets. Respondent submitted to a for-cause drug screen that was confirmed positive for tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and hydrocodone metabolites; for this conduct, Respondent was charged and pled guilty to one (1) felony charge of obtaining drugs by fraud. Respondent tested positive on a government or private sector preemployment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test; is guilty of a crime; and is guilty of 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies,

or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other workplace location; and the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on call or on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other workplace location.

Action: License suspended and upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Licensee: Susan Q. Sheffield, RN 97246, Fairview, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime. On January 23, 2025, Licensee was convicted of Assault, for hitting a neighbor in the face with a cell phone and causing the neighbor to suffer cuts and bruises on her face.

Action: Licensee voluntarily surrendered her license and is obligated to pay costs up to \$500.

Licensee: Kari Laine Sivley, RN 224152, Chattanooga, TN

Violation: Guilty of a crime. Supplied false or incomplete information to the Board on an application for licensure regarding the individual's criminal record. Testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector preemployment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test for an employer when the practitioner does not have a lawful prescription for using the drug or a valid medical reason for using the drug.

Action: Revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program-approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least three years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, pay civil penalties of \$300, and costs up to \$500. Failure to timely pay penalties or costs will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Applicant: Chesney M. Slone, LPN 97910, Lawrenceburg, TN

Violation: Failure to comply with the terms of a prior Board Consent Order.

Action: Conditional reissuance of LPN license held in abeyance pending successful completion of the CPEP PROBE Program. Upon proof of successful completion, license shall be reissued and placed on twelve (12) months of probation. Multistate privilege shall be deactivated during probation.

Licensee: Justin Cody Spear, RN 204730, Knoxville, TN

Violation: On December 29, 2024, this Licensee was asked to submit to a for-cause urine drug screen by his employer. Licensee admitted to using a THC pen the night before his shift and refused to submit a sample for the drug screening. On July 9, 2025, and July 10, 2025, Licensee was caught sleeping on duty while working a night shift in for a different employer. On July 13, 2025, Licensee falsified records of his arrival time in the patient's chart, and Licensee asked the patient's mother to lie about his arrival time, if asked by his employer. On August 12, 2025, Licensee was asked to submit to a drug screen; however, Licensee did not appear for the scheduled drug test. On October 25, 2025, while working for another employer, Licensee diverted Oxycodone from a patient's wife's purse.

**Action:** Revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least five (5) years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, \$3,000 in civil penalties, costs up to \$2,000, pass Ethics and Boundaries Assessment (EBAS) on Substance Abuse, and twenty (20) hours of continuing education. Failure to timely pay penalties or costs or to prove completion of continuing education or passing EBAS will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

**Licensee:** Amy Kathleen Taylor, LPN 95506, McMinnville, TN

**Violation:** Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** Respondent's license is revoked; however, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for a period of 36 months; pay 2 Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of \$750 each for a total of \$1,500 within 12 months from the effective date of the Order; provide proof of passing the Unprofessional Conduct portion of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam within 3 months of the Order; pay costs of up to \$300 within 6 months of the Assessment of Costs.

**Licensee:** David Bradley Turner, RN 210519, Soddy Daisy, TN

**Violation:** Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other workplace location.

**Action:** Revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program-approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least five years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, \$500 in civil penalties, costs up to \$2,500, and EBAS exam in Substance Abuse. Failure to timely pay penalties or costs or to prove completion of continuing education or passing EBAS exam will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

**Applicant:** Brittany S. Turner, LPN 74049, Crossville, TN

**Violation:** Unprofessional conduct.

**Action:** License reissued and immediately suspended. Suspension stayed, and license placed on probation for a minimum of 3 years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

**Licensee:** Charlisa Nicole (Blakley) Tye, RN 210005, Jellico, TN

**Violation:** In September 2025, Respondent's privilege to practice in Kentucky pursuant to Respondent's multistate Nursing Compact privilege of her Tennessee RN license was disciplined by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for conduct that would be a violation of the Tennessee Nursing Practice Act, namely accessing patient information without need, reason, or authorization on more than one (1) occasion. Accordingly, Respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

**Action:** Reprimand.

Applicant: Susanne G. Underwood, APRN 16938 RN 55164, Clarksville, TN  
Violation: Practiced nursing and used the title 'nurse', 'registered nurse', or 'R.N.' without an active Tennessee Registered Nurse license while functioning in an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse role.  
Action: Conditional reinstatement of RN license upon payment of civil penalties totaling \$1,000. License reinstatement held in abeyance until full payment is received.

Applicant: Jeffrey L. Vestal, RN 110039, Johnson City, TN  
Violation: Intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; an Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care.  
Action: Voluntary surrender of his registered nursing license.

Licensee: Laura Williams, RN 206836, Sewanee, TN  
Violation: Guilty of a crime. Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause. Guilty of unprofessional conduct. The Respondent self-reported a conviction for DUI. The Respondent was arrested for DUI while traveling to the hospital ICU for her shift.  
Action: The license is revoked with the revocation stayed, and license suspended. Upon completion of a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program approved evaluation with a safe to practice recommendation, the suspension will be stayed and the license placed on probation for at least 3 years with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring if required and with terms including reporting requirements, employment restrictions, and payment of costs up to \$500. Failure to timely pay penalties or costs or to prove completion of continuing education will result in the stay of revocation being lifted. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

Applicant: Savannah Winsell, LPN 104336, Unicoi, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional conduct.  
Action: If Applicant passes NCLEX-PN exam the license will be issued and immediately suspended. The suspension will be stayed and license placed on probation for no less than three years concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring, subject to terms and conditions including reporting requirements and employment restrictions. The multistate privilege will be deactivated until the license is unencumbered.

### **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Tiffany Ann Blake, OTA 2738, Harriman, TN  
Violation: Practiced on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Hollie Clouse, OTA 3559, Kingsport, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Christopher Ray Davis, OTA 2278, Trimble, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Tyler G. Jernigan, OTA 2772, Clarksville, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Mercedes Layne Johnson, OT 5858, Cookeville, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Adam Kenneth Jones, OT 4013, Brentwood, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Robert Andrew Klope, OT 4930, Thompsons Station, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Margaret Anne Larson, OT 4976, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Brandi Lemons, OT 3234, Dyersburg, TN  
Violation: Respondent worked on an expired occupational therapy license from July 8, 2024, to August 25, 2025.  
Action: Respondent's license was reprimanded. She was assessed a \$1,300 civil penalty and costs.

Licensee: Rochelle E. Morris, OT 3467, Byhalia, MS  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Roya Rezadoost, OT 6788, Nashville, TN  
Violation: Practiced on an expired license.  
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Clarissa Smith, OT 6529, Birmingham, AL  
Violation: On June 2, 2025, while working as an occupational therapist, Respondent documented a forty-five minute skilled visit with a client when she only spent ten minutes with client.  
Action: Respondent's license was reprimanded. Respondent is required to complete continuing education in ethics and jurisprudence, and she was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and costs.

Licensee: Kaylee Ann Stem, OT 6976, Gallatin, TN  
Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Rochelle Leanne Walls, OT 6817, Cleveland, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Kali Wingerter, OT 6884, Murfreesboro, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Madeline Elizabeth Young, OT 7005, Nashville, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

### **BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

Licensee: Stephen Bartek, ODA 608, Brentwood, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$25.

Licensee: Andrew Costello, OD 2727, Thompsons Station, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Joshua Dalley, OD 3918, Pocatello, ID

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Meredith Goforth, OD 3856, Germantown, TN

Violation: Practiced on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Jordan Harrison, OD 3403, Blountville, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Patrick Lane, OD 550, Tazewell, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$25.

Licensee: Jeffery McClain, OD 1024, Murfreesboro, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$125.

Licensee: Troy Moss, OD 3770, Johnson City, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500.

Licensee: Makesha Sink, OD 2260, Hampton, VA

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Licensee: Charles Tessman, OD 3641, Jackson, MO

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Michelle Atchison, PT 14972, Louisville, KY

Violation: Licensee had a one-time consensual sexual encounter with a clinical rotation student she was supervising.

Action: License reprimanded and licensee shall pay costs not to exceed \$2,000.

Licensee: Blake Bohanan, PT 13261, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Practiced on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$500.

Licensee: Laura D. Gordey, PT 12001, College Grove, TN

Violation: Respondent practiced for twenty (20) months on an expired license.

Action: License was reprimanded and she was assessed a \$5,225 civil penalty and costs.

Licensee: Aaron Justus, PTA 6791, Johnson City, TN

Violation: Licensee falsified documentation regarding a patient visit which did not actually occur.

Action: License reprimanded and licensee shall pay costs not to exceed \$4,000.

Licensee: Margaret Kent, PT 8900, Lookout Mountain, TN

Violation: Practiced on an expired license.

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.

Licensee: Connie Kluth, PTA 3906, Lyles, TN

Violation: Respondent falsified a visit for a patient that she was assigned to. Respondent recorded a SOAP note on a patient that she admitted she had not seen on that day.

Action: License is Reprimanded and costs assessed.

Licensee: Heather Partin, PTA 5553, Harrogate, TN

Violation: Respondent falsified records for four patients at Claiborne Medical Center.

Action: License is Suspended for one year from the date of the entry of the order. Respondent must apply for an order of compliance after one year to have the suspension lifted. Respondent must have paid all the costs in order to have the suspension lifted. Upon

the suspension of the license being lifted, the Respondent's license will be on probation for two (2) years. Costs assessed.

Licensee: William Rochelle, PT 2518, Johnson City, TN

Violation: Respondent engaged in inappropriate, sexually suggestive remarks and made unwanted physical contact with a patient at Watauga Orthopedics. Additionally, the respondent initiated unwanted physical contact with another physical therapist at the same facility.

Action: License is placed on probation for no less than one year. Respondent must undergo an evaluation approved by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPap) regarding boundaries. If required by the evaluation, Respondent must enter into a monitoring agreement with TnPap. Respondent must maintain the advocacy of TnPap until such time as TnPap submits a report that Respondent is safe to practice as a physical therapist in Tennessee without continued monitoring by TnPap. Costs assessed.

Licensee: Dennis Williams, PTA 5921, Waverly, TN

Violation: Respondent recorded a visit with a patient that could not have happened as the patient was at a doctor's appointment immediately prior to the documented visit.

Action: License is Reprimanded. Costs assessed.

Licensee: Jeanne Williams, PT 5135, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Respondent worked as a physical therapist for sixteen (16) months while her license was expired.

Action: License is Reprimanded; must pay costs and civil penalties. 15 civil penalties of \$275 each, for a total of \$4125, and costs assessed.

### **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Amanda Buckler, RRT 7525, Arlington, TN

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must complete continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Samantha Damron, RRT 7181, Nashville, TN

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must complete continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Kimberly Eckbloom, CRT 6258, Arlington, TN

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must complete continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Lisa French, RRT 2845, Newport, TN

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must complete continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Wendi Jamerson, RRT 4589, Harrison, TN

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must complete continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Franklin Johnson, RRT 6875, Midway, TN

Violation: Failure to obtain continuing education requirements.

Action: License reprimanded, Respondent must present proof of all twenty-four required continuing education hours to the Office of Disciplinary Coordinator plus five additional hours, for a total of twenty-nine makeup CE hours. Payment of civil penalty of \$300. Payment of costs not to exceed \$1,000.

Licensee: Amanda Metcalf, RRT 757, Monterey, TN

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must complete continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

Licensee: Casey Rappa, RRT 5992, Christiana, TN

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements.

Action: Agreed Citation; must complete continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$300.

### **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS**

Licensee: Allison Staackmann, LMSW 13028, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Practiced on an expired license.

Action: Reprimand, pay costs not to exceed \$500, pay civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000.