

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 December 2011. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our Web site 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 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS & SCIENCES

Licensee: Jenny H. Griggs, Aud., Brentwood, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Jennifer R. King, Aud., Cleveland, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit four continuing education credits

Licensee: Sharon L. Queener Sp. Path. Aide, Jacksboro, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one continuing education credit

Licensee: John C. Snyder Jr., Aud., Bristol, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit three continuing education credit

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Amanda Brown, D.A., McMinnville, Tenn.
Violation: Performed procedures outside the scope of practice
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Broderick C. Hill, D.A., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Performed procedures outside the scope of practice
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Corey S. Baker, EMT-P, Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Gross malpractice or negligence or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the provision of emergency care
Action: License placed on probation for one year; assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Gatlinburg Fire Department, Gatlinburg, Tenn.
Violation: Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; assigning persons to perform functions

contrary to this part or rules and regulations of the board; delegating, assisting, or advising a person to perform professional responsibilities or procedures when the licensee knows, or has reason to know, that such person is not qualified by training, experience, or license to perform such procedures

Action: License placed on probation for three months; assessed \$750 civil penalty

Licensee: David M. Harris, EMT-IV, Rockwood, Tenn.

Violation: Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; failing to submit an application, required documentation, or fee by the established expiration date

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Clarence Santini, EMT-P, Lebanon, Tenn.

Violation: Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; assigning persons to perform functions contrary to this part or rules and regulations of the board

Action: License placed on probation for one year; assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Stephen D. Sparks, EMT-B, Millington, Tenn.

Violation: Violation of board order

Action: License revoked

BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, LICENSED MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPIST AND LICENSED CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPIST

Licensee: Brian S. Bowden, L.P.C., Lebanon, N.H.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Michael C. Braswell, L.M.F.T., Jonesborough, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 20 continuing education credits

Licensee: Eric D. Cassius, L.P.C., Memphis, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 17 continuing education credits

Licensee: Charles G. Cates, L.P.C., Cordova, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 20 continuing education credits

Licensee: Nanci L. Chaffin, L.P.C., Knoxville, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: H. David Chaney, L.P.C., Cookeville, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit seven continuing education credits

Licensee: Jo-An Fox, L.M.F.T., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit four continuing education credits

Licensee: Curtis B. Freed, L.P.C., Brentwood, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Kathryn S. Hall, L.P.C., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Richard Harrell Jr., L.P.C., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 3.75 continuing education credits

Licensee: Charity D. Houghton, L.P.C., Hampton, Va.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 20 continuing education credits

Licensee: Thomas R. Humberd, L.P.C., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 8.5 continuing education credits

Licensee: Mary L. Kennedy, L.M.F.T., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit three continuing education credits

Licensee: Kristie C. Lorenz, L.M.F.T., Clarksville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 4.5 continuing education credits

Licensee: Sandy O'Donnell, L.P.C., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 14 continuing education credits

Licensee: Michael F. Palk, L.P.C., Bloomington Springs, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit seven continuing education credits

Licensee: James A. Price, L.P.C., Ringgold, Ga.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Noelle Schwantes, L.P.C., Ooltewah, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit four continuing education credits

Licensee: Timothy L. Smith, L.P.C., Bartlett, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Larry T. Swaim, L.P.C., Smyrna, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 2.8 continuing education credits

Licensee: Linda S. Taylor, L.P.C., Germantown, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Brenda G. White, L.P.C., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 10 continuing education credits

Licensee: Sylvia T. White, L.P.C., Arlington, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit nine continuing education credits

Licensee: C. Lavonice Williams, L.P.C., Collierville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit 3.75 continuing education credits

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Tammy L. Alderman, R.N., Cornersville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ashley V. Davis, R.N., Rogersville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Christina D. DeClaro, L.P.N., McEwen, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mary L. Dombrowski, R.N., Newbern, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Rita M. Ervin, R.N., Jonesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Tiffanie N. Greene, L.P.N., Hampshire, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Dana A. Hardy, R.N., Springfield, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Erin R Morey, L.P.N., Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kimberly D. Morris, L.P.N., Athens, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Dana H. Newberry, R.N., Greeneville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Scott N. Payne, L.P.N., Columbia, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Deborah E. Smith, L.P.N., Harrison, Tenn.
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to the use of alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain accurate patient records; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair the judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Shannon R. Warren, R.N., Caruthersville, Mo.*
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair the judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

**This practitioner was disciplined on October 10, 2011*

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Licensee: Merrill S. Wise Jr., O.D., Jackson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 30 continuing education credits

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Vickie R. Brewer, Ph.D., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; knowingly assigning, permitting or hiring any unqualified person(s) to perform functions of assessment or treatment or delegated the provisions of psychological services to unqualified person(s); failed to adequately supervise any assigned trainee or employee who is providing psychological services
Action: License placed on probation for one year; must meet certain terms and conditions;

assessed costs

Licensee: James M. Scott, S.P.E., Nashville, Tenn.
 Violation: Gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of practice
 Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Gary Smithson, S.P.E., Greenfield, 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 practice
 Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: Makedra O'Shun Ivy, L.M.S.W., Cordova, Tenn.**
 Violation: Practicing on an expired license
 Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Angela R. Jones, L.M.S.W., Rockford, Tenn.**
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
 Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 16 continuing education credits

Licensee: Linda G. McWhorter, L.M.S.W., Chattanooga, Tenn.**
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
 Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 11.5 continuing education credits

Licensee: Leslie Taylor, L.M.S.W., Franklin, Tenn.**
 Violation: Practicing on expired license
 Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Calandra T. Wilson, L.M.S.W., Memphis, Tenn.**
 Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
 Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 12 continuing education credits

***These practitioner's were disciplined on November 17, 2011*

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Robynne M. Ferguson, D.V.M., Bristol, Tenn.
 Violation: Failed to have premises permit
 Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$6,600 civil penalty