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#### **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 November 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 DENTISTRY**

Meade Lauren Jackson, DDS, Nashville\* Licensee:

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

License suspended Action:

Licensee: Meade Lauren Jackson, DDS, Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Melinda Dawn Osborne, RDH, Piney Flats Licensee:

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

License disciplined in April 2014

## **BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS**

Carol F. Arney, DPO, Elizabethton Licensee:

Immoral, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; failure to meet the minimum Violation:

continuing education requirements shall be deemed a violation of this chapter, for which disciplinary action may be taken; each person licensed by the Board is required to complete clock hours of continuing education during each calendar year. CE requirements will be set each January by the board and licensees will

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be notified in writing; being a party to or aiding and abetting the violation of these regulations or the laws of the State of Tennessee regulating the practice

of dispensing opticianry

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$100 civil penalty

#### **BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Virginia A. Hewitt, LMT, Nashville

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule

promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a perquisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued educational training; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice

massage

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed \$1,550 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Secret L. Rackley, LMT, Clarksville

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule

promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a perquisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued educational training; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of

massage

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed \$1,550 civil penalty, plus

costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Quintus D. Thomas, LMT, Nashville

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule

promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a perquisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to

Action:

disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued educational training; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage

License suspended with terms; assessed \$3,100 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Dorian Edwin Walker, LMT, Antioch

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Shenika N. Williams, LMT, Memphis

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule

promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a perquisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued educational training; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of

massage

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed \$3,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to

exceed \$3,000

#### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Omar Ahmad, MD, Jackson

Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to

safely do so

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Tanzania M. Dooley, MD, Murfreesboro

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; to wit: failed to make

medical records available for inspection and copying by Department of Health or its representatives, designees or employees by either written authorization for release signed by patient or patient's legal representative or upon written request made by the department of health investigators, inspectors or surveyors

who are performing authorized investigations

Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Gursheel Dhillon, MD, Nashville

Violation: Failed to comply with any order or duly promulgated rule of the board

Action: Reinstatement application denied

Licensee: Donna Escue Edgin, MXRT, Huntingdon

Violation: Violated or attempted to violate, 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 voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Michael D. Hill, MD, Nashville

Violation: Failed to review patient historical, physical and therapeutic data once every 10

days and certify by signature within 30 days when a controlled drug has been prescribed; failed to review at least twenty percent of charts monitored or written by the certified nurse practitioner every 30 days; supervising physician failed to

visit remote site at least once every 30 days

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, and costs not to exceed

\$1,000

Licensee: Samuel T. Johnson, MD, Covington

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; prescribing for during not

medically necessary advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; failed to follow perquisites required to issue prescriptions; failed to maintain medical records requiring information and documentation detailed in T.C.A 63-2-101(c)(4) as well as additional information that is necessary to insure that a subsequent reviewing or treating physician can both ascertain the basis for the diagnosis, treatment plan and outcomes, and provide continuity of care for the

patient

Action: License placed on probation with terms; permanently prohibited from prescribing

or dispensing Adderall, Concerta or any other controlled stimulant substance in Tennessee and any other state; assessed \$3,750 civil penalty, and costs not to

exceed \$30,0000

Licensee: Michael J. Labanowski, MD, Duluth, AL Violation: Failure to appear at Board meeting

Action: Tennessee medical license application denied

Licensee: Francis P. LeBuffe, MD, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding perguisites for issuing

prescriptions; as follows: performed an appropriate history and physical examination; and made a diagnosis based upon the examinations and all diagnostic and laboratory tests consistent with good medical care; and formulated a therapeutic plan, and discussed it, along with the basis for it and the risks and benefits of various treatments options, a part of which might be the prescription or dispensed drug, with the patient, and insured availability of the

physician or coverage for the patient for appropriate follow-up care

Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$2,300 civil penalty, and costs not to

exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Ashraf Nashed, MD, Thousand Oaks, CA

Violation: Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another

state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would

constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state

Action: License reprimanded and costs not to exceed \$2,500

Licensee: Robert W. Locklear, MD, Greeneville

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; 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; conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal laws relative to drugs or the

practice of medicine, conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude

Action: License revoked and costs not to exceed \$1,000

## BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE ON POLYSOMNOGRAPHY

Licensee: Bart Lee Elgin, PSGP, Jackson Violation: Practicing without a license Action: Assessed \$1,350 civil penalty

Licensee: Kevin W. Elgin, PSGP, Jackson

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; making or signing in one's professional capacity any document that is known to be false at the time it is made or signed; use or attempted use of a polysomnographic procedure or equipment for which the licensee has not received sufficient education or

training in the proper use of that procedure or equipment

Action: Assessed \$4,600 Civil Penalty; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Cynthia Cavender Woods, PSGP, Maryville

Violation: Practicing polysomnography without an RPSGT credential

Action: Assessed \$1,350 Civil Penalty; assessed costs not to exceed \$300

#### BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE ON PHYSICANS' ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Jeffery J. Miller, PA, Lebanon

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing, or

otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United

States of America or any rule of the Board or Committee

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$2000

Licensee: Alan M. Pecorella, PA, Knoxville

Violation: Dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or

any 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

Action: License revoked with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Megan Purcell, PA, Nashville

Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

## **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Talisha I. Beard, LPN, Cleveland

Violation: Violation of Board Order

Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Brittany Erin Best, RN, Chattanooga

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Wendy C. Calvert, LPN, Summertown

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Heidi Colbert, RN, Hermitage Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lora Ann Crowe, RN, Erwin Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Anne M. Dailey, RN, Cookeville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jessica D. Fentress, LPN, White House

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Katherine A. Fields, RN, Kingsport

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jennifer L. Heath, RN, Oneida Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Shannon Joann Jackson, RN, Primm Springs

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sonya Y. Jackson, LPN, Chattanooga

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kristy M. Johnson, RN, Dyer Violation: Failed to pay student loan License suspended

Licensee: John Kelly, RN, Cookeville Violation: Violation of Board Order

Action: Stay of revocation lifted; license revoked

Licensee: Angela L. Lewelling, RN, Seymour

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Holly G. Parks, LPN, Cedar Grove

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Rebecca Priest Pentecost, LPN, Hazel Green, AL

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Dina Krista Peters, RN, Blountville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michelle Dawn Rawls, RN, Springfield

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Marsha L. Roberts, RN, Newbern

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Farrah Hosford Salmon, RN, McKenzie

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: Additional disciplinary action taken on suspended license under T.C.A. 63-1-141

Licensee: Christina R. Snelling, LPN, Murfreesboro

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Cason A. Tallent, RN, Franklin Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jennifer L. White, LPN, Dover Violation: Failed to pay student loan License suspended

## **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

Licensee: Pamela J. Moore, OTA, Athens, AL

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$100 Civil Penalty

## **BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION**

Licensee: Brett Bolton, DO, Brentwood

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; conviction of a felony,

conviction of any offense under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude; engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to do so; failure by a provider to comply with these requirements to submit information and to update information constitutes a ground for disciplinary action under the respective practice act for that

profession

Action: License summarily suspended

## **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Kristin Webb Alvey, DPh, Jackson Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Jessica Boyd, RT, Stanton

Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling

Action: Assessed \$50 civil penalty

Licensee: Phillip W. Bradley, DPh, Brentwood

Violation: Delivered patient specific pain medication to prescriber's offices for

administration

Action: Must complete 10 hours of continuing pharmaceutical education hours within 6

months of the signed consent order

Licensee: Paul Mark Cook, DPh, Johnson City Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling Action: Assessed \$1,000 Civil Penalty

Licensee: Melissa Ann Duncan, RT, Tazewell,

Violation: Possessing and selling legend drugs, or to procure to attempt to procure the

administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of a material fact, or by

the use of a false name or address

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Johnathan Wayne Grim, DPh, Jonesborough

Violation: Guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; addicted to

the use of alcohol, narcotics or other drugs; exhibited an incapacity of a nature that prevents a pharmacist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy with

reasonable skill, confidence and safety to the public

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Timothy M. Hiser, DPh, Chattanooga Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Patricia S. Kincheloe, DPh, Murfreesboro

Violation: Failed to ensure that individual at practice site was in compliance with

registration requirements as a pharmacy technician

Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Rodney Allen McCormick, DPh, Gallatin

Violation: Failed to comply with any order or duly promulgated rule of the board; to wit:

only Pharmacists practicing at the pharmacy and pharmacists authorized by the pharmacist in charge shall be in possession of any keys or other access devices

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Rodney Allen McCormick, DPh, Gallatin

Violation: Failed to comply with any order or duly promulgated rule of the board; to wit:

temporary absence of Pharmacist

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; must complete 10 hours of continuing education

as to laws and ethics of filling medical and prescription orders

Licensee: Rodney Allen McCormick, DPh, Gallatin Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; must complete 15 hours of continuing education

as to the laws and ethics of record keeping; and must submit to the Board an acceptable, store specific, corrective plan of action that addresses the failure to

counsel in accordance with Board rule

Licensee: Jonathan Edward Morrow, DPh, Knoxville

Violation: Possessing and selling legend drugs, or to procure to attempt to procure the

administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of a material fact, or by

the use of a false name or address

Action: License placed on probation with terms

Licensee: P&P Compounding Shop, Pharmacy, Hendersonville

Violation: Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board; to wit:

failed to provide patient counseling

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; must submit to Board an acceptable, store

specific, corrective plan of action that addresses the failure to counsel in

accordance to Board rules.

Licensee: Walgreens Pharmacy, Jackson
Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

#### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Sheila R. Adams, PTA, Chattanooga

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required

number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Penny Elaine Campbell, PT, Brentwood

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required

number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Keith Collins, PT, Chattanooga

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required

number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Autumn Danielle Coleman, PTA, Powell

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: License suspended for 45 days; assessed \$1,600 civil penalty and provide proof

of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Phillip Scott Crowley, PTA, Portland

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jessica Lynn Dyer, PT, Albion, ME

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required

number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Stephanie Brooke Gibson, PT, Lebanon

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required

number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Elizabeth Marie Holt, PT, Springfield

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required

number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Gwendolyn R. McChristian, PTA, Murfreesboro

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required

number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Jewel Michelle Houston, PTA, Spring City

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$400 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required

number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Allen Nance, PT, Greeneville

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: License suspended for 45 days; assessed \$1,600 civil penalty and provide proof

of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Michael Lloyd Priebe, PTA, Rockvale

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: License suspended for 45 days; assessed \$1,600 civil penalty and provide proof

of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Kia J. Robinson, PT, Memphis\*

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: License suspended for 45 days; assessed \$2,300 civil penalty and provide proof

of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

## **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Rhonda M. Ferrell, RRT, Knoxville

Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; violated; or

attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board or any criminal statute of this state; engaging in the practice of respiratory

care when mentally or physically unable to safely do so

Action: License suspended with terms and assessed costs not to exceed \$3000

Licensee: Mardragus Montez Morton, CRT, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kimberly D. Neal, CRT, Livingston

Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; habitual intoxication

or personal misuse of narcotics, controlled substances, controlled substance analogues or any other drugs or the use of alcoholic beverages or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice respiratory care; engaging in the practice of respiratory care when mentally or physically

unable to safely do so

Action: License suspended with terms and assessed costs not to exceed \$300

Licensee: Clistha Renea Tucker, CRT, Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

<sup>\*</sup>License disciplined in April 2014

# **DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Steven L. Mulkey, EMT, Morristown

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

## **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Name: Tiffany Rachele Anderson Abuse: Supervision neglect Profession: Residential Technician

Name: Jama Curtis

Abuse: Willful Exploitation of an Elderly Adult

Profession: Not Provided

Name: Courtney Andrea McClanahan

Abuse: Physical

Profession: CNA (Revoked)

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