

## 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 October, 2017. *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.*

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### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY LICENSURE**

Licensee: April N. Allsbrooks, DA, Palmyra  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Herbert E. Blumenthal, DDS, Cordova  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$600.00

Licensee: Brooke Lynn Bryant, DA, Mt. Juliet  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Forest Burger, DDS, Nashville  
Violation: Conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that...can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$1,200.00 plus costs not exceed \$1,000.00.

Licensee: William Burris, DDS, Collierville  
Violation: Guilty of allowing a registered assistant to expose radiographs without proper certification. Guilty of conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant. Prohibited Procedures-in addition to the duties defined as the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene by dental assistants are not permitted to perform the following: The exposure of radiographs without certification.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$2,400.00

Licensee: Jacquelyn Copelin, RDA, Franklin  
Violation: Guilty of practicing with an expired, retired, suspended or revoked license, permit, or registration.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$2,400.00 plus costs not exceed \$1,000.00.

Licensee: Lashonda M. Corley, DA, Antioch  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$300.00

Licensee: Candice D. Cox, RDH, Tazewell  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$300.00

Licensee: Rachel E. Cox, RDH, Bluff City  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$300.00

Licensee: Donna Davis, RDA, Maryville  
Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license. If the licensee practiced on a lapsed license for six (6) months or longer, the minimum disciplinary action for this violation shall be formal and reportable reprimand on the license; assessment of civil penalties in an amount to not exceed \$300 per month for every month in which the individual has worked at least one day beyond the sixty (60) calendar day grace period; and assess of costs associated with investigating and prosecuting the matter.  
Action: License is reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$2,400.00

Licensee: Heather L. Beutman Davison, RDH, Jonesborough  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$300.00

Licensee: Elizabeth Gail Dedman, DH, Lebanon  
Violation: Guilty of practicing with an expired, retired, suspended, or revoked license, permit, or registration  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$3,600 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: James Fortner II, DDS, Huntingdon  
Violation: Guilty of engaging in the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, or as a registered dental assistant when mentally or physically unable to safely do so  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Melissa Ann Gaddy, DA, Piney Flats  
Violation: Guilty of practicing with an expired, retired, suspended, or revoked license, permit, or registration  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$6,200

Licensee: Paul L. Gilliam, DDS, Brentwood  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$600.00

Licensee: Amanda N. Gordon, DA, Jackson  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Sheldon Graves, DDS, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of permitting dental assistant to perform duties on an expired license for 18 months. Conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$1,600.00 plus costs not exceed \$1,000.00.

Licensee: Stephanie D. Gutierrez, DA, Tullahoma  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Leslie N. Harris, DA, Clarksville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Callie L. Harshman, DA, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Vanessa D. Hawkins, RDH, Collierville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$300.00

Licensee: Melissa A. Holloway, DA, Maryville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Andrew Chunghwan Kim, DDS, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$600.00

Licensee: David Kimler, DDS, Memphis  
Violation: Failed to pay costs...as required by the January 2017 Consent Order. Respondent is guilty of violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of this state.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$709.67

Licensee: Kali A. King, DA, Cordova  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Stewart Lawwill, III, DDS, Hixson  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$600.00

Licensee: Ronald P. Lubovich, DDS, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of providing an excessive amount of sedation to patient that was not in the course of professional practice and allowed an unlicensed individual to practice in his office. 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. Conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to preform services or work that under the provisions of this chapter can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or a registered dental assistant.  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalties \$5,500 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Lauren N. Lynn, DA, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Hortencia Miller, DA, Franklin  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Marlo Newberry, DA, Springfield  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Justin R. Poff, DDS Nashville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$600.00

Licensee: John A. Reynolds, DDS, Franklin  
Violation: Guilty of allowing K.R. to perform the duties of a dental assistant on an expired license. Guilty of conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that...can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$1,100.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Kathy Reynolds, RDH, Franklin  
Violation: Guilty of practicing with an expired, retired, suspended or revoked license, permit, or registration.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$2,700.00 plus costs not exceed \$1,000.00.

Licensee: Kenneth R. Robertson, Jr. DDS, Brentwood  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$600.00

Licensee: Tonia B. Ross, DA, Blue Ridge  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Mary V. Sadler, RDH, Clinton  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$300.00

Licensee: Julie R. Sampley, DA, Ooltewah  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Caroline A. Sandlin, RDH, Memphis  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$300.00

Licensee: Nina Sherrill, DDS, Clarksville  
Violation: Guilty of conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that...can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant.  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$1,500.00 plus costs not exceed \$1,000.00.

Licensee: Baylie G. Shipley, RDA, Chattanooga  
Violation: Respondent received a citation in lieu of arrest for an alleged misdemeanor offense. A violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee.  
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalties of \$100.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Christine E. Smith, RDH, Soddy Daisy  
Violation: Failed to maintain CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$300.00

Licensee: Rebecca L. Spikes, RDA, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of performing exposure of radiographs without certification  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$1,200.00 plus costs not exceed \$1,000.00.

Licensee: Michelle L. Stiles, DA, Seymour  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Sherry A. Tanner, DA, Rock Island  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: Sara Jane Thornton, DA, Ore City, TX  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Kristen Leann Tidwell, DA, Bronx, NY  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

Licensee: John Tillman, DDS, Johnson City  
Violation: Guilty of allowing M.G. to perform the duties of a dental assistant on an expired license...for a total of 64 months. Guilty of conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that...can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$6,200.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Anthony Togrye, DDS, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Guilty of allowing J.C. to perform the duties of a dental assistant including exposing radiographs on an expired license. Guilty of conducting the practice of dentistry so as to permit directly or indirectly an unlicensed person to perform services or work that...can be done legally only by persons licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$800.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: James P. Whitfield, DA, Ashland City  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits and CPR certification  
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$150.00

### **BOARD OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES LICENSING**

Licensee: Autumn Ridge Manor, #53, White Bluff  
Violation: Failed to construct, arrange, and maintain the physical condition of the facility in such a manner to assure patient safety and well-being; failed to maintain properly functioning emergency lighting; failed to keep corridors and exit doors clear of equipment, furniture and obstacles at all times; failed to provide any documentation showing that the wood paneling was treated with fire resistant coatings and guilty of having combustible finishes and furnishings within the facility; failed to maintain proper inspections on fire extinguisher; failed to maintain safety equipment in good repair and safe operating condition

Action: License placed on probation

Licensee: Caring Estates, #00000570, Arlington

Violation: Respondent failed to secure two of three oxygen tank cylinders in a resident's room; provide documentation that ground fault circuit interrupters were in wet areas; provide all residents rooms with a door leading to a corridor or to the outside; secure the electrical receptacle into the wall in the kitchen and the cover was damaged; provide documentation of the annual fire alarm test; violated the Home for the Aged Resident Rule by retaining three residents who did not meet the requirement of an RHA resident to be ambulatory; guilty of admissions in excess of the licensed bed capacity; failed to have quarterly reviews which documented that care can appropriately or safely be given in the facility for the residents with Alzheimer's disease; guilty of administering medications to two residents who were unable to perform self-administration of medications; failed to maintain a daily menu for resident meals; failed to maintain proper food storage temps and a forty-eight hour supply of food; maintain individual resident files for each resident; administrator failed to be available for the survey and failed to designate a capable and responsible person to act on her behalf during her absences; failed to demonstrate responsibility for all staff caring for residents; failed to ensure that current liability insurance signage was posted and unable to provide current copies of liability insurance; failed to provide written log of residents residing within the facility; guilty of destroying residents' personal property, in the form of medication for two of the eleven residents; failed to ensure medications were stored so that no resident could obtain another resident's medication

Action: License place on one year of probation with terms

Licensee: Mabry Health Care & Rehab Center, #136, Gainesboro

Violation: Failure to pay annual nursing home assessment fee. Each nursing home shall pay the assessment fee in monthly installments; if any part of the fee is not paid on or before the due date, a penalty of five percent (5%) of the amount due shall accrue on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month until paid. If more than ninety (90) days delinquent...the bureau of TennCare...may suspend admission to the facility or otherwise direct the facility to pay the assessment fee and any accrued penalties in full within a prescribed period of time. If not paid within the prescribed amount of time the board shall suspend admissions to the facilities. If fees and penalties not paid within sixty (60) days of suspension of admissions...the board may consider the revocation of the facility's license.

Action: Respondent ordered to immediately pay principal portion of past due assessment fee. All penalties and interest are waived. Failure to adhere to the terms of [this order and/or] a payment plan approved by TennCare may subject Respondent to further disciplinary action including, but not limited to, reinstatement of accrued penalties and interests, in whole or in part, up to revocation of Respondent's license.

Licensee: Nashville Metro Care and Rehabilitation Center, #00000047, Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay annual nursing home assessment fee. Each nursing home shall pay the assessment fee in monthly installments; if any part of the fee is not paid on or before the due date, a penalty of five percent (5%) of the amount due shall accrue on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month until paid. If more than ninety (90) days delinquent...the bureau of TennCare...may suspend admission to the facility or

otherwise direct the facility to pay the assessment fee and any accrued penalties in full within a prescribed period of time. If not paid within the prescribed amount of time the board shall suspend admissions to the facilities. If fees and penalties not paid within sixty (60) days of suspension of admissions...the board may consider the revocation of the facility's license.

Action: Respondent ordered to immediately pay principal portion of past due assessment fee. All penalties and interest are waived. Failure to adhere to the terms of [this order and/or] a payment plan approved by TennCare may subject Respondent to further disciplinary action including, but not limited to, reinstatement of accrued penalties and interests, in whole or in part, up to revocation of Respondent's license.

Licensee: Noles Residential Home for the Aged, #00000198, Gallatin

Violation: Respondent failed to have a sufficient number of employees to meet the needs of the Residents; have a responsible awake attendant on the premises at all times; maintain documentation of the abuse registry checks prior to hiring administrators and employees; post proof of liability insurance in the main entrance to the home; ensure pets residing in the home are not a nuisance or do not pose a health hazard; have a policy addressing charity care and to ensure charity care info was posted in an area accessible to the public; failed to provide proof or maintain records that all residents were free of communicable disease; ensure that residents received a copy of the facility policy regarding resident rights; guilty of administering medications to residents who were unable to perform self-administration of medications; failed to store medications so that no resident can obtain another resident's medication; failed to ensure appropriate storage areas for soiled linen and clothing; failed to maintain a clean and sanitary kitchen; failed to maintain environment in a safe, clean and sanitary manner; failed to ensure resident files be maintained for each resident; failed to provide an admission agreement signed and dated by a resident; failed to ensure severe weather, bomb, flood, earthquake drills were conducted annually; and failed to ensure participation in the annual Tennessee Emergency Management Agency emergency plan

Action: License placed on probation with terms

Licensee: Riverdale Assisted Living Facility, 000000370, Memphis

Violation: Respondent failed to be certified by the Board; employ a qualified dietician or maintain a qualified dietary manual; provide documentation of a facility-wide performance improvement program; conduct an evaluation of the influenza program for the facility; ensure that all drugs and biologicals be administered by a licensed professional operating within the scope of the professional license and according to a plan of care; prescribe therapeutic diets as necessary; ensure that menus meet the needs of residence; provide documentation that hospice care could be appropriately provided within the Respondent facility; write a joint plan of care with hospice provider; have documentation that the residents in the facility over the age of 65 were vaccinated against pneumococcal disease; ensure complete and proper medical records were maintained for each resident; perform initial resident assessments by direct care staff within 72 hours after a new resident was admitted; maintain the physical environment of the facility and overall living facility environment in such a manner that the safety and well-being of residents are assured; prohibit cooking appliances other than microwave ovens

in resident sleeping units; take precautions regarding electrical equipment; maintain safety equipment in good repair; and maintain a detailed log of signatures designating staff training regarding disaster preparedness  
 Action: License placed on 6 mos. probation with terms; assessed civil penalty of \$500

### **BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Big Cypress Spa, Memphis  
 Violation: Operating establishment on expired license  
 Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$1,300

Licensee: Pain Free Nashville, Nashville  
 Violation: Operating establishment on expired license  
 Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$1,900

Licensee: Jacqueline Galloway Thompson, MT Brentwood  
 Violation: Convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of an offense that constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of this state; Abuses or is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors, drugs or stimulants to such an extent as to incapacitate such person's performance of professional duties.  
 Action: License reprimanded with terms

Licensee: Christian Wells, LMT, Nashville  
 Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage; unethical or unprofessional conduct; sexual conduct, sexual activity, or sexualizing behavior involving a client is strictly prohibited at all times. A massage therapist may not initiate, arrange for, or engage in such activities, including if the client attempts to sexualize the relationship. Respect the client's boundaries with regard to privacy, disclosure, exposure, emotional expression, beliefs and autonomy, as well as the client's reasonable expectations of professional behavior  
 Action: License summarily suspended with terms

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: James Roy Appleton III, MD Gainesville, FLA  
 Violation: Guilty of previously having license disciplined twice and then ultimately revoked by the Board for struggles with addiction, failure to maintain advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Foundation, and violation of a Board order. The Board determined to grant a medical license subject to a restriction of maintaining lifetime advocacy from Tennessee Medical Foundation.  
 Action: License restricted with terms

Licensee: Mark Cunningham, MD Coldwater, MS \*  
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
 Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$1,100.00

Licensee: Laura Grobovsky, MD Johnson City\*  
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
 Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$4,000.00

\*Delayed Reporting, certificate disciplined Sep. 2017

**BOARD OF NURSING**

- Licensee: Kammie Anderson, RN/APRN, Hendersonville  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: RN license and APRN certificate suspended with terms; assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000
- Licensee: Sarah Grace Young Avent, RN (MS), Bolivar  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee revoked; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee
- Licensee: Tracey Lynn Beal, RN, Johnson City  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Elizabeth A. Berry (Broward), LPN, Jackson  
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Jennifer Blackmont, RN applicant, Kingsport\*  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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: Endorsement application denied
- Licensee: Annie M. Brown, LPN, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Amanda Beth Burney, RN, Clarksville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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: License suspended with terms; assessed a \$250 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Brenda Campbell, LPN, Huntland

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Catherine Ennis, RN, Nashville

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Vicki Green, RN, Whitwell

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Neila Guinn, LPN applicant, Elizabethton\*

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: Exam application denied

Licensee: Seth A. Harnden, RN/APRN, Spring Hill

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason on negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: RN license and APRN certificate suspended; suspension stayed; license and certificate placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring agreement but for no less than five years; APRN certificate suspended with terms

Licensee: Brittney J. Harris, LPN, Cookeville

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Jaime L. Hopkins, RN, Murfreesboro

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Teresa G. Jackson, RN, Cordova

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Keisha A. Lambert, RN, Jackson

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring agreement but for no less than three years; assessed costs not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Nathan Loftis, RN, Hendersonville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Kathryn Mabie, RN, Memphis

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Carrie Martin, RN, Epworth (GA)

Violation: 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,

Action: institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
License suspended with terms

Licensee: Wendy C. Morriss, RN, Parrottsville  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Sherry E. Nunley, RN (AR), Heber Springs (AR)  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee revoked; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Sulenna Marie O'Connor, RN, Knoxville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Felix Oyugi, RN, Unionville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except when required to do so by a court of law  
Action: License reprimanded with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topics of ethics, HIPAA, and proper professional boundaries; assessed a \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Holly Parks-Fuller, RN/APRN, Millington  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: RN license and APRN certificate suspended with terms

Licensee: Stacy Ray, RN applicant, Parsons\*  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: Exam application denied

Licensee: Tana Roberts, RN applicant, Clarkrange\*  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties  
Action: Endorsement application denied

Licensee: Tracy L. Roberts, RN, Kingsport  
Violation: 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 work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Kevin Russell, LPN, Huron

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Tae Seever, RN, Cordova

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; and abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care

Action: License placed on probation with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topics of patient assessment and ethics in nursing practice

Licensee: Katherine A. Smallwood, RN, Whitwell

Violation: 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; and unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Katrina R. Stokes, LPN, Memphis

Violation: 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topic of proper medical charting

Licensee: Marian M. Stott, RN, Memphis

Violation: 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; 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: License reprimanded with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topics of medication administration and patient safety

Licensee: George D. Testerman, RN, Chattanooga

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Jared Thomas, LPN, Cookeville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$250

Licensee: Kathryn Weeks, RN, Antioch

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and 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; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Kayla Leeann Welch, RN, Monterey

Violation: Refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment, employer-ordered or confirmed drug test; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

## **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Kevin E. Brooks, PT Jefferson City  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Edna C. Hernandez, PT Columbia  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Angela Nicole Hinson, PT Mount Juliet  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Brian D Remley, PT Cookeville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended with terms

### **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS**

Licensee: Rhonda C Fish, LMSW Hopkinsville, KY  
Violation: Guilty of willful or repeated violation of any provisions of this chapter or any rules of the board, to wit: deficient three continuing education hours. Requirements for licensed master's social worker: each licensee shall obtain twelve continuing education clock hours relative to social work during each calendar year; seven of the twelve hours shall be in social work; three of the twelve hours shall be in professional ethics; two of the twelve hours shall be either professional ethics or social work.  
Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$300 plus costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Valerie A. Hayden, LBSW, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of willful or repeated violation of any provisions or any rules of the board; Fraud, deception, misrepresentation, dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of social work; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work.  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$500; must obtain continuing education in the areas of proper billing practices and ethics.

Licensee: Ami D. Phillips, LMSW, Beaverton, OR  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of social work that are in violation of the standards of professionals conduct, as defined in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board; Guilty of conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work; and guilty of conviction of a felony in the courts of this state or any other state, territory or country that, if committed in this state, would be a felony. Unethical conduct shall include but not be limited to: failing to make every effort to avoid dual relationships with clients and/or relationships that might impair the licensee's independent professional judgment and impair the quality of services provided to each client; and entering into a relationship with a client that increases the risk of exploitation for the client to the licensee's advantage. Social workers should not engage in physical contact with clients when there is a possibility of psychological harm to the client as a result of the contact (such as cradling or caressing clients).

Social workers who engage in appropriate physical contact with clients are responsible for setting clear, appropriate, and culturally sensitive boundaries that govern such physical contact. Social workers should not sexually harass clients. Sexual harassment includes sexual advances, sexual solicitation, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Social workers should not use derogatory language in their written or verbal communications to or about clients. Social workers should use accurate and respectful language in all communications to and about clients.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Angela Marian West

Violation: Guilty of driving under the influence, a class A misdemeanor, and consuming alcohol during business hours. Guilty of unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of social work that are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined or prescribed by the rules of the board; guilty of incapacity or impairment that prevents a licensee from engaging in the practice of social work with reasonable skill, competence, and safety to the public; guilty of conduct reflecting unfavorably up on the profession of social work. All licensees shall comply with the code of ethics adopted by the National Association of Social Workers...except to the extent it conflicts with the laws of the State of Tennessee or the rules of the Board. If the code of ethics conflicts with state law or rules, the state law or rules govern the matter. Violation of the code of ethics or state law or rules may subject a licensee to disciplinary action. Unethical conduct shall include, but not be limited to: Becoming addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, or other stimulants so as to incapacitate a licensee from the performance of his or her professional obligations and duties. Social workers should not permit their private conduct to interfere with their ability to fulfill their professional responsibilities; Social workers should not allow their own personal problems, psychosocial distress, legal problems, substance abuse, or mental health difficulties to interfere with their professional judgment and performance or to jeopardize the best interests of the people for whom they have a professional responsibility; Social workers whose personal problems, psychosocial distress, legal problems, substance abuse, or mental health difficulties interfere with their professional judgment and performance should immediately seek consultation and take appropriate remedial action by seeking professional help, making adjustments in workload, terminating practice, or taking any other steps necessary to protect clients and others.

Action: License placed on probation with terms

**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Kelly Ann Judd, EMS, Clarksville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended with terms

**DIVISION OF PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS**

Name: Alpha Medical Associates, Certificate #287, Lafayette  
Dr. Olufemi Odunusi, MD

Violation: Failed to have sufficient policies in place as required by Tennessee law; failed to have a substitute Medical Director; patients allowed to pay in cash; charting was

insufficient and from July 2016 through August 2016, Respondent’s clinic did not have a Medical Director that was a pain management specialist. “Medical Director” means an individual who: is licensed as a physician under chapter 6 or 9 of this title, and who practices in this state with an unrestricted, unencumbered license; provides oversight relative to the operations of a pain management clinic; and is a pain management specialist on or after July 1, 2016. In addition to the requirements of subdivision (a)(1), each physician serving as a medical director at a pain management clinic shall be a pain management specialist as defined in this part. In the event that the clinic no longer has a medical director or the medical director no longer meets the requirements and rules, the certificate holder shall notify the Department within ten (10) business days of the identity of another physician who will serve as the medical director for the clinic on a form prescribed by the Department. Failure to obtain a new medical director within ten (10) business days may result in disciplinary action, including revocation of the certificate. A pain management clinic may accept only a check or credit card in payment for services provided at the clinic; a payment may be made in cash for a co-pay, coinsurance or deductible when the remainder of the charge for the services will be submitted to the patient’s insurance plan for reimbursement. The medical director of a pain management clinic shall ensure that, in the event that the medical director for the clinic is unable to fulfill his or her duties on a temporary basis because of illness, vacation, or unavailability, there is an alternate or substitute medical director meeting the same qualifications as a medical director. The medical director of a pain management clinic shall establish quality assurance policies and procedures. The medical director of a pain management clinic shall establish written policies and procedures for health and safety requirements at the clinic.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed civil penalties of \$500.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Name: Knoxville Hope Clinic, Certificate #451, Knoxville  
Vali Khairollahi, M.D.

Violation: Failed to have complete written or signed office protocols; have written quality assurance policies and procedures available for review; and did not have written policies or procedures for health and safety requirements available for review. The medical director of a pain management clinic shall establish written policies and procedures for health and safety requirements at the clinic. The medical director of a pain management clinic shall ensure compliance with the patient safety standards established by the licensing boards for each health care provider.

Action: License surrendered/revoked; assessed civil penalty of \$2,000.00, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00

**ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Keeva Johnson  
Abuse: Physical/verbal  
Profession: Residential Assistant

Name: Mincey Ellen Thomas  
Abuse: Physical/theft

Profession: Not Provided

Name: Hope Christine Abbott  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Name: Lora Irene Yarnell  
Abuse: Elpoitation  
Profession: Home Manager

Name: Vashunda Watson  
Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Home Manager

Name: Thomas MacMillan  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Kevin Lavender  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Developmental Technician

Name: Jarad Cornett  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Profession: Developmental Technician

Name: Juandalynn Rogers  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Tara Michelle Vandygriff  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Home Manager

Name: Lindsey Sienna Allen  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Aaron A. Long  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Caretaker

Name: Cheryl D. Travis  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Marcus Cody Nix  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: CNA (Revoked)