

# Board of Respiratory Care

## Newsletter



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The mission of the Department of Health is to promote, protect, and improve the health of persons living in, working in, or visiting the state of Tennessee.

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### **Polysomnographic Professional Standards Committee**

The Polysomnography Practice Act established the Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners which will license and regulate those who assist physicians in diagnosis and treatment of patients with sleep disorders. The Act was effective July 1, 2007. The Committee has now met and authorized for rulemaking hearing a Chapter of Rules. After the rules become effective July 1, 2010, polysomnographers will be required to be licensed by the Committee and the Board in order to perform polysomnography procedures. When the rules become effective, they will be made available on the Department of Health Web site.

### **When to File a Complaint/What to Expect**

The state of Tennessee is graced with some of the finest health care professionals, educational institutions, postgraduate programs and treatment facilities in the United States. The majority of health practitioners in Tennessee are competent and caring individuals and most persons are satisfied with the level of care they receive.

However, when a problem is experienced with a practitioner, you have the right to report him/her. If you believe that a practitioner's performance or behavior is not acceptable,

you may file a complaint through Health Related Boards, Office of Investigations.

with the complaint will become property of the Department of Health and cannot be returned. Please return the complaint to:

**Office of Investigations  
227 French Landing, Suite 201  
Heritage Place Metro Center  
Nashville, TN 37243**

### **BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE for 2010**

June 25th  
August 19th  
November 10th

### **SAVE TIME AND RENEW YOUR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ON LINE**

The due date for license renewal is the last day of the month in which a birth date falls pursuant to the Division's biennial birth date renewal system. The due date is contained on the renewal document designated as the expiration date.

Internet Renewals - Individuals may apply for renewal and pay the necessary fees via the Internet. The application to renew can be accessed at:

[www.tennesseeanytime.org](http://www.tennesseeanytime.org)

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR ACTIVE  
LICENSES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**Registered Therapists – 2577  
Certified Therapists – 1849  
Certified Assistants - 25**

**Continuing Education Audit Results from  
January through June 2009**

**Certified Respiratory Care Assistant**

Licensees Audited: 6  
3 Licensees Compliant  
3 Licensee Non Compliant

**Certified Respiratory Therapist**

Licensees Audited: 24  
12 Licensees Compliant  
12 Licensees Non—Compliant

**Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Licensees Audited: 26  
22 Licensees Compliant  
4 Licensees Non Compliant

**Disciplinary Report**

Timothy Mark Adkins, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 3.8 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Angel Denise Arnold, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 15 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Silvia H. Cole, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 4 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Courtney Lejean Lewis, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 15 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Edith Carol Lewis, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 13.7 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Robert M. Palmer, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 4.5 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Deborah Lynette Parker, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Laura Virginia Russell, C.R.T.  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 2 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Michelle Harris Ruth, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 8.8 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Jessica Diann Spencer, C.R.T.  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 20 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Susan J. Winningham, R.C.A.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 4.5 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Darren Witherow, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100

civil penalty; must complete 8.5 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Johari A. Weaver, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 1 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Wesley Phy, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Barbara Dallas, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Stacy Leigh Colvett, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Holly Gale Yancey, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 4 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Keila Robinson Gardner, R.R.T.  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 16 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Kenneth Hutto, R.R.T.  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 20 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Brenda C. Stacker, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 12 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Pamela S. Lewis, C.R.T.,

Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 2.8 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Nicole Black, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 14 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Calvin W. Splawn, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Tandiwe Maruva Calvin, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 1 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Thomas L. Stacy, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Lisa J. Willis-Taylor, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Amy Monroe Wilson, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 12.25 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Mostafa S. Taheri, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 8.5 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Janey Michelle Smith, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Patti Joyner, C.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Delano B. James, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 10 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

William Estes, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100

civil penalty; must complete 3.8 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

Carol A. Thurman, R.R.T.,  
Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education hours, assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 4 CE hours, plus 5 additional hours.

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**Tennessee Board of Respiratory Care  
Board Members**

Candace Partee  
Lebanon, TN  
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Registered Respiratory  
Therapist

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Hendersonville, TN  
Board Secretary  
Registered Respiratory  
Therapist

Colleen Schabacker  
Cookeville, TN  
Certified Respiratory Therapist

Teresa Dudley Hatcher  
Lebanon, TN  
Consumer Member

Gene Gantt  
Livingston, TN  
Registered Respiratory  
Therapist

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Fairview, TN  
Physician

Delmar Mack, Ed.D  
Johnson City, TN  
Registered Respiratory  
Therapist

**Board Staff**

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Board Administrator

Marva Swann  
Administrative Director

Patricia Monyei  
Licensing Technician