



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 **JUNE 2026**. This report is available on the [Tennessee Health Professional Boards website](#). Select the *Disciplinary Action Reports* link in the navigation menu on the left of the page. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is also available on the website of the [Tennessee Health Professional Boards](#). Click the **Licensure Reports** link and enter the name of the person and the displayed CAPTCHA code. When the license information comes up, click either "Disciplinary Action" or "Adverse Licensure Action" in the right column. [Abuse Registry information is available at this link](#). [Facility information is available at this link](#).*

Board of Emergency Medical Services

Licensee: Travis Dorn, Paramedic Lic. No. 214362, Flintstone, GA
 Violation: Licensee practiced as a paramedic on an expired license for about 18 months attending approximately 175 shifts.
 Action: License is placed on probation for 3 years. Licensee is assessed a civil penalty of \$8,750.

Licensee: James Graves, Paramedic Lic. No. 35957, Humboldt, TN
 Violation: Licensee, while employed and on duty as a paramedic, failed to provide adequate patient care when responding to an emergency call for a patient who was having a seizure. Licensee did not take any equipment from the ambulance that could aid in administering patient care except for a sheet to move the patient.
 Action: License is revoked.

Licensee: Hawkins County EMS, Ambulance Service Lic. No. 3702, Rogersville, TN
 Violation: Licensee allowed an unlicensed ambulance operator to work as an ambulance operator, beyond the 12-month grace period, for approximately 83 days attending approximately 140 transports.
 Action: License is reprimanded, civil penalty of \$7,000.

Licensee: Zachary Helvey, AEMT 211000, Kingsport, TN
 Violation: Licensee failed to renew his license and during the time the license was expired he worked as an AEMT on sixteen transport calls for his employer. Licensee had

a violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: Any provision of this part; Any rule or regulation of the board Emergency medical services and emergency medical services personnel shall be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for unethical practices or conduct which includes but shall not be limited to the following: Engaging in the delivery of emergency medical services on a revoked, suspended, expired, or inactive license, or beyond the scope of a modified or conditioned license.

Action: License is placed on Probation for 3 years and must pay a civil penalty of \$800.

Licensee: Jacob Hitchcock, Paramedic Lic. No. 36766, Elizabethton, TN

Violation: On or about May 21, 2025, in the Criminal / Circuit Court of Carter County Tennessee, Respondent was found guilty of First-Degree Murder, a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-202, Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-12-103 and § 39-13-202, and Tampering with Evidence, a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-503. Respondent was sentenced to life in prison. Respondent did not report this conviction to the Board.

Action: License is revoked.

Licensee: Shannon Kerwin, Paramedic Lic. No. 40492, Ooltewah, TN

Violation: Licensee failed to administer patient care during a patient transport, the patient care report ("run report") was inaccurate and the patient died during the transport. Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: Any provision of this part; Any rule or regulation of the board; Making false or materially incorrect or inconsistent entries in any patient records or in the records of any ambulance service, health care facility, school, institution or other workplace location; Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring emergency care, following assumption of duty; Failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent health care practices of emergency medical services personnel.

Action: License is Revoked.

Licensee: Houston Looney, Paramedic Lic. No. 212109, Lewisburg, TN

Violation: Licensee failed to properly document Patient's refusal to be transported by EMS. Respondent failed to obtain Patient's signature upon refusal and failed to include a signed refusal as part of the Patient Care Report.

Action: Licensee's license is placed on probation for a period of 3 years, effective June 18, 2026. Licensee must also complete an 8-hour ethics course within 90 days and submit proof of course completion to the Board.

Licensee: Alexander Miles, Paramedic Lic. No. 217662, Elkton, KY

Violation: Licensee's previous rank of Advanced Emergency Medical Technician was disciplined prior to applying for licensure upgrade to the rank of Paramedic.

Action: The application for upgrade to Paramedic was conditionally approved upon completing the previously imposed probationary period, which concludes on September 17, 2028.

Licensee: Andrew Nelson, Jr., EMT 224214, Bartlett, TN

Violation: Licensee's application materials raised suspicion of a substance abuse issue.

Action: The application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician was conditionally approved upon completing a 1-year probationary period, which concludes on June 17, 2027. Licensee must also submit monthly negative drug screens for a period of 6 months.

Licensee: Matthew Reid, AEMT 216189, Germantown, TN

Violation: Licensee was asked to submit to a for cause drug screen because of his behavior at work and passed the drug screen. Thereafter, he admitted to abusing drugs including illegal drugs since 2019. Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: Any provision of this part; Any rule or regulation of the board; Any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part; Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.

Action: License is suspended; licensee may undergo an evaluation approved by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program ("TnPAP"). If TnPAP finds that monitoring is not recommended, the suspension shall be immediately lifted, and the license shall be immediately placed on Probation for a period of 3 years.

Licensee: Myron Rhodes, Jr., EMT 217411, Cordova, TN

Violation: Licensee tested positive for marijuana on an employer ordered pre-employment drug screen.

Action: License is Suspended. Respondent may undergo an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program to employ their recommendations. If recommended to sign a TnPAP monitoring agreement, the probation of Respondent's license shall run concurrent with the monitoring agreement with TnPAP for no more than 3 years. By following the recommendations, the suspension will be stayed and their licensed place on probation for 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is recommended, Respondent license will be placed on probation for 3 years.

Licensee: Justin Richardson, AEMT 219986, Olive Branch, MS

Violation: Licensee tested positive for cocaine on an employer ordered random drug screen.

Action: Licensee's license is placed on suspension, upon the ratification of this Consent Order by the Board. Respondent may undergo an evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program to employ their recommendations. If recommended to sign a TnPAP monitoring agreement, the probation of Respondent's license shall run concurrent with the monitoring agreement with TnPAP for no more than 3 years. By following the recommendations, the suspension will be stayed and their licensed place on probation for 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is recommended, Respondent license will be placed on probation for 3 years.

Licensee: Zolton Scales II, Paramedic Lic. No. 216087, Memphis, TN

Violation: Licensee's previous rank of Advanced Emergency Medical Technician was disciplined prior to applying for licensure upgrade to the rank of Paramedic.

Action: The application for upgrade to Paramedic was conditionally approved upon

completing the previously imposed probationary period, which concludes on March 19, 2028.

Licensee: Cameron Sherwood, EMT 224210, Knoxville, TN
 Violation: Licensee's previous license of Emergency Medical Technician was disciplined prior to reapplying for a new license pursuant to Board rule.
 Action: The application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician was conditionally approved upon completing a 3-year probationary period, which concludes on June 18, 2029. Licensee must also submit to monthly employer-conducted monitoring for a period of 6 months once he retains employment under his license.

Licensee: Caleb Staggs, Paramedic Lic. No. 217429, Lawrenceburg, TN
 Violation: Licensee admitted that he diverted 50 mg Benadryl vials from his employer and injected himself with the medication because he was struggling with sleep. He also admitted that he was sober since the incident and he self-reported to the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program. Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any of the following: Any provision of this part; Any rule or regulation of the board; Any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's responsibilities under this part; Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, controlled substance analogues or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care.
 Action: License is suspended; licensee may undergo an evaluation approved by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program ("TnPAP"). If TnPAP finds that monitoring is not recommended, the suspension shall be immediately lifted, and the license shall be immediately placed on Probation for a period of 3 years.

Licensee: Dalton Susee, AEMT 218761, Old Hickory, TN
 Violation: Licensee practiced as an AEMT on an expired license for about 10 days attending approximately 9 transports.
 Action: License is placed on probation for 3 years, civil penalty of \$450.

Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators

Licensee: Theresa Jarvis, NHA 3604, Eads, TN
 Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements.
 Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; civil penalty of \$100.

Board of Pharmacy

Licensee: A+ Pharmacy, Pharmacy Lic. #6764, Chattanooga, TN
 Violation: Licensee engaged in conduct through its Owner and pharmacist-in-charge that is prohibited or unlawful under parts 2-7 of this chapter, or another state or federal law relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; Exhibited an incapacity of a nature that prevents a pharmacist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy with reasonable skill, confidence, and safety to the public; Been guilty of dishonorable,

immoral, unethical, or unprofessional conduct; and failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board.

Action: A+ Pharmacy's Tennessee Pharmacy License is Summarily Suspended. Licensee shall cease and desist from practicing pharmacy in the State of Tennessee. This suspension is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the contested case hearing against Licensee or until otherwise ordered by the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy.

Licensee: Dr. Nader Rahbe, Pharmacist Lic. #11973, Hixson, TN

Violation: Licensee engaged in conduct that is prohibited or unlawful under parts 2-7 of this chapter, or another state or federal law relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; Exhibited an incapacity of a nature that prevents a pharmacist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy with reasonable skill, confidence, and safety to the public; Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical, or unprofessional conduct; and failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board.

Action: Dr. Nader's Tennessee Pharmacist License is Summarily Suspended. Licensee shall cease and desist from practicing pharmacy in the State of Tennessee. This suspension shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the contested case hearing against Licensee or until otherwise ordered by the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy.