



## DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

EDITORS: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Department of Health to issue a monthly press release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken during the month of November, 2005.

*Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our web site at [www.tennessee.gov/health](http://www.tennessee.gov/health). Click on "License Verification" and enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click on "disciplinary action" and then "view board order."*

### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Dalonda Taylor, Unlicensed, Arlington, TX  
Violation: Practicing without a license  
Action: Assessed \$450 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

### **BOARD OF DIETICIAN/NUTRITIONIST EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Maurice Saliba, Unlicensed, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Represented himself as a nutritionist  
Action: Assessed \$500 in civil penalties and \$100 in case costs

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Stephen Rocco Cirelli, MD, Fayetteville, NC  
Violation: Out of state action  
Action: License granted on probation

Licensee: Robert Glasgow, MD, Bristol, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; dispensing, prescribing or distributing controlled substances or any other drugs not in the course of professional practice or not in good faith to relieve pain or suffering or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease or in amounts and/or durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or distributing controlled substances or any other drugs to any person in violation of state or federal law; violation or attempted violation, directly or

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indirectly, or assisting in or abetting in 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 Surrendered, assessed case costs

Licensee: Randall M. Willis, MD, Knoxville, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violation, any provision of the chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee, which would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state

Action: License placed on Probation for three years; must gain and maintain advocacy of the Tennessee Medical Founds; assessed \$1,500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

### **MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD**

Licensee: Ronald J. Lessard, MLT, Memphis, TN

Violation: Performing supervisory duties before issuance of supervisor's license

Action: Reprimanded

Licensee: Bobbie J. Westbrooks, MLT, Memphis

Violation: Performing supervisory duties before issuance of supervisor's license

Action: Reprimanded

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

Licensee: Jane Smithson, NHA, Springfield, TN

Violation: Willfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of the chapter or the rules and regulations; or willfully or repeatedly acting in manner inconsistent with the health and safety of the patients in the home in which the licensee is the administrator; violation of rule 1020-1.16 which states "...A licensee's responsibility extends to the acquisition of the authority necessary to assure that all equipment, supplies, personnel, structures and finances are available at all times and in such measure as to bring the facility into compliance with statutes and rules governing nursing home administrators, nursing home licensure and federal certification if participating in the Medicare or Medicaid programs

Action: Voluntarily surrendered license.

### **COMMITTEE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Berenda Ragan, OTA, Dickson, TN

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation of prior board order

Action: License Revoked

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**BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

Licensee: Mark Jaynes, OD, Morristown, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; practicing beyond scope; administering, dispensing, selling, prescribing or otherwise distributing any drug or controlled substance to any person which is not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not in good faith to diagnose and treat conditions or diseases of the eye or eyelid; dispensing, prescribing or distributing a controlled substance or any other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States  
 Action: License placed on Probation for no less than three years; must enter into outpatient treatment; assessed \$2,500 in civil penalties

**BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Floyd Brown, D.O., Decherd, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; 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; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances, without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such person; violation of rule O.C.R.R.S.T. 1050-2-.13(5) - Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain.  
 Action: License Suspended for one year; suspension shall not be lifted unless certain terms and conditions are met; upon lifting of suspension, license to be placed on Probation for five years subject to terms and conditions.

Licensee: Robert J. Burnett, III, D.O., Somerville, TN  
 Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct  
 Action: License surrendered; assessed case costs

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS**

Licensee: William C. Kerstetter, LPC, Monteagle, TN  
 Violation: Professional misconduct; dishonorable or unethical conduct; including, but limited to, willful acts, negligence and conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; violation of scope of practice  
 Action: License placed on Probation for no less than two years; must complete six additional CEU's in Ethics and Scope of Practice each year; assessed \$2,500 in civil penalties; must make restitution to the involved agencies

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**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Reita Jackson, PE, Chattanooga, TN  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; practicing psychology inappropriately, or beyond the scope of license  
Action: License Suspended until certain term and conditions are met; assessed case costs

**BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Mary Kate Cepparulo, CRT, Jackson, TN  
Violation: Habitual intoxication of personal misuse of narcotics, controlled substances or any other drugs or the use of alcoholic beverages or stimulants in such manner 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; unprofessional or unethical conduct  
Action: License placed on Probation for no less than three years; must comply with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program contract; assessed \$500 in civil penalties; and assessed case costs

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Billy K. Walker, DVM, Woodbury, TN  
Violation: Willful or repeated violation of any provisions of the chapter or any rules of the board; unprofessional or unethical conduct, or engaging in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are in violation of the standards of professional conduct, as defined herein or prescribed by the rules of the board; conduct reflecting unfavorably upon the profession of veterinary medicine; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of the accepted practice of veterinary medicine; treating or professing to treat, or issuing any pharmaceutical to, any human.  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$6,000 in civil penalties, and assessed case costs

**NOVEMBER 2005 ABUSE REGISTRY PLACEMENTS**

Individual: Katrina Echols, Instructor, Memphis, TN  
Violation: Physical Abuse  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Roberta Griffith, House Manager, Clinton, TN  
Violation: Physical Abuse  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Jarvis Malone, Dev Tech, Moscow, TN  
Violation: Physical Abuse  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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Individual: Chelsea McNeal, Dir Care Staff, Jackson, TN  
Violation: Physical Abuse  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

Individual: Shane Valentine, Program Mgr., LaVergne, TN  
Violation: Neglect  
Action: Placed on State Abuse Registry

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