

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 February, 2014. *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 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Rick A. Kuhlman, DC, Atlanta, Ga.*
Violation: Conviction of a felony for violations of any law of the state or of the United States; and immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct
Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Franklin Vaughn Payne, DC, Jackson
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; and rebating or offering to rebate to an insured any payment by the insured's third-party payor to the licensee for services or treatments rendered under the insured's policy
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

**Licensee disciplined in January, 2014*

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Licensee: Yvette Shanta Dowdy, RDA, Aurora, IL
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee
Action: License issued on probation to run concurrent with criminal probationary period

Licensee: Yolanda Harper, RDA, Sevierville
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee
Action: License reinstated on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation with required evaluation by the Wellness Committee and advocacy, if recommended

Licensee: Wendy Wade, RDH, Marietta, Ga.
Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene

or registered to practice as a dental assistant by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed or registered in this state

Action: License issued on probation to run concurrent with the probationary period issued by the Georgia board

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Shannon Denise Bland, MT, Cordova
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$775 civil penalty; must obtain 25 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Aislinn Alyse Brown, MT, Hendersonville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$775 civil penalty; must obtain 25 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Danielle Nicole Byington, MT, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$575 civil penalty; must obtain 17 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Dean Owen Catron, MT, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$325 civil penalty; must obtain seven hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Delores Champagne, MT, Bristol, Va.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$625 civil penalty; must obtain 19 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Yvonna Carol Covington-Dearen, MT, Bartlett
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$625 civil penalty; must obtain 19 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Brenda Gail Creasy, MT, Westmoreland
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must obtain two hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Amanda Denise Dickens, MT, Belfast
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$225 civil penalty; must obtain three hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Janis Sue Emery, MT, Cumberland Furnace
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$225 civil penalty; must obtain three hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Tracy Hilliard Freeman, MT, Signal Mountain
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$575 civil penalty; must obtain 17 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Charnold L. Hale, MT, Hixson
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$625 civil penalty; must obtain 19 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Paula Hawley, MT, Nashville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$175 civil penalty; must obtain one hour of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Tabatha Ann Jeter, MT, Gallatin
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty; must obtain four hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Amy Elizabeth Johnson, MT, Medina
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$375 civil penalty; must obtain nine hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Salli Jo Katz, MT, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty; must obtain four hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Kayla Cherie Kirtley, MT, Columbia
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$175 civil penalty; must obtain one hour of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Mary Marshall Markowitz, MT, Franklin
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$650 civil penalty; must obtain 20 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Jimmy Lee Massengill, MT, Graysville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$175 civil penalty; must obtain one hour of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Billy Lamont McClain, MT, Murfreesboro

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$375 civil penalty; must obtain nine hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Elyse Reschenberg McMeen, MT, Nolensville
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty; must obtain four hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: La'shon E. Merriwether, MT, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must obtain two hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Krystal Kaye Miller, MT, Franklin
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must obtain two hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Karen Sue Moneymaker, MT, Sweetwater
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$350 civil penalty; must obtain eight hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Magdalena I. Moore, MT, Tennessee Ridge
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$575 civil penalty; must obtain 17 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Stacey Elizabeth Morris, MT, Memphis
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$225 civil penalty; must obtain three hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Lydie M. Ometto, MT, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must obtain two hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Stacey Lea Pennington, MT, Southaven, Miss.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must obtain two hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: James Frederick Quillin, MT, Johnson City
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$775 civil penalty; must obtain 25 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Ashley Nicole Smith, MT, Memphis
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must obtain two hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Sai Ying Sun, MT, Nashville

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$350 civil penalty; must obtain eight hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Rachel Anne Waddell, MT, Greeneville

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty; must obtain four hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Stephanie Lynette Ward, MT, Perrysburg, Ohio

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty; must obtain four hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Amanda Elizabeth Webb, MT, Oakfield

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty; must obtain four hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Karen Lynn Wolff, MT, Soddy Daisy

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must obtain two hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Xiedong Xu, MT, Maryville

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$550 civil penalty; must obtain 16 hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

Licensee: Jeanine Adelle York, LMT, Lebanon

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$325 civil penalty; must obtain seven hours of continuing education, plus an additional six penalty hours

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Basit Aziz, MD, Hendersonville

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; and failure to make medical records available to the department of health or its representatives, designees or employees for purposes of inspection or copying

Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Deva Ashfaq, RN, North Tonawanda, NY

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, surrender, 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 voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$250

Licensee: Pamela J. Barnes, LPN, Whitwell

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

Action: License placed on probation for not less than one year with additional continuing education credit hours required in the areas of ethics and fall prevention

Licensee: Anita L. Bass, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 revoked; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Suzanne Bennett, RN, Rossville, Ga.

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jacqueline Bernard, LPN, Blaine

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Bradley Roger Blackburn, RN, Kingsport

Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto

Action: Assessed \$1,300 civil penalty, plus costs in the amount of \$250 due and payable for the 2011 Order of the Board

Licensee: Talisha I. Beard, LPN, Cleveland

Violation: 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 revoked, revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms; assessed

costs not to exceed \$250

Licensee: Brittany L. Briggs, RN/APN, Goodlettsville

Violation: 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; impersonating another licensed practitioner; overprescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and -.09; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License and APN certification voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Michelle D. Cate, RN/APN, Morristown

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; failure to file a notice and formulary with the board; overprescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and -.09; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: APN certification revoked and registered nurse license placed on probation for not less than three years; assessed \$1,400 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Jason Cates, RN, Maynardville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michael A. Conaster, LPN, Cookeville

Violation: 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 revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms

Licensee: Billy J. Cupp, RN, Lebanon

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and 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 revoked with revocation to run concurrent to criminal probation, but not less than three years; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Amanda D. Dalton, RN, Hartsville

Violation: Unprofessional conduct; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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 revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms

Licensee: Brandy L. Dalton, RN, Arrington

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

unprofessional conduct; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; 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 revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms

Licensee: Sandra Desano, RN, Johnson City

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ike Diloha, RN, Antioch

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: William R. Draht, LPN, Winchester

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 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 revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension

Licensee: Mindy Nicole Duncan, LPN, Oneida

Violation: Guilty of a crime; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms

Licensee: Ashlee Dye, LPN, Church Hill

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Karen Ellis, RN, Morristown

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kimberly McCoig Finchum, LPN, Newport

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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

Action: on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
License revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms;
assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Angie Flinchum, LPN, Bryant, Ala.

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lakeisha M. Gardner, LPN, Union City

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation with additional, board-approved continuing education credit hours required in the area of ethics; assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Jeanette R. Gooch, LPN, Decatur

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 reprimanded; assessed \$350 civil penalty

Licensee: Michelle L. Gordon, LPN, Centerville

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Rebecca Halstead, LPN, Halstead

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Erik J. Hammock, LPN, Livingston

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

Action: License placed on probation with additional, board-approved continuing education credit hours required in the area of ethics; assessed \$750 civil penalty

Licensee: Yvonne Grace Nugent Harper, LPN, Bridgeport, Ala.

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; 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; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; assigning unqualified persons to perform functions of licensed persons or delegating nursing care functions and tasks and/or responsibilities to others contrary to the Nurse Practice Act or rules and regulations to the detriment

of patient safety; aiding, abetting, assisting or hiring an individual to violate or circumvent any law or duly promulgated rule intended to guide the conduct of a nurse or any other licensed health care provider; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-108; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Christie B. Harrington, LPN, Greenfield

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms

Licensee: John Marcus Hatley, RN, Medina

Violation: Guilty of a crime; 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 unprofessional conduct, to wit: impersonating another licensed practitioner and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Jennifer Heath, RN, Oneida

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ashley Nicole Hensley, Virginia RN, Nickelsville, Va.

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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: Privilege voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Traci Hoover, RN, Rockford

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Nicholas R. Hopson, LPN, LaFollette

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

Action: License placed on probation with additional, board-approved continuing education credit hours required in the areas of ethics, documentation, and/or patient rights with specific education in the care of diabetic patients; assessed \$1,400 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Kelly G. Hutchison, RN, Mount Juliet

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

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

Action: License placed on probation for not less than one year with additional, board-approved continuing education credit hours required in the areas of ethics and recordkeeping; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Pamela Renee Jenkins, RN, Goodlettsville

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 unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Cori C. Knight, LPN, Cookeville

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Cher Larue-Swaggerty, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Annette Lewis-Woods, RN, Cleveland

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 revoked; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3000

Licensee: Patricia Fuller Lowe, RN/APN, Kingston Springs

Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, to wit: failure to update and file the required notice and formulary pursuant to T.C.A. §63-7-123(b)(1) with regard to physician supervision and categories of drugs to be issued by licensee

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty

Licensee: Lisa McDowell, RN, New Tazewell

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lucinda Motley, RN/APN, Smyrna

Violation: Guilty of a crime; violations of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2012 governing the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database for obtaining or attempting to obtain information from the database by misrepresentation or fraud; and any person who knowingly uses, releases, publishes, or otherwise makes available to any person or entity any information submitted to, contained in, or obtained from the database for any purpose other than those specified in this part is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License and advanced practice certification are reprimanded; assessed \$1,500 civil penalty

Licensee: Scarlett M. Mynatt, RN/APN, Knoxville

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; 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; overprescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-123(b)(3) and Rules 1000-04-.08 and -.09; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. §63-7-103

Action: Registered nurse license and APN certification are placed on probation for not less than two years; APN certification is restricted for a minimum of five years, prohibiting the prescribing of controlled substances and requiring the surrender of her Drug Enforcement Administration certification; required course enrollment and continued education; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Fred L. Nelsen, RN, Dunlap

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 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; and 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

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Debra Ogle, LPN, Seymour

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Ashley J. Orick, LPN, Jacksboro

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: exercising undue influence

on the patient, including the promotion of sale of services, goods, appliances, or drugs in such a manner as to exploit the patient for financial gain of the nurse or of a third party; failing to report, through proper channels, facts known to the individual regarding incompetent, unethical or illegal practice of any health care provider; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Laurie Parrish, RN, Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Patricia J. Phillips, LPN, Knoxville
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 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 voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Rebecca Pickard, RN, Dyer
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Becky Plinke, RN, Sparta
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Samantha Ramsey, LPN, Kingsport
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kathryn Rapp, RN, Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Katherine Clark Reynolds, RN, Hixson
Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; and 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 reinstated with revocation stayed; placed on probation to run concurrent with TNPAP contract

Licensee: Melanie Dawn Rhinehart, LPN, Centerville
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension

Licensee: Jessica Rice, LPN, Erwin

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Shannon Marie Rich, LPN, Oak Ridge

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

Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2000

Licensee: Bridget Richardson, LPN, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Robert Robinson, LPN, Greeneville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Pamela Russell, RN, Kingsport

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tracy Salcido, LPN, Pulaski

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kimberly N. Schmid, RN, Clarksville

Violation: 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

Action: License placed on probation for not less than one year; must obtain continuing education credits in the area of proper administration and documentation of narcotics; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Shannon R. Schubert, LPN, Townsend

Violation: Unprofessional conduct

Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Roy Jason Staggs, LPN, Nashville

Violation: Unprofessional conduct, to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages,

- Action: or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
License reprimanded; assessed \$250 civil penalty
- Licensee: Whitney Stanley, LPN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Karen Starr, RN/APN, Nashville
Violation: 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
Action: License reprimanded
- Licensee: Danielle Stockwell, RN, Jasper
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Rhonda Taffer, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, surrender, 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked
- Licensee: Myra Page Tankersley, RN, Bluff City
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 revoked with revocation stayed; placed on suspension
- Licensee: Lori M. Tillman, LPN, Dayton
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and 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; 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Dana Vandergrift, RN, Covington
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Deann Anelia Walls, RN, Belvidere
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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; 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$300

Licensee: Judy Wallace, RN, Jonesborough
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kyle Wallace, RN, Cedar Hill
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Laura L. Ward, LPN, Harriman
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and unprofessional conduct, to wit: exercising undue influence on the patient, including the promotion of sale of services, goods, appliances, or drugs in such a manner as to exploit the patient for financial gain of the nurse or of a third party; failing to report, through proper channels, facts known to the individual regarding incompetent, unethical or illegal practice of any health care provider; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Beverly Ware, LPN, Chattanooga
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kristy Watlington, RN, Knoxville
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mariellen E. Watson, LPN, Sweetwater
Violation: 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 voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Corey M. Weldon, RN, Chattanooga
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 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; 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; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked with revocation stayed; placed on probation to run concurrent with TNPA contract but not less than three years

Licensee: Cristy Ann Whaley, RN, Powell
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and 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 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 revoked, revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Shannon B. Williams, RN, Cleveland
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 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 revoked, revocation stayed; placed on suspension with terms; assessed \$300 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$200

Licensee: Tarunda Williams, RN, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Michael W. Lawrence, DPM, Chattanooga
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct, to wit: being a party to or aiding and abetting the violation of the regulations or laws of the state of Tennessee regulating the practice of podiatry; and violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee.
Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Licensee: Betty G. Marrs, CRT, Ripley
Violation: Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board or any criminal statute of this state; knowingly engaging in the practice of polysomnography with an unlicensed person, knowingly aiding an unlicensed person in the practice of polysomnography, or knowingly delegating a task involved in the practice of polysomnography to an unlicensed person; and failure to obtain an endorsement to practice polysomnography.
Action: License revoked; assessed \$5,200 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Vicki Winegar Fisher, CRT, Morristown
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: Demetria Buckner, LMSW, Clinton, Miss.
Violation: 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, to wit: 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 each client; and conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Alisa E. Jones, LCSW, Adamsville
Violation: 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 in this section or prescribed by the rules of the board, to wit: engaging in sexual activities with current or former clients, and 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 each client; and conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of social work.

Action: License suspended for no less than six months; must complete an additional 12 hours of continuing education credits specific to dual relationships/boundary issues. Must petition and appear before the Board for the lifting of the suspension.

Licensee: Sherrie Thompson, LMSW, Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Joy K. Owens, EMT-P, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jonathan D. Thornton, EMT-IV, Clarksville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Joshua C. Woods, EMT-P, Cordova

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

DIVISION OF PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Clinic: Primary Care and Pain Clinic, Inc., Chattanooga

Violation: Failed to disclose within 10 days that an owner or co-owner of a clinic holding a license issued by any jurisdiction under which the person may prescribe, dispense, administer, supply or sell a controlled substance has been restricted

Action: Certification revoked

ABUSE REGISTRY

Name: Aletha Alderson

Abuse: Physical

Profession: Habilitation Training Specialist

Name: James E. Anderson

Abuse: Sexual

Profession: ER Tech

Name: Bruce Holloman

Abuse: Emotional/Psychological/Physical
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Charles Kirkland
Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Psychological
Profession: Family Teacher

Name: Jewel Sims
Abuse: Exploitation
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Name: Seth Soltau
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Direct Support Staff