

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Tennessee Department of Health to issue a monthly media release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken in December, 2009. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/index.htm>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.*

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensee: Jeffery H. Allen, EMT-P, Gainesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Made false statements in obtaining authorization; performed or attempted emergency care without proper permission
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Addison Scott Bond, EMT-IV, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Violation: Positive drug screen
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Ethan Myles Dorris, EMT-IV, Westmoreland, Tenn.
Violation: Practiced emergency techniques before license were issued
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty

Licensee: Jacqueline Kelley, EMP-P, Toone, Tenn.
Violation: Made unauthorized purchases outside the scope of employment; administered unauthorized medications
Action: License suspended for two years followed by probation for two years; must complete three continuing education credits in ethics and fees

Licensee: Keith Wade Large, EMT-P, Tazewell, Tenn.
Violation: Unauthorized use or removed of narcotics; performed or attempted emergency care without proper license.
Action: License suspended for six months; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Derrick J. Love, EMT-P, Jackson, Tenn.
Violation: Positive drug screen
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Jenifer S. Ridinger, EMT-P, Brighton, Tenn.
Violation: Making false statements or pre-presentations in obtaining authorization; performing or attempting emergency care techniques without proper permission, license certification, training or medical training
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Ronald Nathan Rury, EMT-IV, Lebanon, Tenn.
Violation: Performed emergency care techniques outside the scope of practice without

Action: medical direction
 License placed on probation for one year; assessed \$100 civil penalty
 Licensee: Michael D. Smith, EMT-IV, Gainesboro, Tenn.
 Violation: Made false statements or representation in obtaining authorization
 Action: License suspended for three months; must meet certain terms and conditions

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Daniel S. Fearnow, M.D., Germantown, Tenn.
 Violation: Allegedly selling prescriptions of controlled substances to individuals without legitimate medical reason
 Action: License summarily suspended
 Licensee: Elizabeth Ellis Reimers, M.D., Winchester, Tenn.
 Violation: Indicted for two counts of distribution of controlled substances and for causing the deaths of certain patients
 Action: License temporarily suspended

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Teresa A. Alexander, LPN, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Violation: Violation of board order
 Action: License revoked; assessed \$100 civil penalty, assessed costs
 Licensee: Amber N. Anderson, LPN, Church Hill, Tenn.*
 Violation: Forged prescriptions without proper authorization for her own personal use
 Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions
 Licensee: Jennifer Aspden, RN, Murfreesboro, Tenn.*
 Violation: Removed controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization for her own personal use; admitted to self medication while on duty; positive drug screen; forged prescriptions
 Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program
 Licensee: Rebecca Turnbo Bates, RN, Hohenwald, Tenn.
 Violation: Guilty of a crime
 Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions
 Licensee: Zipporah Kezia Bates, RN, Tazewell, Tenn *
 Violation: Action taken by the state of Kentucky
 Action: License revoked
 Licensee: Michele G. Beecham, LPN, Henry, Tenn.
 Violation: Positive drug screen
 Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions
 Licensee: Jason D. Benton, RN, Nolensville, Tenn. *

Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Teresa Birdsong, RN, Arlington, Tenn.*
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unauthorized removal of controlled substances
Action: License placed on probation for three years; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Vikki Harrison Bowers, RN, Collierville, Tenn.
Violation: Action taken by the state of Kentucky
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Jamie L. Brown, RN, Bethel Springs, Tenn.
Violation: Improper documentation of narcotic control sheets; improper correction of documentation errors; impaired while on duty; diverted controlled substances for her own personal use; ingested controlled substance while on duty
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Terry L. Brown, LPN, White House, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime; positive drug screen; impaired while on duty; administered medication not authorized by the physician
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Jennifer T. Buck, RN, Johnson City, Tenn.
Violation: Diverted narcotics while on duty; failed to document administration of narcotics in patient records positive drug screen
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Bobbie Jo. L. Bush, RN, Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Forged a prescription for narcotics
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Carrye Centimole-Buie, RN, Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Positive drug screen
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Diane Helen Clark, RN, Kingston, Tenn.
Violation: Diverted narcotics while on duty
Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Amy R. Cobble, RN, Greeneville, Tenn.
Violation: Impaired while on duty; diverted medication from patients' homes and employer
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Deszmer L. Cole, LPN, Johnson City, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Linda K. Cole, LPN, Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Diversion of controlled substances; impaired while on duty
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Melinda Gail Danford, RN, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Violation: Impaired while on duty
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Monica Lynn Daniels, RN, Antioch, Tenn.
Violation: Action taken by the state of Alaska
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with Alaska action

Licensee: Andrew S. DeLong, LPN, Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Various medication errors; removed medications without documenting administration; changing a medication count without reporting the error
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; must submit three continuing education hours in charting, six hours in ethics; and assessed costs

Licensee: Angela L. Dennie, RN, Bartlett, Tenn.
Violation: Unauthorized removal of a controlled substance; failed to maintain proper documentation of patient records
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Ann Delores Dodd, RN, Nashville, Tenn.*
Violation: Guilty of a crime; addicted to alcohol or drugs
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Suzette Dorton, RN, Jonesborough, Tenn.
Violation: Positive drug screen; diversion of controlled substances without authorization
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Sharron L Case Earl, LPN, Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Authorized prescription refills for coworkers who were not patients
Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Donna M. Earley, LPN, Mount Juliet, Tenn.
Violation: Positive drug screen; patient abandonment or neglect
Action: License placed on probation; must submit to evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days

Licensee: Mary Edwards, RN, Jackson, Tenn.
Violation: Diversion of a controlled substance; impaired while on duty
Action: License placed on probation; must submit to evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days

Licensee: Deborah S. Elms, LPN, Clarksville, Tenn.
Violation: Patient neglect
Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Lori A. Fagan, LPN, Erwin, Tenn.*
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Sherrie Faulk, LPN, Hickory Valley, Tenn.
Violation: Unauthorized removal a drug without authorization; altered drug administration record
Action: License placed on probation for one year; must submit six continuing education hours in ethics

Licensee: Marcos Demoura Filho, RN, Kingsport, Tenn.
Violation: Impaired while on drug; positive drug screen
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Francis J. Fox, RN, Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Placed on abuse registry
Action: License to remain on probation for one more year

Licensee: Terrie L. Gibson-Potts, RN, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Betty L. Goodwin, RN, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Paula Faye Gordon, LPN, Martin, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime; failed to notify the board of action taken by state of Kentucky
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Melissa J. Graybeal, LPN, Bluff City, Tenn.
Violation: Action taken by the state of Virginia
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Jean Anne Greene, RN, Kingsport, Tenn.
Violation: Diverted narcotics from the workplace; made incorrect entries in patient records; tested positive on urine and hair drug test; impaired while on duty
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Sheila J. Gregory, RN, Pegram, Tenn.
Violation: Failure to comply with the terms of monitoring contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Patricia L. Gregory, LPN, Lafayette, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Merrijane Robison Hall, LPN, Cookeville, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Cheryl Diane Hamilton-Leblanc LPN, Hendersonville, Tenn.
Violation: Various medication errors
Action: License placed on probation; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Danielle F. Hart, LPN, Trenton, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Kim M. Hauri, LPN, Lafayette, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Angie Marsella Heatwole, RN, Jellico, Tenn.
Violation: Action taken by the state of Kentucky
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Gary D. Henderson, RN, Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Unauthorized removal of narcotics without authorization
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Pamela Gail Holder, RN, Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Nancy A. Hummel, RN, Bartlett, Tenn.
Violation: Unauthorized removal of narcotics without authorization; impaired while on duty
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Sandy Brook Jennings, LPN, Morrison, Tenn.
Violation: Impersonating another license practitioner
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Deborah D. Kahler, LPN, Gallatin, Tenn.***
Violation: Diverted medications intended for her patients
Action: License revoked; assessed \$13,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Robin L. Keller, RN, Lebanon, Tenn.*
Violation: Diversion of controlled substances; positive drug screen; failed to follow evaluation recommendations of the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program for inpatient treatment
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Beverly A. Knott, LPN, Madison, Tenn.
Violation: Unauthorized removal of controlled substances without authorization; positive drug screen; impaired while on duty
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with

the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Rita J. Laney, RN Virginia License, Wise, Va.

Violation: Positive drug screen

Action: Privilege to practice in Tennessee revoked

Licensee: Brandon Renee Laverdet, RN, Oakland, Tenn.

Violation: Unauthorized removal of controlled substances without authorization

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Kathy Kane Lowe, RN, Kingsport, Tenn.

Violation: Unauthorized removal of narcotics without authorization

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Adele D. McCall, RN, Memphis, Tenn.

Violation: Unauthorized removal of narcotics without authorization; refused drug screen

Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Jennifer Eileen McConnaughey, RN, Sahuarita, Ariz.

Violation: Action taken by the state of Arizona

Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Donna Lynn Morgan, LPN, Mt. Carmel, Tenn.

Violation: Positive drug screen; impaired while on duty

Action: License revoked

Licensee: David R. Moriarty, APN, RN, Smyrna, Tenn.

Violation: Removal of controlled substances for personal use

Action: APN license voluntarily surrendered/revoked, RN license placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Lula E. Nash, RN, Pinson, Tenn.

Violation: Forged and attempted to have filled prescriptions for own personal use

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Robbin Nash, LPN, Maryville, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to document medication administration of controlled substances

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Kristen D. Ninness, LPN, Huntingdon, Tenn.

Violation: Unauthorized removal of a controlled substance without authorization

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Ginger G. Parham, LPN, Ripley, Tenn.

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unauthorized removal of a controlled substance without authorization; impaired while on duty

Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Gina H. Parks, LPN, Cleveland, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime; failed to report criminal conviction to the board.
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Amber B. Burleson Rollins, LPN, Johnson City, Tenn.**
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Karen P. Scarbrough, RN, Friendship, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Andrea M. Simonetti, RN, Rogersville, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Brooke M. Sissom, RN, Woodbury, Tenn.
Violation: Unauthorized removal of controlled substances without authorization; incorrect entries in patient records
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Licensee: Donald A. Smith, RN, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Diverted narcotics from his workplace; gave narcotics to patients who did not have physicians orders; failed to maintain accurate patient records; impaired while on duty
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Andrea M. Simonetti, RN Rogersville, Tenn.
Violation: In violation of board order
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Brenda A. Stockwell, RN, Palmer, Tenn.
Violation: Unauthorized removal of narcotics without authorization
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Sheri A. Svdik, RN Cordova, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License revoked; assessed costs

Licensee: Danielle B. Taylor, RN, Kingsport, Tenn.
Violation: Admitted to writing prescriptions without a physician's authorization; taking and being in possession of narcotics
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Kerri M. Thomas, RN, Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Diversion of controlled substance
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Heather Monette Throckmorton, RN, Arlington, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to document the administration of narcotics on patients medical records

Action: License placed on probation, must undergo evaluation with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program within 30 days, assessed costs

Licensee: Wanda S. Webster, LPN, (Arizona licensee), Dickson, Tenn.

Violation: Documentation errors; removal of controlled substances without physician's authorization

Action: Privilege to practice in Tennessee Revoked

**These practitioner was disciplined on September 2, 2009 and the information was not available in time for inclusion in last month's news release.*

***This practitioner was disciplined on April 27, 2009 and the information was not available for inclusion in May's news release*

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BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Licensee: Michael C. Cameron, P.T., Bristol, Tenn.

Violation: Providing substandard care; engaging in sexual and ethical misconduct with patients

Action: License summarily suspended

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Rita E. Buice, LVMT, Nashville, Tenn.

Violation: Practicing on a lapsed license

Action: License placed on probation for two years; assessed \$2,550 civil penalty; plus costs

Licensee: Arthur G. Conaway, DVM, Savannah, Tenn.

Violation: Dispensed controlled substances without a veterinarian-client-patient relationship existing; unprofessional or unethical conduct

Action: License placed on probation for two years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$4,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Louis S. Graham III, DVM, Hendersonville, Tenn.

Violation: Treated, professed to treat or issuing any pharmaceutical to any human; failed to supervise persons delegated or assigned to

Action: License placed on probation for three years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$4,000 in civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Dean B. Martin, DVM, Lexington, Tenn.

Violation: Practicing without a valid premises permit

Action: Assessed \$2,450 civil penalty, plus costs

Individual: Linda Montgomery, unlicensed, Hurtsboro, Ala.

Violation: Practicing without a license
Action: Cease and desist the practice of veterinary medicine; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Fatehkumar Pandya, DVM, Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Violation: Gross malpractice; failure to maintain a record for each companion animal
Action: License placed on probation for not less than four years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Ralph W. Pope, Jr., DVM, Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties as a licensed veterinarian without a valid license
Action: Assessed \$5,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Sandra A. Priest, DVM, Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Knowingly operated a facility without a valid premises permit
Action: Assessed \$3,250 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Pamela J. Webb, DVM, Jackson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to disclose prior discipline when applying for licensure
Action: License placed on probation for one year; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; plus costs

DECEMBER 2009 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS

Individual: Shera Bertram, Knoxville, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Darrell Anthony Coleman, Greeneville, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Lisa Dianne Cummins, Maury County, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Georgia Fitzpatrick, Nashville, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Eliza Foley, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: William Harris, Nashville, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Stephen Kennedy, Nashville, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Kevin Mallette, Bristol, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Jerrell McDowell, Hendersonville, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Dollie Bea Shipp, Columbia, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Ethan Snyder, Hermitage, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Nicole S. Webb, Camden, Tenn.
Abuse: Misappropriation
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry