

## 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 of 2024**. *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. Abuse Registry information is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/AbuseRegistry/default.aspx>. Facility information is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/facilityListings/>*

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### **BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Advantage Care EMS, LLC, Ambulance Service 10270, Madison  
Violation: Licensee, an ambulance service, conducted one hundred sixty-six (166) patient transports in an unlicensed ambulance between August 2, 2022 and September 30, 2023. The ambulance in question was observed to be dirty, damaged externally and missing required equipment.

Action: Licensee's license no. 10270 is on PROBATION for a period of five (5) years, effective June 26, 2024. Licensee shall also pay a CIVIL PENALTY of eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300.00), which represents a civil penalty in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each of the one hundred sixty-six (166) calls serviced by Licensee's unlicensed unit, within sixty (60) days, or by August 26, 2024.

Licensee: Caitlin Marie Benton, AEMT 214597, Kingston  
Violation: Licensee has a substance abuse and addiction issue with alcohol; 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; 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; Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; Gross health care liability or negligence, or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence, or incompetence in the provision of emergency care

Action: License is placed on Suspension; Licensee may undergo an evaluation approved by the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program ("TnPAP").

Licensee: Steven Keith Bradfield, Critical Care Paramedic 21646, Jamestown  
Violation: Licensee, while instructing a course for Advance Emergency Medical Technicians, had students sign a daily attendance sheet to monitor participation. Licensee then provided a student with known attendance problems access to the attendance sheets, which the student then falsified to

- inaccurately reflect participation on days when the student had not been present.
- Action: Licensee's Paramedic Instructor/Coordinator endorsement is revoked, effective June 26, 2024.
- Licensee: Maxwell BURCHER, EMT Lic. No. 219093, Arrington
- Violation: Licensee practiced without an EMT license for about two (2) months, attending around fourteen (14) calls. Any person subject to regulation pursuant to this part may be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for the following prohibited acts: (A) Any provision of this part; (B) Any rule or regulation of the board. Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; 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: Licensee's license is placed on probation for one (1) year upon the ratification of the Consent Order by the Board. Licensee is assessed a seven hundred dollar (\$700) civil penalty.
- Licensee: Samantha Rae Campbell, EMT 36729, Castalian Springs
- Violation: Licensee did not respond to request for proof of compliance with continuing education requirements during audit.
- Action: Licensee's Emergency Medical Technician license no. 36729 is revoked pursuant to licensee's request.
- Licensee: Barnabus T. Eskew, Emergency Medical Technician 27322, Broken Bow, OK
- Violation: Licensee did not respond to request for proof of compliance with continuing education requirements during audit.
- Action: Licensee's Emergency Medical Technician license no. 27322 is revoked pursuant to licensee's request.
- Licensee: Brandon Lee Ford, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician 29813, Corryton
- Violation: Licensee did not respond to request for proof of compliance with continuing education requirements during audit.
- Action: Licensee's Advanced Emergency Medical Technician license no. 29813 is suspended, effective June 26, 2024, until licensee provides proof of completion of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician continuing education requirements outlined in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1200-12-01-.04(4)(a)(5). Licensee also agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00), representing a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per each deficient credit hour by June 26, 2025.
- Licensee: Kristen Foster, AEMT Applicant, Memphis
- Violation: Non-completion of previously probated license period
- Action: Conditional license for upgraded license
- Licensee: Zachary Haeuptle, AEMT 38215, Christiana

Violation: Licensee failed to notify the Board that he was convicted of several felonies. Any person subject to regulation pursuant to this part may be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for the following prohibited acts: 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 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; Any person subject to regulation under this part must notify the Tennessee emergency medical services board of all convictions and pending charges, including arrests, citations for reckless driving under § 55-10-205, and indictments, for commission of a felony or misdemeanor in any jurisdiction within ten (10) business days of the occurrence of such actions. This subsection (d) shall apply to persons whose licenses are active, inactive, or suspended on the date of the conviction or the date the charges were filed. Failure to timely notify the Tennessee emergency medical services board of the occurrence of such actions shall result in the suspension of active and inactive licenses.

Action: License is Revoked.

Licensee: Kelvin Andre McGee, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician 30463, Memphis

Violation: Licensee did not respond to request for proof of compliance with continuing education requirements during audit.

Action: Licensee's Advanced Emergency Medical Technician license no. 30463 is revoked pursuant to licensee's request.

Licensee: Kimberly Renee Pruitt, Paramedic 210268, Morristown

Violation: Licensee responded to call regarding patient with fever of 104.5° and an altered mental state. Licensee engaged in a verbal altercation with patient's family that involved spitting and the use of expletives after disagreeing that the patient needed to be transported. Licensee falsified the run report to justify abandoning the patient and then threatened a coworker who reported the incident to a supervisory.

Action: Licensee's Paramedic license 210268 is revoked, effective June 26, 2024

Licensee: Saber Medical Transport, Ambulance Service 10289, Sevierville

Violation: Licensee allowed an employee with an expired Emergency Medical Services license to perform patient transports. 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; Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct; Failure of the owner or provider of any ambulance or emergency medical service to ensure compliance by such service and its personnel with this part and all regulations promulgated hereunder

Action: License is placed on Probation for three (3) years; Licensee must pay civil a penalty in the amount of \$3,700.00.

Licensee: Cameron Forest Sherwood, EMT 212325, Knoxville

- Violation: Licensee sent unsolicited sexually explicit photos and videos to a former coworker on Instagram despite a request not to do so.
- Action: Licensee's Emergency Medical Technician license no. 212325 will be suspended for one (1) year, effective June 26, 2024. This suspension will be followed by a three (3) year probationary period commencing immediately thereafter. Licensee must also submit proof of completion of Board-approved courses regarding workplace sexual harassment and the prevention of sexual harassment of patients by August 26, 2024.
- Licensee: William Andrew Taylor, Paramedic 27550, Cookeville
- Violation: Licensee pleaded guilty to the offense of soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor- exploitation of a minor by electronic means and observation without consent. Licensee did not report these convictions to the Board.
- Action: Licensee's Paramedic License 27550 is revoked, effective June 26, 2024.
- Licensee: Henry Tran, AEMT Lic. No. 215545, Memphis
- Violation: Licensee tested positive for marijuana on a post-accident drug screen. Any person subject to regulation pursuant to this part may be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for the following prohibited acts: (A) Any provision of this part; (B) Any rule or regulation of the board. 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; Performing or attempting emergency care techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, certification, training, medical direction, or otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct.
- Action: Licensee's license is placed on probation for three (3) years, upon the ratification of this Consent Order by the Board.
- Licensee: Darryl White, Paramedic Lic. No. 33705, Murfreesboro
- Violation: Licensee plead guilty to driving under the influence. Any person subject to regulation pursuant to this part may be subject to discipline or may be denied authorization for the following prohibited acts: (A) Any provision of this part; (B) Any rule or regulation of the board. 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: 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 three years. By following the recommendations, the suspension will be stayed and their licensed place on probation for three years. If no monitoring agreement is recommended, Respondent license will be place on probation for three years.
- Licensee: William D. Winstead II, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician 214798, Clinton

Violation: Licensee experienced a lapse in licensure from April 1, 2023, through July 18, 2023. During this lapse, licensee continued to administer emergency medical services, going on one hundred sixteen (116) calls.

Action: Licensee must pay a civil penalty of five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800.00), which represents a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per each of the one hundred sixteen (116) calls licensee by August 26, 2024. If licensee enters into a payment arrangement, balance must be paid by June 26, 2025.

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Stephen Rocco Cirelli, MD 40343, Johnson City

Violation: Conviction of a state or federal offense that involves a controlled substance violation or sexual offense.

Action: License revoked in accordance with T.C.A. 63-1-170.

Licensee: Mark Edwin Grenkoski, MD 34687, Woodstock GA

Violation: Conviction of a state or federal offense that involves a controlled substance violation or sexual offense.

Action: License revoked in accordance with T.C.A. 63-1-170.

### **BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

Licensee: Linda Byrd, NHA 3519, Clarksdale, MS

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00

Licensee: Heather Lansaw, NHA 1935, Union City

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00

Licensee: Larry McDaniel, NHA 2954, Memphis

Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements

Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00

Licensee: Natasha Cherrelle Moore, NHA #3510, Marion, AR

Violation: Failing to properly investigate and report serious allegations involving patients and employees Upon proof that the licensee is unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence, habits or other causes; Upon proof that the licensee has willfully or repeatedly violated this chapter or the rules or regulations promulgated in accordance therewith; or willfully or repeatedly acted in a manner inconsistent with the health and safety of the patients in the home in which the licensee is the administrator;

Action: License is Reprimanded

Licensee: Armandorex V. Santos, NHA #3042, Murfreesboro

Violation: While licensee was the nursing home administrator at a long-term care facility, licensee failed to ensure allegations of resident abuse were reported timely

and failed to properly handle infection control matters. The license and/or registration of any person practicing or offering to practice nursing home administration or the license of a nursing home administrator holding a provisional license may be revoked or suspended, or the licensee be disciplined in accordance with this section upon decision and after due hearing by the board in any of the following cases: Upon proof that the licensee has willfully or repeatedly violated this chapter or the rules or regulations promulgated in accordance therewith; or willfully or repeatedly acted in a manner inconsistent with the health and safety of the patients in the home in which the licensee is the administrator.

Action: Assessed a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

### **BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION**

Licensee: Evann Max Herrell, DO 1656, Kodak  
Violation: Conviction of a state or federal offense that involves a controlled substance violation or sexual offense.  
Action: License revoked in accordance with T.C.A. 63-1-170.

### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Beverly Ann Bell, PTA 779, Lebanon  
Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00

Licensee: Kelli France, PTA 4214, Hendersonville  
Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$1,600.00

Licensee: Melissa Gonzalez, PTA 7408, Sevierville  
Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00

Licensee: Taylor Hayden, PT 12749, Chattanooga  
Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$400.00

Licensee: Valerie Osborne, PT 2509, Bristol  
Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$400.00

Licensee: Floor Annemarie Van Deer Meulen, PT 4733, New Market  
Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00

Licensee: Ross Von Glahn, PT 10605, Chattanooga  
Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$400.00

Licensee: Sharon D. Wallace, PTA 663, Brighton  
Violation: Failure to complete continuing education requirements  
Action: Agreed Citation; must submit continuing education; assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00

**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS**

Licensee: Timothy Holler, LPC/MHSP 305, Memphis  
Violation: Violating the rules and regulations adopted by the board; All licensees and certificate holders shall comply with the current code of ethics adopted by the American Counseling Association, except to the extent that it conflicts with the laws of the state of Tennessee or the rules of the Board; The certified professional counselor and licensed professional counselor and anyone under his supervision shall conduct their professional practice in conformity with the legal, ethical and professional standards promulgated by the Board under its current statutes and rules and regulations; Each applicant and certificate holder or licensee is responsible for being familiar with and following this code of ethics; Counselors consider the risks and benefits of extending current counseling relationships beyond conventional parameters. Examples include attending a client's formal ceremony (e.g., a wedding/commitment ceremony or graduation), purchasing a service or product provided by a client (excepting unrestricted bartering), and visiting a client's ill family member in the hospital. In extending these boundaries, counselors take appropriate professional precautions such as informed consent, consultation, supervision, and documentation to ensure that judgment is not impaired and no harm occurs; If counselors extend boundaries as described in A.6.a. and A.6.b., they must officially document, prior to the interaction (when feasible), the rationale for such an interaction, the potential benefit, and anticipated consequences for the client or former client and other individuals significantly involved with the client or former client. When unintentional harm occurs to the client or former client, or to an individual significantly involved with the client or former client, the counselor must show evidence of an attempt to remedy such harm.  
Action: Probation for not less than twelve (12) months; Civil Penalties totaling five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

Licensee: John S. Monroe, LPC/MHSP Temp License No. 4847 Memphis  
Violation: Any person, except those expressly exempted from this chapter by § 63-1-110 or § 63-1-111 who practices the healing arts as defined in this chapter, or any branch thereof, without first complying with this chapter, including all laws now in force regulating the practice of the various branches of the healing arts, and any person who violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor; Violating the rules and regulations adopted by the Board; If an applicant is granted a temporary license, the license shall remain valid for up to four (4)

years and shall be eligible for extension at the discretion of the board; The place or practice shall have at least one licensed mental health professional on site for a cumulative minimum of 20 hours per week whose assigned job duties include being available to the applicant for supervision and/or consultation while the applicant is engaging in the practice of counseling or counseling related services. In addition, the place or practice shall have a written emergency plan in place to include method(s) of contacting supervisor(s) or other consultant(s), alternative contacts when supervisor(s) is(are) unavailable, information regarding crisis services, and crisis decision-making. The licensed mental health professional can serve as the applicant's supervisor if he or she meets the supervisor requirements pursuant to 0450-01-.10. If the licensed mental health professional on staff at the place or practice is unable or unwilling to serve as the applicant's supervisor, the applicant must secure a supervisor who meets the supervisor requirements pursuant to 0450-01-.10. For an applicant pursuing post-master's professional experience, the place or practice shall not be owned, or independently operated by the applicant. [...] Prior to choosing a clinical setting, if an applicant is uncertain, he or she shall seek advice about what is considered acceptable from the Board; Professional counseling is one of the healing arts and as such the practice of which is restricted to those persons credentialed by the board. Persons engaging in the practice of professional counseling without being credentialed or expressly exempted by the law are in violation of division law T.C.A. § 63-1-123; If an applicant is granted a temporary license, the license shall remain valid until the Board grants or denies the regular license application or until it shall become invalid for any of the following reasons: Failure to continue in supervision during the [...] period the license may be valid.

Action: Cease and Desist practice until obtaining full licensure and completing the requirements of the Board Order; 6 CE hours; Pay civil penalties totaling five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); pay costs up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

Licensee: Tammi Newton, LPC/MHSP 2414, Pegram

Violation: Respondent's license expired March 31, 2013. Respondent began working as a professional counselor for Belleview Behavioral Health (BBH) in approximately July 2017 without a valid license. In August 2021, Respondent submitted an application to have her license reinstated and appeared before the Board on March 4, 2022, to request that her reinstatement application be approved. The Board instructed Respondent to CEASE AND DESIST from the practice of licensed professional counseling, allowed Respondent to withdraw the reinstatement application, instructed Respondent to reapply by completing the application for Licensure by Examination, and submit some additional required information. Respondent failed to submit a new application or the additional requested information. When Respondent began working as a professional counselor without a valid license she violated Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-22-117 (a)(1)(A) Representing or advertising such person as, or using a title or description such as, "licensed professional counselor" without being duly licensed according to this part; (B) Making use of any title, words, letters or abbreviations, or any combination thereof, that may reasonably be confused with licensure provided by this part to denote a standard of professional or occupational competence, without being duly licensed under this part; and (C) Performing activities that may reasonably be construed to fall within the defined



scope of practice of persons licensed under this part who are designated as mental health service providers as defined in § 63-22-122 without being duly licensed hereunder. Respondent's conduct also violated Tenn. Code Ann. §63-22-110(b)(4) Engaging in professional misconduct, unethical or unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, willful acts, negligence and conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or engaged in such conduct.

Action: Voluntary Surrender of LPC/MHSP license; Civil Penalties totaling two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); and costs not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).