

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 March 2013. *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 HEARNG INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

Licensee: Jennifer I. Arndt, H.I.S., Gallatin, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education credits

Licensee: Melissa J. Blakeman, H.I.S., Bartlett, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 10.5 hours of continuing education credits

Licensee: Lee T. Elder, H.I.S., Spring Hill, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit two hours of continuing education credits

Licensee: J. Larry Simpson, H.I.S., Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit six hours of continuing education credits

Licensee: John S Strehlau, H.I.S., Dayton, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit one hour of continuing education credits

BOARD OF MASSAGE

Licensee: David A. Spence, M.T., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Daniel G. Sherman, M.T., Ooltewah, Tenn.
Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto; guilty of a crime
Action: License placed on probation to run concurrent with Lighthouse Action Plan; assessed costs

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: James M. Bachstein, M.D., Lebanon, Tenn.
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 provision of this chapter or, any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or criminal statute of the state of Tennessee
Action: Probation extended for ten months until at least September 1, 2013; assessed \$2,500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Robert T. Cochran, Jr., M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to maintain adequate patient records
Action: License permanently retired; cease and desist the practice of medicine; assessed costs

Licensee: James C. Gekas, M.D., Brentwood, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct
Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Edward D. Johnson, M.D., Hixson, Tenn.
Violation: 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 to any person any controlled substance or 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, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition
Action: License placed on probation for not less than five years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$2,500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Gumersindo R. Leal, M.D., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross health care liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to 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, or on amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed conditions
Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs

Licensee: Anjalie J. Narshimhan, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation... (of) any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee
Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Bobbie J. Bush, R.N., Memphis, Tenn.
Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted

- the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto
- Action: License revoked; revocation stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with monitoring agreement already in place with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs
- Licensee: Paula Kirby Carringer-Jones, R.N., Seymour, Tenn.
Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto
Action: License revoked; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs
- Licensee: Jason P. Davis, R.N., Somerville, Tenn.
Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto
Action: License revoked; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs
- Licensee: Susan J. Hawk, R.N., Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct
Action: License placed on probation for no less than two years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs
- Licensee: Mitzi D. Henley, R.N., White House, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Elunga L. King, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended
- Licensee: Jane P. Meek, R.N., Tullahoma, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unprofessional conduct; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act
Action: License revoked; revocation stayed; license suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs
- Licensee: Michelle S. McCreary, L.P.N., Winchester, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; unprofessional conduct; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked; assessed \$100 civil penalty, plus costs
- Licensee: Chadrick W. Owens, R.N., McMinnville, Tenn.
Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted

the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto

Action: License revoked; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Scott N. Payne, L.P.N., Columbia, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Emilee J. Roberts, L.P.N., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Paula Rovelo, L.P.N., Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Violation: Action taken by the state of Louisiana; unprofessional conduct; guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to the use of alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
Action: License revoked; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Larry E. Boatwright, D.Ph., Savannah, Tenn.
Violation: Guilty of a crime
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Susan S. Brooks, D.Ph., Hernando, MS.
Violation: Addicted to the use of alcohol, narcotic 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; guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Paul N. Collins, D.Ph., Knoxville, Tenn.
Violation: Addicted to the use of alcohol, narcotic 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; guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Megan E. Foster, D.Ph., Arlington, Tenn.
Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Kroger Pharmacy #845, Donaldson, Tenn.
Violation: Failed to perform patient counseling to three patients or patient caregivers on new and refill prescriptions in accordance with board rules
Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; must submit acceptable, store specific, corrective

plan of action that addresses the failure to counsel in accordance with rules

Licensee: Angela D. Lawson, R.T., Cleveland, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to be properly registered with the board as a pharmacy technician

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Main Street Family Pharmacy, Manufacture/Distributor/Wholesaler, L.L.C., Newbern, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to comply with duly promulgated rules of the board

Action: License placed on probation for three years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$25,600 civil penalty per license; assessed costs

Licensee: Christy R. Newbaker, D.Ph., Dyersburg, Tenn.

Violation: Engaging in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the stat or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; being guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct; failing to comply with duly promulgated rules of the board

Action: License placed on probation for two years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$12,800 civil penalty

Licensee: P & S Pharmacy, L.L.C., Rogersville, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to perform patient counseling to one new patient or patient caregiver and two patients or patient caregivers on refills in accordance with board rules.

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty; must submit acceptable, store specific, corrective plan of action that addresses the failure to counsel in accordance with rules

Licensee: Elizabeth Logan Price, D.Ph., Rogersville, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to three patients or caregivers for new and refilled prescriptions

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Laura H. Sadler, D.Ph., Columbia, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to three patients or caregivers for new and refilled prescriptions

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Elizabeth R. Smith, D.Ph., Rogersville, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to three patients or caregivers for new and refilled prescriptions

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Kylee D. Smith, R.T., Knoxville, Tenn.

Violation: Removed controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber

Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Michael Springer, D.Ph., Greenbrier, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to provide patient counseling to three patients or caregivers for new and refilled prescriptions

Action: Assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Charlene Thomas, R.T., Seymour, Tenn.
 Violation: Removed controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber
 Action: License revoked

Licensee: Universal Hospital Services Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.
 Violation: Practicing without obtaining facility inspection
 Action: Assessed \$50 civil penalty

Licensee: Monica A. Wilson, R.T., Memphis, Tenn.
 Violation: Dishonorable, immoral, unethical, illegal and/or unprofessional conduct
 Action: Registration revoked

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Licensee: Theresa M. Okqumabua, D.Ph., Memphis, Tenn.
 Violation: Practicing on expired license
 Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

Licensee: La'Tasha R. Anderson, L.M.S.W., Jackson, Tenn.
 Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits
 Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

Licensee: Donna J. Mitchell, L.M.S.W., Mascot, Tenn.
 Violation: Failed to pay student loan
 Action: License suspended

ABUSE REGISTRY

Individual: Amber Nicole Autry, Greeneville, Tenn.
 Abuse: Misappropriation
 Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Individual: Brandon Boldon, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Psychological
 Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Amy Whisenant Duren, Nashville, Tenn.
 Abuse: Financial Exploitation
 Profession: Not provided

Individual: Kasandra V. Flood, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Abuse: Misappropriation
 Profession: CNA (Revoked)

Individual: Cheryl Fuller, Nashville, Tenn.
 Abuse: Exploitation
 Profession: Personal Assistant

Individual: Getahun Girma, Nashville, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Kelly Hollandsworth, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Abuse: Financial Exploitation
Profession: R.N. working as Home Manager

Individual: Deatrice Mason, Cordova, Tenn.
Abuse: Physical
Profession: Support Specialist

Individual: Peggy Lynn Reece, Bells, Tenn.
Abuse: Financial Exploitation
Profession: Direct Support Professional

Individual: Anthony Sanford, Knoxville, Tenn.
Abuse: Neglect
Profession: Not Provided

Individual: Connie Vanzant, Columbia, Tenn.
Abuse: Financial Exploitation
Profession: Not provided