

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 April 2010. *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.*

COUNCIL FOR HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

Licensee: Mark D. Kelly, H.A.D., Mount Juliet, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit proof of six continuing education credits within 90 days

Licensee: Ruth Ann Palet, H.A.D., Brentwood, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit proof of one continuing education credit within 90 days

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Carolyn F. Berretta, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with contract already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; assessed costs

Licensee: Tami L. Collins, L.P.N., Rising Fawn, Ga.
Violation: Removed blank prescription pads without authorization and wrote prescriptions
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

Licensee: Glenda C. Savage, R.N., Bartlett, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to follow facility's protocol regarding the distribution of medication
Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Lindsey M. Williams, L.P.N., Lenoir City, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional conduct
Action: License voluntarily surrendered/revoked

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Licensee: Sylvia Ann White, O.T.A., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Documented therapy sessions for patients/clients that were not seen, billed for therapy sessions that had not been provided.
Action: License suspended for six months; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

**These practitioner was disciplined on March 12, 2009, and the information was not available in time for inclusion in last month's news release.*

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Jerry L. Bancroft, D.V.M., Cleveland, Tenn.
Violation: Allowed an individual to perform duties of a licensed veterinarian without a valid license issued by the Board
Action: Assessed \$4,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Michael T. Boley, D.V.M., Paris, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$850.00 civil penalty, must submit 34 continuing education credits within one year

Licensee: James H. Burkhart, D.V.M., Clarksville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to renew premises permit; improper storage of controlled drugs
Action: License placed on probation for five years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$5,050 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Earl F. Calfee, III, D.V.M., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to renew premises permit
Action: Assessed \$750.00 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: William J. Mitchell, D.V.M., Bartlett, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional conduct; failure to maintain accurate record keeping; removed medication from a clinic without authorization.
Action: License placed on probation for two years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Billy K. Walker, D.V.M., Woodbury, Tenn.
Violation: Practicing while license are revoked
Action: Shall not practice veterinary medicine on animals that are owned by other individuals; not work or assist or otherwise provide veterinary services in any veterinary facility; immediately place his office for sale; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Edmond A Watts, D.V.M., Jonesborough, Tenn.
Violation: Violation of board order
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

ABUSE REGISTRY

Individual: Onesimus Maurice Reaves, Bartlett, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical/Neglect
Profession: Direct Care Staff

Individual: Winona Morgan, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Sexual
Profession: Direct Care Staff

Individual: Tischinna Wigley
Violation: Physical
Profession: Private Residence

Individual: Jessica Gray
Violation: Physical
Profession: Private Residence

Individual: Ulonda Holmes
Violation: Physical
Profession: Private Residence