

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 2020. *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.*

BOARD OF DIETICIAN/NUTRITIONIST EXAMINERS

Licensee: Holly E. Darnell, LDN, Nashville, Tennessee
 Violation: It is unlawful for any person to engage in the practice of dietetics/nutrition, to act or represent such person to be a dietitian or nutritionist or to use such titles as "dietitian/nutritionist," "license dietitian," "licensed nutritionist," or such letters as "L.D.," "L.N.," or any facsimile thereof, or any word, letters or title indicating or implying that such person is a dietitian/nutritionist, unless such person holds a license and otherwise complies with this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted by the board, It is unlawful for any person who is not licensed to represent himself as a dietitian or a nutritionist or to hold himself out to the public as being licensed or to use such titles as "dietitian/nutritionist," "licensed dietitian," "licensed nutritionist," or such letters as "L.D.N.," "L.D.," or "L.N"; Violated any lawful order, rule or regulation rendered or adopted by the board; and Violated any provision of this chapter, Engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to willful acts, negligence or a pattern of continued and repeated health care liability, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; to wit: the licensee conducts himself with honesty, integrity, and fairness in all aspects of professional life.
 Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$350.00; plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Tiffany R. Lehmann, LDN, Cordova, Tennessee
 Violation: It is unlawful for any person to engage in the practice of dietetics/nutrition, to act or represent such person to be a dietitian or nutritionist or to use such titles as "dietitian/nutritionist," "license dietitian," "licensed nutritionist," or such letters as "L.D.," "L.N.," or any facsimile thereof, or any word, letters or title indicating or implying that such person is a dietitian/nutritionist, unless such person holds a license and otherwise complies with this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted by the board, It is unlawful for any person who is not licensed to represent himself as a dietitian or a nutritionist or to hold himself out to the public as being licensed or to use such titles as "dietitian/nutritionist," "licensed dietitian," "licensed nutritionist," or such letters as "L.D.N.," "L.D.," or "L.N"; violated any lawful order, rule or regulation rendered or adopted by the board; and violated any provision of this chapter.
 Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$950.00; plus costs not to

exceed \$1,000.00

BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Licensee: The Pointe at Lifespring, Knoxville, Tennessee
Violation: Respondent has violated the provisions of Rule 1200-08-25-.08(8)(a)[Admissions, Discharges and Transfers]: (8) An ACLF may not retain a resident who cannot evacuate within thirteen (13) minutes unless the ACLF complies with Chapter 19 of the 2006 edition of the NFPA Life Safety Code, and the Institutional Unrestrained Occupancy of the 2006 edition of the International Building Code.
Respondent has violated the provisions of Rule 1200-08-25-.10(3)(a)[Admissions, Discharges, and Transfers]: (3) An ACLF shall conduct fire drills in accordance with the following: (a) Fire drills shall be held for each ACLF work shift in each separate ACLF building at least quarterly.
Action: Assessment of civil penalties in the amount of \$2,500.00

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Rice Evans Barber, III, MDXL, Memphis, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00

Licensee: Audrey Diane Campbell, AMDX, Arlington, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00

Licensee: Ricardo F. Causo, MD, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit: Making false statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice or being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of medicine.
Action: License reprimanded; successfully complete Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism offered at Case Western Reserve University Continuing Medical Education Program; assessed the costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: James G. Jones, AMDX, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew certification and worked as a medical x-ray operator on an expired certificate.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Kylie Jones, AMDX, Johnson City, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew certification and worked as a medical x-ray operator on an expired certificate.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00 plus the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Eugene A. Kowitz, AMDX, Bartlett, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours.
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

Licensee: Chassidy Diane McFalls, AMDX, Whitwell, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew certification and worked as a medical x-ray operator on an expired certificate.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$800.00 plus the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

****Late Entry from May, 2020***

Licensee: Susan J. Mulligan, ADMX, Dickson, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days of this Order; obtain 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of this Order; assessed civil penalty of \$80.00 plus the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

****Late Entry from May, 2020***

Licensee: Paula Blake Murphy, AMDX, Martin, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

Licensee: Jennifer L. Neuman-Williamson, AMDX, Hendersonville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License reprimanded; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days of this Order; obtain 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of this Order; assessed civil penalty of \$80.00 plus the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

****Late Entry from May, 2020***

Licensee: Nicole Anne Paier-Mullan
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit: Respondent prescribed herself a controlled substance.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs of prosecuting this case.

****Late Entry from May, 2020***

Licensee: Kelly Jane Rigsby, AMDX, Portland, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours.
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 2 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$40.00

Licensee: Whitney Lynne Roberts, AMDX, Tullahoma, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct to wit; working outside her scope of practice.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$100.00 plus the actual and

reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

****Late Entry from May, 2020***

Licensee: Patricia Rorke, AMDX, Knoxville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew certification and worked as a medical x-ray operator on an expired certificate.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,400.00 plus the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

****Late Entry from May, 2020***

Licensee: Tylelecia Shawnetta Williams, MDXL, Memphis, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours.
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 20 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$400.00

Licensee: Stacey E. Underhill, AMDX, McMinnville, Tennessee
Violation: Failed to timely renew certification and worked as a medical x-ray operator on an expired certificate.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$2,200.00 plus the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case.

Licensee: Rachel S. Young, AMDX, Knoxville, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours.
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 4.5 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$80.00

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PROFESSIONAL STANDARD COMMITTEE

Licensee: Mark E. Ferebee, PSGP, Woodlawn, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours.
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 20 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$600.00

Licensee: Denise L. Passios, PSGP, Lafayette, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to timely renew license and practiced on an expired license
Action: Agreed citation; assessed civil penalty of \$500.00

Licensee: Jeanne Schuett, PSGP, Collierville, Tennessee
Violation: Failure to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours.
Action: Agreed Citation; obtain 10 hours of continuing education within 180 days plus 10 penalty hours of continuing education within 2 years of the date of the citation; assessed civil penalty of \$300.00

****Late entry from May, 2020***

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION COUNCIL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFERY

Licensee: Lindsey Carr-Ruck, Unlicensed, Brentwood, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of practicing as an uncertified professional midwife in the State of Tennessee for compensation.
Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$3,000.00; plus the costs associated with the prosecution of this matter

****Late Entry from May, 2020***

BOARD OF PODIATRIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Timothy C. Abbott, DPM, Nashville, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct to wit: practicing outside the limits of the licensee's respective callings; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of unprofessional practice or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease.
Action: License is surrendered (revoked) permanently; assessed the costs of prosecuting this case

BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND CLINICAL POSTORAL THERAPISTS

Licensee: Sheaba C. Cherian, LPC/MHSP, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Violation: Guilty of engaging in professional misconduct, unethical or unprofessional conduct, including but not limited to...sexual and/or romantic counselor-client interactions or relationships with former clients...prior to a period of 5 years following the last professional contact.
Action: License placed on probation; obtain a practice monitor and submit monthly report to the disciplinary coordinator; assessed the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter.

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Anita Dawn Burgess
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Community Living Assistant

Name: Aimee Elkins
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver

Name: Whitley Gilbert
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Home Manager/Owner

Name: Kendrica Harris
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Demarcus Corell Helm
Abuse: Child Abuse
Profession: Not Provided

Name: Dorothy Marie (Dottie) Hill
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Caregiver (former CNA/revoked)

Name: Thaddeus Eugene Little
Abuse: Child Abuse
Profession: Not Provided

Name: April Nicole Tucker
Abuse: Misappropriation
Profession: CNA (Revoked)