

2013 March Disciplinary Report  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: James M. Bachstein, M.D., Lebanon, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation,

directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to

violate any provision of this chapter or, any lawful order of the board issued

pursuant thereto or criminal statute of the state of Tennessee

Action: Probation extended for ten months until at least September 1, 2013; assessed

\$2,500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Robert T. Cochran, Jr., M.D., Nashville, Tenn.

Violation: Failed to maintain adequate patient records

Action: License permanently retired; cease and desist the practice of medicine; assessed

costs

Licensee: James C. Gekas, M.D., Brentwood, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Edward D. Johnson, M.D., Hixson, Tenn.

Violation: Gross malpractice or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; dispensing,

prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person any controlled substance or other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition

Action: License placed on probation for not less than five years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$2,500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Gumersindo R. Leal, M.D., Memphis, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; gross health care liability or a

pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of medical practice; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, or on amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed conditions

Action: License reprimanded; assessed costs

Licensee: Anjalie J. Narshimhan, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation... (of) any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee

Action: License reprimanded; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$1,000

civil penalty, plus costs