

May 2013 Board of Medicine Discipline

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Licensee: Charles W. Ball, Jr., Hot Springs, Ark.

Violation: Practiced on an expired license

Action: License suspended for no less than 90 days and until compliance shown with  
Arkansas State Medical Board; assessed costs

Licensee: Scott E. DesJarlais, M.D., Jasper, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional conduct

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: Walter G. Efird, III, M.D., Germantown, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; habitual intoxication or  
personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics,  
controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely  
affect the person's ability to practice medicine

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

Licensee: William D. Hudson III, M.D., Clarksville, Tenn.

Violation: Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or  
any

other drug not in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable  
or justified for a diagnosed condition

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

Licensee: Maurice C. Kuttub, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; failed to make medical records

available upon request

Action: License suspended for not less than 90 days; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$9,000 civil penalty, plus costs

Licensee: David Larsen, M.D., Jackson, Tenn.

Violation: 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; 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 person a controlled substance or other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient

Action: Probation extended for not less than five years beginning July 21, 2014; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed costs

Licensee: Michael A. Rhodes, Sr., M.D., Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; 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, or in amounts and/or for durations not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing to any person a controlled substance or other drug if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substances without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient

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Action: License placed on probation for five years; must meet certain terms and conditions; assessed \$12,500 civil penalty, plus costs

## **BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Gary D. O'Shaughnessy, III, D.O., Knoxville, Tenn.

Violation: 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

Action: License surrendered; must meet certain terms and conditions before reapplying for licensure; assessed costs