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<http://tn.gov/health> Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time (except State and Federal holidays) Fax: (615) 253-8724

How to File a Complaint on a Licensed Facility and/or Certified Health Facility:

When a problem is experienced with a specific licensed and/or certified facility, you should file your complaint with the Division of Health Care Facilities. You have two options for filing your complaint:

- **Centralized Complaint Intake Unit.** You may phone your complaint to one of our medically trained staff by contacting Health Care Facilities, Complaint Intake Unit. *The call will be toll free and phones are answered Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Simply dial this toll-free number:*

1-877-287-0010

- **Mail your Complaint.** You may contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Care Facilities at 1-877-287-0010 to request a [complaint form](#) or you may download a copy by clicking on the underlined complaint form above. Fill out the form as completely as possible and return it to us by mail at:

**Division of Health Care Facilities
Centralized Complaint Intake Unit
227 French Landing, Suite 501
Heritage Place Metrocenter
Nashville, TN 37243**

Statistical Report

Number of active licensees as of November 30, 2009 - 776

Continuing Education Audit Results from January 2009 through July 2009

11 Licensees Audited

06 Licensees Compliant

05 Licensees Non Compliant

State of Tennessee Report Domestic Violence

The Tennessee Domestic Violence Public Chapter No. 83 requires Health Care Practitioners to report suspected domestic abuse to the Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics. Health Care Practitioners, in Active status, can report suspected domestic abuse via this web site.

For further information or to contact the Domestic Violence Reporting Coordinator
Email: DomesticViolence.Health@tn.gov
Phone: (615) 741-1954.

**Tennessee Board of Examiners for Nursing
Home Administrators:
Policy on Continuing Education Violations**

The Tennessee Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators requires each licensee to successfully complete eighteen (18) hours of approved continuing education every calendar year. In the event a licensee is found to be deficient in the number of required continuing education (CE) hours for a particular year, that person will be required to pay a one-time civil penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and to make up the deficient hours plus take an additional nine (9) penalty hours of CE. The civil penalty must be paid, and all deficient and penalty CE hours must be taken and documented to the Board, within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date on which Department staff mails the licensee a notice of deficiency. Notice of and discipline for CE deficiency will be assessed by the Department via Agreed Citation, which will detail the licensee's rights and obligations under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-301, et seq. The discipline assessed in accordance with this continuing education policy constitutes formal discipline against a practitioner's license, and as such it is reportable to the disciplinary databanks and will be noted on the practitioner's licensure profile. If such licensee fails to pay the civil penalty and demonstrate that he or she has cured the CE deficiency within the 180 day cure period, the Department will file a licensure complaint and the licensee will be prosecuted in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-301, et seq.

Adopted by the Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators on the 3rd day of November, 2008.

Disciplinary Actions

Judith C. Dexter – Failure to obtain continuing education. Must complete and submit proof of 18 CE hours for 2007 and an additional 9 hours; and assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs.

Jackie B. Jordan, Jr., - Failure to obtain continuing education. Must complete and submit proof of 18

CE hours for 2007 and an additional 9 CE hours; and assessed \$100 civil penalty, plus costs.

**Board of Examiners for
Nursing Home Administrators
Board Meeting Schedule**

**June 7, 2010
August 2, 2010
November 11, 2010**

**Admissions to Life Care Center of Chattanooga
Nursing Home Suspended**

*Released on Wed, Aug 12, 2009 - 8:30 am under [Health](#)
Nursing Home Cited For Violations*

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Department of Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN, has suspended new admissions of residents to Life Care Center of Chattanooga nursing home effective August 11, 2009, and imposed a one-time state civil monetary penalty of \$7,500. A federal civil penalty has been imposed at \$6,300 a day.

**Bailey Park Community Living Center
Admissions Suspension Lifted**

Released on Tue, Dec 08, 2009 - 11:14 am under [Health](#)

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Health announces that the suspension of admissions at Bailey Park Community Living Center has been lifted effective December 1, 2009. The facility is a 50-bed licensed nursing home located at 2400 Mitchell Street in Humboldt.

**Countryside Healthcare And Rehabilitation
Admissions Suspension Lifted**

Released on Fri, Oct 02, 2009 - 12:16 pm under [Health](#)
NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Health announces that the suspension of admissions at Countryside Healthcare and Rehabilitation nursing home has been lifted effective September 24, 2009. The facility is a 162-bed licensed nursing home located at 3051 Buffalo Road in Lawrenceburg.

Admissions to Life Care Center of Chattanooga Nursing Home Suspended

Released on Wed, Aug 12, 2009 - 8:30 am under [Health](#)
NASHVILLE – Tennessee Department of Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN, has suspended new admissions of residents to Life Care Center of Chattanooga nursing home effective August 11, 2009, and imposed a one-time state civil monetary penalty of \$7,500. A federal civil penalty has been imposed at \$6,300 a day.

Life Care Center of Athens Nursing Home Admissions Suspension Lifted

Released on Wed, Aug 12, 2009 - 8:25 am under [Health](#)
NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Health announces that the suspension of admissions at Life Care Center of Athens has been lifted effective August 10, 2009. The facility is a 128-bed licensed nursing home located at 1234 Frye Street in Athens.

Life Care Center Of Red Bank Nursing Home Admissions Suspension Lifted

Released on Thu, Jun 25, 2009 - 5:24 pm under [Health](#)
NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Health announces that the suspension of admissions at Life Care Center of Red Bank has been lifted effective June 23, 2009. The facility is a 148-bed licensed nursing home located at 1020 Runyan Drive in Chattanooga.

Community Care Of Rutherford County Nursing Home Admissions Suspension Lifted

Released on Thu, Jun 04, 2009 - 3:43 pm under [Health](#)
NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Health announces that the suspension of admissions at Community Care of Rutherford County has been lifted effective June 1, 2009. The facility is a 131-bed licensed nursing home located at 901 East County Farm Road in Murfreesboro.

Pigeon Forge Care And Rehabilitation Center Admissions Suspension Lifted

Released on Wed, Jun 03, 2009 - 8:26 am under [Health](#)
NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Health announces that the suspension of admissions at Pigeon Forge Care and Rehabilitation Center has been lifted. The facility is a 120-bed licensed nursing home located at 415 Cole Drive in Pigeon Forge.

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