

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, 2017. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <https://apps.health.tn.gov/Licensure/default.aspx>. 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 ATHLETIC TRAINER

Licensee: Amanda Nicole Brenes, AT, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to timely renew her license and practiced on an expired license.
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Donald Paul Grigsby, AT, Middlesboro KY
Violation: Failed to timely renew his license and practiced on an expired license.
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$1,000.00

Licensee: Alton R. Knight II, AT, Decherd
Violation: Knowingly employed, contracted for or otherwise utilized unlicensed persons in the practice of athletic training, with or without compensation.
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$1,250.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: The University of the South, Sewanee
Violation: Knowingly employed, contracted for or otherwise utilized unlicensed persons in the practice of athletic training, with or without compensation.
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$5,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.000.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensee: Christopher D. Bennett, DC, Knoxville
Violation: Guilty of practicing on expired license
Action: Assessed civil penalties of \$1,500.00

Licensee: Jesse Amos Dean III, DC, Milan
Violation: Guilty of allowing a person to perform X-ray procedures in a chiropractic physician's office who has not received a certificate of proficiency from the board. No person shall perform X-ray procedures in a chiropractic physician's office who does not meet these standards and who has not received a certificate of proficiency from the board.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalties of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Shawn Eckley, DC, Goodlettsville

Violation: Guilty of immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; guilty of gross health care liability or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of chiropractic practice, and the Official Compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Licensee: Charles D. Parker, DC, Nashville

Violation: Guilty of immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; must comply with terms to reinstate; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Shanuri Settles, DC, Memphis

Violation: Guilty of noncompliance of former Board Order; immoral, unethical, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs not to exceed \$500.00.

BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE

Licensee: Acu Massage, LME #3393

Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Acu Massage, LME #3768

Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Tracy K. Booher, LMT, Cane Ridge

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$475.00

Licensee: Candy Rose Cannon, LMT, Lexington

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$700.00

Licensee: Janice Cathey, LMT, Nashville

Violation: Guilty of engaging in a massage for compensation without being licensed by the massage licensure board; Persons or massage establishments engaged in massage for compensation shall be licensed by the massage licensure board. Any person or establishment who advertises or engages in massage for compensation with a current valid license from the massage licensure board commits a Class B misdemeanor. It is unlawful to use the word 'massage' or any other term that implies massage technique or method when advertising a service by a person who is not licensed under this chapter or another chapter of state law. Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Patrick Cesar, LMT, Ashland City

Violation: Guilty of practicing as a licensed massage therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment

Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalty of \$750.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Chinese Back Rub, LME #3901

Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Jennifer Greear Coppock, LMT, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to timely renew license

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$200.00

Licensee: Stephanie A. Curtis, LMT, Doyle

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$200.00

Licensee: Ahmon Goodrum, LMT, Nashville

Violation: Failed to obtain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$100.00

Licensee: Jin Harmon, LMT, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of operating without a valid massage establishment license. Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.

Action: License placed on probation with terms

Licensee: Head to Toe Massage, LME #3351

Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Head to Toe Chair Massage, LME #3380

Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Kevin Rio Kiper LMT, Dickson

Violation: Guilty of having Washington acupuncture license revoked by practicing unlicensed massage therapy, engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient and engaging in inappropriate sexual contact and conversation with a patient. Guilty of practicing any licensed profession without legal authority; guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct.

Action: Granted restricted license

Licensee: Shanta N. Hurt, LMT, Murfreesboro

Violation: Guilty of operating without a valid massage establishment license. Persons or massage establishments engaged in massage for compensation shall be licensed

by the massage licensure board. Any person or establishment who advertises or engages in massage for compensation without a current valid license from the massage licensure board commits a Class B misdemeanor, It is unlawful to use the word 'massage' or any other term that implies massage technique or method when advertising a service by a person who is not licensed under this chapter or another chapter of state law. Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure.

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$875.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: James Michael Johnson, LMT, Nashville

Violation: Failed to obtain sufficient continuing education credits. All licensees must complete twenty five (25) hours of continuing education every two (2) calendar years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal. The first two year cycle for continuing education ran from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004 and shall continue on two year cycles thereafter. Any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; and failed to comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as orders issued by the board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory or authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal and professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued education training. Guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage.

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$500

Licensee: Myunghee Kim, LMT, East Ridge

Violation: Guilty of promoting prostitution on or about February 3, 2017. Has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of an offense that constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of this state; The facts stipulated in paragraph two (2) constitute a violation...which states that an individual who has been convicted of the offense of prostitution or sexual misconduct shall not be granted a massage therapist license.

Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$2,000.

Licensee: Rachel M. Kimbro, LMT, Antioch

Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$775.00

Licensee: Min Liu, LMT,

Violation: Guilty of disorderly conduct in Orange County, Florida on February 19, 2013; Has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of an offense that constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of this state; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; Is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$200.00; plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

- Licensee: Oriental Wellness Massage LME #3379, Maryville
Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.
Action: License revoked
- Licensee: Oriental Wellness Massage LME #4157, Knoxville
Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.
Action: License revoked
- Licensee: Oriental Wellness Massage LME #4439, Jackson
Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.
Action: License revoked
- Licensee: Jerri L. Pippin, LMT, Mount Juliet
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$300.00
- Licensee: Jason B. Seaton, LMT, Sevierville
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$425.00
- Licensee: Serenity Health, ME #3347, Cookeville
Violation: Guilty of operating on expired license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$400.00

Licensee: Vital Essence Massage, LME, Murfreesboro
Violation: Guilty of operating without a valid massage establishment license; Persons or massage establishments engaged in massage for compensation shall be licensed by the massage licensure board. Any person or establishment who advertises or engages in massage for compensation without a current valid license from the massage licensure board commits a Class B misdemeanor, It is unlawful to use the word 'massage' or any other term that implies massage technique or method when advertising a service by a person who is not licensed under this chapter or another chapter of state law. Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure.
Action: License placed on probation with terms.

Licensee: Daniel W. Walker, LMT, Lookout Mountain
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits. All licensees must complete twenty five (25) hours of continuing education every two (2) calendar years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal. The first two year cycle for continuing education ran from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004 and shall continue on two year cycles thereafter. Any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action. Comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as orders issued by the board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order Authority; and Consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal and professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued education training.
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$700.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Jamaica Shanya Westbrook, LMT, Memphis
Violation: Failed to timely renew license
Action: Agreed Citation; assessed civil penalties of \$100.00

Licensee: Xiedong Xu, LMT, Maryville
Violation: Guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. It is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the board.
Action: License placed on probation; assessed civil penalties of \$2,000 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Rey Bello, MD, Memphis*
Violation: Applicant has had prior board disciplinary action in New York and New Jersey.
Action: Issued conditional license
**Delayed Reporting, certificate disciplined Sep. 2016*

Licensee: Louis B. Brill, II, MD, Virginia
Violation: Failed to report disciplinary action in Virginia. Guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United State for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state. A certified copy of the initial or final order or other equivalent document memorializing the disciplinary action from the disciplining state or territory shall constitute prima facie evidence of violation of this section and be sufficient grounds upon which to deny, restrict or condition licensure or renewal and/or discipline a person's license in this state; The facts stipulated to in paragraph three (3) of the Stipulations of Fact, supra, constitute a violation of Tennessee law...which provides that failure of a licensed healthcare provider to report certain events, including disciplinary action from other state licensing boards and medical malpractice settlements of at least \$75,000.00 is ground for disciplinary action.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty \$200.00 plus costs not to exceed \$3,000.00.

Licensee: Alex Abelardo Sarmiento Fider, MD, Murfreesboro
Violation: Guilty of repeatedly meeting with patients in a public place for their appointments. Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct.
Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty \$1,250.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Bradley Freeman, MD, Brentwood*
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits.
Action: Assessed civil penalty of \$200.00
**Delayed Reporting, certificate disciplined Sep. 2016*

Licensee: Ashley E. Hill, MDXL, Murfreesboro
Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits. The certificates and accreditations issued pursuant to board established procedures. A person holding a certificate issued pursuant to this section may be disciplined for the same causes and under the same procedures as...for the medical board. 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 any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee. Each person certified by the board must biennially attend and complete twenty (20) hours of radiological related continuing education in courses approved by the board. Two (2) of the required twenty (20) biennial continuing education hours must be pertaining to appropriate statutes, rules and regulations and other subjects that would be directly related to compliance with, and/or penalties for non-compliance with the statutes, rules and regulations. This course must include content pertaining to the ARRT's Standards of Ethics if the certificate holder is fully certified.

Action: Licensed reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,500.00; plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: William A. James, MD, Union City

Violation: Failed to produce a copy of the protocol and formulary for his supervision of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN); failed to review APRN's charts every 10 business days; failed to visit APRN's family practice clinic at least once every 30 days; failed to review all of APRN's family practice patient records for visits in which the patients received prescriptions for controlled substances. Protocols are required and shall be jointly developed and approved by the supervising physician and nurse practitioner; shall outline and cover the applicable standard of care; shall be reviewed and updated biennially; shall be maintained at the practice site; shall account for all protocol drugs by appropriate formulary; shall be specific to the population seen; shall be dated and signed; and the supervising physician shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the applicable standard of care under (5). Additionally, the supervising physician shall develop clinical guidelines in collaboration with the certified nurse practitioner to include a method for documenting consultation and referral. Copies of protocols and formularies shall be maintained at the practice site and shall be made available upon request for inspection by the respective boards. Once every ten (10) business days the supervising physician shall make a personal review of the historical, physical and therapeutic data and shall so certify by signature on any patient within thirty (30) days: When prescriptions written by the certified nurse practitioner fall outside the protocols; When a controlled drug has been prescribed. In any event, a supervising physician shall personally review at least twenty percent (20%) of charts monitored or written by the certified nurse practitioner every thirty (30) days. The supervising physician shall be required to visit any remote site at least once every thirty (30) days.

Action: License reprimanded with 5 year prohibition of supervising or collaborating with mid-levels and 3 year prohibition of working in pain clinics in any capacity; assessed civil penalty of \$5,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$10,000.00

Licensee: Hailu T. Kabtimer, MD, Hendersonville

Violation: Guilty of false statements or representations of a material fact for benefit or payment under a Federal health care program. Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal laws relative to drugs or the practice of medicine, conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude or conviction or any offense for which the person is required to register as a sexual offender or violent sexual offender.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: S.L. Lampkin, IV, MD, Nashville

Violation: Failed to become qualified as a pain management specialist prior to becoming director of a pain management clinic; failed to review all patient charts receiving prescriptions for controlled substances within 10 days of patient encounter; failed to sign patient charts reviewed within 30 days of patient encounter. In addition to the requirements of subdivision (a) (1), each physician serving as a medical director at a pain management clinic shall be a pain management specialist as defined in this part. 'Medical director' means an individual who is licensed as a physician under chapter 6 or 9 of this title, and who practices in this state with an

unrestricted, unencumbered license; provides oversight relative to the operations of a pain management clinic; and is a pain management specialist on or after July 1, 2016; All advanced practice nurses licensed under chapter 7 of this title and physician assistants licensed under chapter 19 of this title, who practice in a certified pain clinic, shall be supervised by a pain medicine specialist as defined in this part. Once every ten (10) business days the supervising physician shall make a personal review of the historical, physical and therapeutic data and shall so certify by signature on any patient within thirty (30) days; when medically indicated; when requested by the patient; when prescriptions written by the certified nurse practitioner fall outside the protocols; when prescriptions are written by a nurse practitioner who possesses a temporary certificate of fitness; and when a controlled drug has been prescribed. In any event, a supervising physician shall personally review at least twenty percent (20%) of charts monitored or written by a certified nurse practitioner every thirty (30) days. Ensure that each supervising physician for each of the health care providers working at the clinic complies with the supervision requirements contained in Tennessee Comprehensive Rules and Regulations...as applicable. Should the medical director of the clinic serve as a health care provider's supervising physician, the medical director must ensure that he or she complies...as applicable

Action: License reprimanded with terms; assessed civil penalties of \$9,700 plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Ivon G. Mendoza, MDXL, Murfreesboro

Violation: Guilty of practicing as a medical x-ray operator on an expired license. The certificates and accreditations issued pursuant to board established procedures. A person holding a certificate issued pursuant to this section may be disciplined for the same causes and under the same procedures as...for the medical board. 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 any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee. All certificate holders must renew their certificates to be able to legally continue in practice. Renewal is governed by the following: The due date for renewal is its expiration date which is the last day of the month in which a certificate holder's birthday falls pursuant to the Division of Health Related Boards 'biennial birthdate renewal system'...; methods of renewal-renewal may be accomplished by one of the following methods: Internet Renewals – Individuals may apply for renewal and pay the necessary fees via the internet. Paper Renewals - Certificate holders who have not renewed their authorization online via the internet will have a renewal application for mailed to them at the last address provided by them to the board prior to the expiration date of their current certificate. Failure to receive such notification does not relieve the individual of the responsibility of timely meeting all requirements for renewal. To be eligible for renewal a certificate holder must submit to the Division of Health Related Boards on or before the certificate's expiration date the following: a completed and signed renewal application form; the renewal and state regulatory fees.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,200.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Todd H. Nairn, MD, Virginia

Violation: Failed to report his Virginia or Kentucky discipline to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners within thirty (30) days of the discipline. Disciplinary action

against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United State for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state. A certified copy of the initial or final order or other equivalent document memorializing the disciplinary action from the disciplining state or territory shall constitute prima facie evidence of violation of this section and be sufficient grounds upon which to deny, restrict or condition licensure or renewal and/or discipline a person's license in this state. Each provider who has submitted information pursuant to this chapter must update that information in writing by notifying the department within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of an event or attainment of a status that is required to be reported.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty \$600.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Deborah G. Thomas, MD, Dandridge

Violation: Respondent pled guilty in the Eastern District Court in Tennessee to indictment for conspiracy to distribute schedule 11 and schedule IV controlled substances. Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal laws relative to drugs or the practice of medicine, conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude or conviction or any offense for which the person is required to register as a sexual offender or violent sexual offender.

Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.00

Licensee: Anthony H. Trent, MD, Talbott

Violation: Guilty of criminal conviction of DUI in Virginia. 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 any criminal statute of the state Tennessee.

Action: License reprimanded; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.00

Licensee: Clinton A. Wight, MD, Maryville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct. Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance, controlled substance analogue or other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; Prescribing dangerous drugs without observing board guidelines; failed to adhere to board rules regarding prerequisites to issuing prescriptions or dispensing medications in person, electronically, or over the internet.

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must complete board ordered coursework in the areas of medical record-keeping and prescribing controlled drugs; assessed civil penalty of \$1,495.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Licensee: Melissa L. Hartwell, PA, Marion, Virginia

Violation: Guilty of Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony; making or signing in one's professional capacity any certificate that is known to be false at the time one makes or signs such certificate; dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course and professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease;

dispensing, prescribing, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States; Violation of prescribing statutes and rules to include improper or abusive practices inconsistent with normal prescribing guidelines. Disciplinary action against a person licensed, certified, registered, or permitted to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United States.

Action: License suspended with terms for not less than 2 years followed by probation of not less than 5 years; permanent surrender of DEA license; assessed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.00

BOARD OF NURSING

Licensee: Christopher G Adcock, RN/APRN, Lewisburg

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment, employer-ordered confirmed drug test

Action: APRN certification and RN license suspended with terms; multistate privilege to practice void

Licensee: Kristen Armstrong, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; permitting or allowing another person to use his or her license for the purpose of nursing the sick or afflicted for compensation; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License reprimanded with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topics of general ethics and ethics in billing

Licensee: Julie A. Bliss, RN/APRN, Powell

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09

Action: APRN certificate placed on probation with terms; multistate privilege to practice void; must obtain board-ordered coursework on the topics of medical record keeping and prescribing controlled drugs; must decrease the volume of prescribed opioids; assessed a \$1,500.00 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$12,000.00

Licensee: Brandy M. Burchell, RN/APRN, Knoxville

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: over-prescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09

Action: APRN certificate revoked; RN license placed on probation with terms; must obtain continuing education hours on the topics of ethics, boundaries, and documentation; assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$13,000, plus costs not to exceed \$100,000

Licensee: Tacaweta L. Burton, LPN, Olive Branch, MS

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: Privilege to practice as a practical nurse in the State of Tennessee revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Barry D. Buttrey, RN, Cleveland

Violation: Guilty of a crime; guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: Conditional license granted; license suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program compliance

Licensee: Juelda Coleman, APRN/RN, McEwen

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Christy Gibson, RN, Cookeville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Jeffery S. Gobell, RN, Lawrenceburg

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Heather M. Hodge, LPN, Estill Springs

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Adrienne Holliday, LPN, Savannah

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Marilyn Keys, LPN, Memphis

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Jennifer Johnson, RN, Nashville
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: Conditional reinstatement granted; license suspended with terms

Licensee: James L. Jones, RN, La Vergne
Violation: Guilty of a crime; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties.
Action: License placed on probation with terms.

Licensee: Shelby Land, LPN, Ripley
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: 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 the obtaining, possessing, or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substance Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed a civil penalty of \$500 plus costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Jill D Lorge, RN/APRN, Knoxville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09
Action: APRN certificate placed on probation with terms; multistate privilege to practice void; must obtain board-ordered coursework on the topics of medical record keeping and prescribing controlled drugs; must decrease the volume of prescribed opioids; assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$12,000

Licensee: Cindy J. Lovins, RN, Maryville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License revoked; assessed a civil penalty of \$750 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Candace L. Lurry, LPN, Collierville
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessment of costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Jaleesa Mason, LPN, Jackson
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for

- the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name a title of the nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
- Action: License reprimanded; assessed a civil penalty of \$500 plus costs not to exceed \$300
- Licensee: Elizabeth R. Mathes, RN, Johnson City
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: License reprimanded
- Licensee: Erin McKeon Gorman, RN, Colorado Springs, CO
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct
Action: Tennessee registered nurse license indefinitely suspended with terms; privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee revoked; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee; assessed costs not to exceed \$200
- Licensee: Toni M. Miller, RN, Memphis
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient except when required to do so by a court of law; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
Action: License revoked; assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 plus costs not to exceed \$5,000
- Licensee: Teodora A. Neagu, RN/APRN, Knoxville
Violation: Guilty of over-prescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09
Action: APRN certificate placed on probation with terms; must obtain board-ordered coursework on the topics of medical record keeping and prescribing controlled drugs; must decrease the volume of prescribed opioids; assessed a \$1,000.00 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$8,000
- Licensee: Anita Nichols, RN, Afton
Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Cynthia Dawn Payne – Smith, RN/APRN, Rockford
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09
Action: APRN certificate placed on probation with terms; multistate privilege to practice void; must obtain board-ordered coursework on the topics of medical record keeping and prescribing controlled drugs; must decrease the volume of prescribed opioids; a quarterly copy of her Tennessee Controlled Substance Monitoring Database must be submitted every 90 days for the duration of the probation on her license; assessed a \$2,625 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$12,000
- Licensee: Marjorie C. Pickel, RN/APRN, Lenoir City

- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09
- Action: APRN certificate placed on probation with terms; multistate privilege to practice voided; must complete Board-ordered coursework on the topics of medical record keeping and prescribing controlled substances; must decrease the volume of prescribed opioids; assessed a \$2,250 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$10,000
- Licensee: Tracy Poole, RN, Murfreesboro
- Violation: 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: Conditional reinstatement granted; license suspended; suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring agreement but for no less than three years; assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty
- Licensee: Rebecca D. Shadrick, LPN, McMinnville
- Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or under the influence of drugs while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing.
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Alexandra Simmons, RN, Bartlett
- Violation: Failed to pay student loan
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Michael Slayman, LPN, Nunnally
- Violation: Failed to pay student loan
- Action: License suspended with terms
- Licensee: Steven Spears, LPN, Clinton
- Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient; failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; 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 the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in 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; and

Action: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing
License revoked; assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Jennifer M. Stephens, RN, Morristown

Violation: Guilty of refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for any drug on any government or private sector pre-employment, employer-ordered or confirmed drug test; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; 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 the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Tonia R. Suttles, RN/APRN, Clinton

Violation: Guilty of fraudulently obtaining prescriptions; to wit: it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drug known as a legend drug, except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician; certified physician assistant; nurse so authorized who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician, and who meets the requirements; a dentist; an optometrist so authorized; or a veterinarian, and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist; it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug or to procure or to attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of a material fact, or by the use of a false name or address; it is unlawful for any person to have in the person's possession, any drug defined or enumerated in this part, without the drug having been prescribed by a duly licensed physician, certified physician's assistant, dentist, optometrist so authorized, or veterinarian, and having been dispensed by a pharmacy duly licensed and registered in this state, unless the person was a resident of another state and had the prescription filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of the other state; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: 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 the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; impersonating another licensed practitioner; over-prescribing or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: APRN certificate and RN license voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Christina Swafford, LPN, White Bluff

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Melissa Thacker Blair, RN, Big Stone Gap, VA

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name a title of the nurse providing care; 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 the obtaining, possessing, or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substance Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee revoked; must cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee; assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Sharon B. Throop, LPN, Mountain City

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; mentally incompetent; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in 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 judgement while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Byron K Turnbow, RN, Jackson

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Jeannie Watkins-Dalson, LPN, Spring Hill

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: failed to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name a title of the nurse providing care

Action: License placed on probation with terms

Licensee: Deborah Wiles, LPN, Bluff City

Violation: Failed to pay student loan
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Toni Faye Wilson, LPN, Crossville
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; guilty of unprofessional conduct; to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location
Action: License suspended with terms

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Licensee: Ashley D. Henderson, RT, Millington
Violation: Guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct to wit: filling forged prescriptions, for controlled substances. Except when dispensed directly by a practitioner other than a pharmacy to an ultimate user, no controlled substances in Schedule II may be dispensed without the written prescription of a practitioner. It is unlawful for any person who is subject to part 3 of this chapter, to distribute or dispense a controlled substance in violation of Sec. 53-11-308 or to distribute or dispense any controlled substance for any purposes other than those authorized by and consistent with the person's professional or occupational licensure or registration law, or to distribute or dispense any controlled substance in a manner prohibited by the person's professional or occupational licensure ore registration law. Engaged in conduct prohibited or made unlawful by any of the provisions of parts 2-5 of this chapter or any other laws of the state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy.
Action: License revoked; assessed civil penalties of \$1,000 plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Margaret Alene Morie, PT, New Market
Violation: Failed to pay state or federal education loan or service-conditional scholarship.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Samuel Jason Murry, PT, Cordova
Violation: Failed to pay state or federal education loan or service-conditional scholarship.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Dana M. Sokohl, D.PH., Hixson
Violation: Being guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical or unprofessional conduct by illegally obtaining prescription pads by virtue of respondent's employment as a pharmacist and illegally writing prescriptions to herself without the knowledge or authorization of the prescriber after the prescriber/patient relationship ended. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell, barter or give away any drug known as legend drugs, except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, certified physician's assistant, nurse...who is rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician, and who meets the requirements pursuant to Sec. 63-7-123, a dentist, an optometrist authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-8-102(12), or a veterinarian, and compounded or dispensed by a duly registered pharmacist. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug, or to procure to attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation,

subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription, by the concealment of a material fact, or by the use of a false name or address. It is unlawful for any person to have in such person's possession, any drug herein defined or enumerated, without the same having been prescribed by a duly licensed physician, certified physician assistant, dentist, optometrist authorized pursuant to Sec. 63-8-102(12), or veterinarian, and having been dispensed by a pharmacy duly licensed and registered in this state, unless such person was a resident of another state and had the prescription therefore filled by a duly licensed and registered pharmacist of such other state. 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 state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy.

Action: License revoked

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Charlton A. Peter, DPM, Lewisburg

Violation: Convicted of two felony counts of Health Care Fraud. The board has the duty and authority to suspend for a specific time, with the discretion of the board, or to revoke any license to practice podiatry or to otherwise discipline any licensee or refuse to grant any certificate of fitness whenever the licensee or applicant is found guilty of any of the following acts or offenses; Conviction of a felony, conviction of any office under state or federal drug laws or conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude. Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. Whoever knowingly and willfully executes or attempts to execute, a scheme or artifice to defraud any health care benefit program; or to obtain, by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations or promises, any of the money or property owned by, or under then custody or control of, any health care benefit program, in connection with the delivery of or payment from health care benefits, items, or services, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both. If the violation results in serious bodily injury, such person shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both; and if the violation results in death, such person shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both. Upon a finding by the Board that a podiatrist has violated any provision of the Tennessee Code Annotated Sec. 63-3-101, et seq., or the rules promulgated thereto, the board may impose any of the following actions separately or in any combination deemed appropriate to the offense. Revocation for Cause. This is the most severe form of disciplinary action which removes any individual from the practice of the profession and terminates the license previously issued. The board, in its discretion, may allow reinstatement of a revoked license upon conditions and after a period of time it deems appropriate. No petition for reinstatement and no new application for licensure from a person whose license was revoked shall be considered prior to the expiration of at least one year unless otherwise stated in the board's revocation order.

Action: License revoked; assessment of costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Bill H. Vuong, DPM, Dayton

Violation: Guilty of immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, to wit: Respondent performed platelet rich plasma (PSP) injections on multiple patients primarily in knees and shoulders but also in hands, wrists, and elbows; failed to

properly document treatment; and inappropriately treated patient complaints, symptoms and conditions involving parts of the body other than feet and ankles. Guilty of prescribing narcotics and other controlled substances for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosis by a podiatrist. 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 any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; Any other unprofessional or unethical conduct that may be specified by the board from time to time by means of rules and regulations duly published and promulgated by the board or the violation of any provision of this chapter; invasion of a field of practice in which the licensee is not licensed to practice or is not within the limits of the licensee's respective callings; Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing 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; Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or of the United States. Within this chapter, "podiatrist" means one who examines, diagnoses or treats medical mechanically or surgically, the ailments of the human foot, ankle and soft tissue structures extending no higher than the distal tibial metaphyseal flair... Any person except those expressly exempted from the provisions of this chapter by Sec. 63-1-111 or Sec. 63-1-111 who practices the healing arts as defined in this chapter, or any branch thereof, without first complying with all the provisions of this chapter, including the provisions of all laws now in force regulating the practice of the various branches of the healing arts, and any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor. Immoral, unprofessional, unethical, or dishonorable conduct shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Being a party to or aiding and abetting the violation of these regulations or the laws of the State of Tennessee regulating the practice of podiatry. A prescription may be prepared by the secretary or agent for the signature of a practitioner, but the prescribing practitioner is responsible in case the prescription does not conform in all essential respects to the law and regulations. Upon a finding by the board that a podiatrist has violated any provision of the Tennessee Code or the rules promulgated thereto, the board may impose any of the following actions separately or in any combination deemed appropriate to the offense.

Action: License suspended; assessed civil penalties of \$23,000 plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Licensee: Tad E. Cummins, RRT, Columbia

Violation: Guilty of insubordination, nonprofessional conduct, inappropriate relationship with a student; and knowingly and unlawfully transporting a minor in interstate commerce with the intent to engage in illegal sexual activity. Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. Violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board or any criminal statute of this state. Any other unprofessional or unethical conduct specified in the rules of the board.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Stephanie Pittman, LCRT, Memphis
Violation: Failed to pay state or federal education loan or service-conditional scholarship.
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Clistha Tucker, LCRT, Nashville
Violation: Failed to pay state or federal education loan or service-conditional scholarship.
Action: License suspended

ABUSE REGISTRY

NAME: Latisha Gail Hamby
ABUSE: Theft/Misappropriation
PROFESSION: Caregiver

NAME: Tameka A. Jones
ABUSE: Exploitation
PROFESSION: Direct Support Staff

NAME: Paul Richard Brackett
ABUSE: Sexual
PROFESSION: Not Provided

NAME: Michael C. Bolden
ABUSE: Sexual
PROFESSION: Not Provided

NAME: Deanna B. Pedigo
ABUSE: Theft/Misappropriation
PROFESSION: CNA (Revoked)

NAME: Monica Michelle Mobley
ABUSE: Theft/Misappropriation
PROFESSION: Not Provided