

## 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, 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 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Hal T. Farmer, D.C., Hendersonville, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License suspended for six months, must meet certain terms and conditions

### **BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES**

Licensee: Kathy Bessom, Sp. Path., Athens, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 10 hours continuing education credits within 90 days

Licensee: Julie E. Cleary, Sp. Path., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to renew license while continuing to practice  
Action: Assessed \$1000 civil penalty

Licensee: Cynthia Gore, Au.D. Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit 10 hours continuing education credits within 90 days

Licensee: Bridget Lee, Au.D. Spring Hill, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit three hours continuing education credits within 90 days

Licensee: Sharon R. Pollack, Sp. Path., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to renew license while continuing to practice  
Action: Assessed \$1600 civil penalty

Licensee: Andrea Hedley Williams, Au.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to renew license while continuing to practice  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Armantine S. Yow, D.A., Mount Juliet, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to renew license in a timely manner  
Action: Assessed \$2,400 civil penalty

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

Licensee: Mark E. Baldwin, L.P.C., Jackson, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: James A. Brasher, L.P.C., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Michael A. Hayes, L.P.C., Cleveland, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Ruth E. Meyer, L.P.C., Jackson, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Michael A. Hayes, L.P.C., Cleveland, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Larry T. Swaim, C.M.F.T., Smyrna, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

**BOARD OF MASSAGE**

Licensee: Gregory Lane Bowling, M.T., Nolensville, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License permanently revoked

Licensee: William A. Pence, M.T., Columbia, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of crimes that involve alcohol and controlled substances  
Action: License issued with condition that an Action Plan with compliance be entered with the Lighthouse Professional Services; must meet certain terms and conditions

Licensee: Kathleen Rosemary, M.T., Summertown, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Practicing on an expired license  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

*\*This practitioner was disciplined on October 26, 2009, and the information was not available in time for inclusion in last month's news release.*

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: James M. Bachstein, M.D., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Violation: Inappropriate prescribing controlled substances  
Action: License placed on probation for no less than three years unless otherwise stated; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Richard S. Clark, M.D., West Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Action taken by state of Arkansas and North Carolina  
Action: License indefinitely suspended, action stayed due to compliance with other state action

Licensee: Suzanne P. Riva Grisham, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Prescribing violation  
Action: License placed on probation for five years, must maintain 100 percent advocacy with the Tennessee Medical Foundation

Licensee: Joseph G. Grau, M.D., Maryville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to pay delinquent privilege taxes  
Action: Must pay all delinquent privilege taxes and penalties within 180 days; assessed \$100 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Roger Charles Joy, M.D., Danville, Illinois \*  
Violation: Action taken by state of Illinois  
Action: License suspended until terms of Illinois order are met

Individual: Naveed A. Khan, Unlicensed, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Action taken by state of Alabama, New York and Georgia  
Action: Cease and desist any conduct that is considered the practice of medicine; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Helmut G. Kramer, M.D., Punta Gorda, Fla.  
Violation: Failure to pay delinquent privilege taxes  
Action: License revoked; must pay all delinquent privilege taxes and penalties; assessed costs

Licensee: Karl E Lawrence, M.D., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Inappropriately prescribed controlled substances  
Action: License placed on probation for five years, must meet certain terms and conditions, assessed \$5,000 civil penalties, plus costs

Licensee: Angela S. Moss, M.D., Gordonsville, Tenn.  
Violation: Prescribing violation  
Action: License placed on probation for two years; must meet certain terms and conditions; and assessed costs

Licensee: Robert W. Osteen, M.D., Crossville, Tenn.  
Violation: Diverted fentanyl for his personal use and altered narcotic count sheet in effort to conceal the diversion  
Action: License placed on probation for not less than five years; must maintain advocacy with the Tennessee Medical Foundation; and assessed costs

Licensee: Larry E. Perry, M.D., Oneida, Tenn.  
Violation: Sexual misconduct with patients  
Action: License summarily suspended

Licensee: Keith E. Pratt, M.D., Rogersville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to maintain patient records  
Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Rajashaker P. Reddy, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.  
Violation: Action taken by state of Alabama, New York and Georgia  
Action: Assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Milton Smith, M.D., Lynchburg, Tenn.  
Violation: Failure to pay delinquent privilege taxes  
Action: License revoked; must pay all delinquent privilege taxes and penalties; assessed costs

Licensee: Hani M. Sonbati, M.D., Staten Island, NY  
Violation: Failure to pay delinquent privilege taxes  
Action: License revoked; must pay all delinquent privilege taxes and penalties within 1 year; and assessed costs

Licensee: David L. Stockton, M.D., Winchester, Tenn.  
Violation: Pled guilty to misdemeanor DUI  
Action: License placed on probation for no less than five years and until certain terms and conditions are met; must maintain lifetime advocacy with the Tennessee Medical Foundation; and assessed costs

Licensee: Ronald R. Trotman Sr., M.D., Atlanta, Ga.  
Violation: Failure to pay delinquent privilege taxes  
Action: License suspended; must pay all delinquent privilege taxes and penalties to the; and assessed costs

Licensee: Barton W. Warner, M.D., Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$120 civil penalty; must submit two hours continuing education credits within 180 days and an additional ten hours within two years

Licensee: Teresa Dunn Warren, Med Xray, Lavinia, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$280 civil penalty; must submit six hours continuing education credits within 180 days

Licensee: Sarah Berke Willing, M.D., Salt Lake City, Utah  
Violation: Failure to pay delinquent privilege taxes  
Action: Must pay all delinquent privilege taxes within 180 days; assessed \$300 civil penalty and costs

Licensee: Stephen J. Yallourakis, M.D., Kingsport, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$280 civil penalty; must submit 2.5 hours continuing education credits within 180 days and an additional 10 hours within two years

*\*This practitioner was disciplined on September 16, 2009, and the information was not available in time for inclusion in September's news release.*

### **BOARD OF MEDICAL LABORATORY**

Licensee: Donna Gookin, Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to comply with terms of contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program  
Action: License revoked

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Debbie R. Lavelle, L.P.N., Burlison, Tenn.  
Violation: Numerous charting and medication administration errors  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

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

Licensee: Katherine A. Bennett, Memphis, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional nine hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Tommy Lee Davidson, Ooltewah, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional nine hours continuing education credits

Licensee: David G. Gaither, McMinnville, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional nine hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Mary Frances Pfeifer, Cleveland, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional nine hours continuing education credits

Licensee: John Blackshire White, Bartlett, Tenn.\*  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional nine hours continuing education credits

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### **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Ramon Castillo, O.T., Limestone, Tenn.  
Violation: Action taken by the state of California  
Action: License suspended; must meet certain terms and conditions

### **BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

Licensee: Zahra Bagheri-D, O.D., Germantown, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional five hours continuing education credits within next calendar year

Licensee: Richard A. Landers, O.D, Cummings, Ga.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional 15 hours continuing education credits within next calendar year

### **BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION**

Licensee: Victor Leuba Perez, D.O., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$410 civil penalty; must submit an additional 10.25 hours continuing education credits within 180 days and an additional 10 hours within two years

Licensee: Christian James Rhea, D.O., Nashville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty; must submit an additional five hours continuing education credits within 180 days and an additional 10 hours within two years

### **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Michele R. Ashley, R.T., Sparta, Tenn.  
Violation: Removal of a controlled substance from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Sara Ann Austill, R.T., Memphis Tenn.  
Violation: Removal of controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber for her own personal use  
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Allen Gray Campbell. D.Ph., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to provide patient and/or caregiver counseling for new prescription in violation of Board rules  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Alice Dowell, D.Ph., Silver Point, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient and/or caregiver counseling for new prescription in violation of Board rules  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Meritt Hargraves Harrison, D.Ph., Hot Springs, Ark.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient and/or caregiver counseling for new prescription in violation of Board rules  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Walter E. Holland, D.Ph., Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Violation: Received mail order prescriptions from patients, repackaged them and sent them back to patients  
Action: License suspended for 10 days

Licensee: Cabel L. Jones III, D.Ph., Morristown, Tenn.  
Violation: Allowed individuals to work in the pharmacy as pharmacy technicians without proper registration  
Action: Assessed \$4,800 civil penalty

Licensee: Erin Janene Killion, R.T., Westmoreland, Tenn.  
Violation: Created and dispensed prescriptions from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: Brion K. Laplace, D.Ph., Jackson, Tenn.  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Leiter's Pharmacy, Unlicensed, San Jose, Cal.  
Violation: Failed to obtain a license before distributing prescription drugs and devices  
Action: Cease and desist the practice of manufacturing, wholesaling and distributing in the State of Tennessee until obtaining proper licensure; assessed an \$8,400 civil penalty

Licensee: Patricia S. Leonard, R.T., Smyrna Tenn.  
Violation: Removal of a controlled substance from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber  
Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: James S. Mason, D.Ph., Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to maintain advocacy with the Tennessee Pharmacists Recovery Network  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Jacob Wade McGruder, R.T., Marion, Ark.  
Violation: Removal of controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber

Action: Registration revoked

Licensee: John R. Moore, D.Ph., Hendersonville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient and/or caregiver counseling for a new and/or refilled prescription in violation of board rules  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Janice Carey Murr, D.Ph., Seymour, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient and/or caregiver counseling for new prescription in violation of board rules  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Cassie Ann Newman, D.Ph., Sevierville, Tenn.  
Violation: Allowed an individual to work in the pharmacy as a pharmacy technician without proper registration  
Action: Assessed \$1,200 civil penalty

Licensee: Troy Michael Rebert, D.Ph., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient and/or caregiver counseling for new prescription in violation of board rules  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: David R. Robinson, D.Ph., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Violation: Created and dispensed fraudulent prescriptions and billed employer's insurance  
Action: License indefinitely suspended

Licensee: J. Roger Sells, D.Ph., Soddy Daisy, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to maintain advocacy with the Tennessee Pharmacists Recovery Network  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Suong Bang Tran, D.Ph., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to provide patient and/or caregiver counseling for a new and/or refilled prescription in violation of board rules  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Shuntella Denise Wynn, R.T., Memphis, Tenn.  
Violation: Removal of controlled substances from the pharmacy without authorization from a licensed prescriber for her own personal use  
Action: Registration revoked

### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Billy J. Beasley, Jr., P.A., Hartsville, Tenn.  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional 3.5 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Eddie L. Crocker, P.T., Dyersburg, Tenn.  
Violation: Causing injury to a patient

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Tonya Leigh Hailey, P.T.A., Hartsville, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional 20 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Yvonne W. Wall, P.T.A., Pulaski, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to maintain patient confidentiality without prior written consent

Action: License placed on probation for one year; must submit 20 hours of continuing education credits in ethics

### **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Matilda R. Barnes, L.C.R.T., Columbia, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to maintain the advocacy of the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Action: License placed on probation for not less than five years; must maintain advocacy with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

### **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER**

Licensee: Kirk D. Steel, L.C.S.W., Harriman, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional 11 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Joseph C. Ventimiglia, L.M.S.W., Memphis, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must submit an additional 30 hours continuing education credits

### **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Individual: Tracye Bowers, Knoxville, Tenn.

Abuse: Neglect/Verbal

Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Christopher Bruner, Rogersville, Tenn.

Abuse: Physical/Emotional

Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Althea Christmas, Nashville, Tenn.

Abuse: Physical/Neglect

Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Andrea Marie Davidson, Morristown, Tenn.  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Linda Davis, Memphis, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Verbal/Emotional/Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Karima Dyfan, Nashville, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Rose Moss Fields, Cheater County, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Robin McNeal Grandberry, Shelby County, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical/Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Kamela Merchant, Clarksville, Tenn.  
Abuse: Neglect  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry

Individual: Dustin B. Rhodes, Nashville, Tenn.  
Abuse: Physical  
Action: Placed on Abuse Registry