

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 April 2012. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/index.htm>. 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 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS

Licensee: Elizabeth L. Andrews, L.A.D.A.C., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 60 continuing education credits

BOARD OF MEDICAL LABORATORY

Licensee: James A. Otten, Little Rock, Ark.
Violation: Failure to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Robert W. MaGee, M.D., Ripley, Tenn.
Violation: Dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License suspended for one year followed by not less than two years probation; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Allen R. Walker Jr., M.D., Cottontown, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substances or other drug not in the course of professional practice or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked; assessed costs

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Elizabeth A. Berry, L.P.N., Jackson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Janet D. Rodifer, R.N., Jonesborough, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Taneshia D. Thomas, L.P.N., Henderson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

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

Licensee: Kay Eubanks Johnson, L.P.C., Collierville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: Denise M. Cox, Sr.P.E. Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Shannon Ferrell, L.C.R.T., Bloomington Springs, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked; assessed costs

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Tammy Burke, L.V.M.T., McMinnville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit four hours of continuing education credits

ABUSE REGISTRY

Individual: Sandy J. Knight, Knoxville, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect/Misappropriation
Profession: L.P.N.