

September 2013 Report
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Donald J. Boatright, M.D., Nashville

Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct

License reprimanded; assessed \$1,800 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed

\$1,000.

Ronald C. Cate, M.D., Nashville

Unprofessional conduct; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any
controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of his professional ☐

Action:

Licensee:

practice; and failure to adhere to the law establishing a duty to create and
maintain medical records on patients.

License reprimanded with terms; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to
exceed \$1,500.

Mark A. Cooper, M.D., Martin

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical 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; and violation of the Code of Medical Ethics for self-treatment or treatment of immediate family members.

Action: License placed on probation for five years with terms; assessed \$2,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$10,000.

Licensee: John E. Davis, M.D., Columbus, North Carolina

Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when physically unable to safely do so; disciplinary action by the North Carolina Medical Board.

Action: License limited with strict terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000.

Licensee: David A. Forsberg, M.D., Knoxville

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 reprimanded with terms; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.

Licensee: Larry D. Howard, M.D., Ooltewah

Violation: Engaging in the practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to

safely do so.

Action: License voluntarily surrendered.

Licensee: Zulekha Kathawala, M.D., Germantown

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$960 civil penalty; must submit 24 hours continuing education credits

Licensee: Melvyn Levitch, M.D., Memphis

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; failed to follow board regulations which establish prerequisites for the issuance of prescriptions.

Action: License is reprimanded with terms; assessed \$1,800 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000.

Licensee:

Robert W. Locklear, M.D., Greeneville

Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, of any criminal statute in the state of Tennessee; and 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 continued on suspension for not less than 90 days with terms; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000.

Licensee: Andrew C. Okpaleke, M.D., Nashville

Violation: Inappropriate prescribing in violation of board regulations which establish prerequisites for the issuance of prescriptions; violated Pain Management Clinic laws, to wit: changed clinic location without notifying Department or obtaining a new certificate, accepting cash as payment, and failed to utilize required drug screens and pill counts.

Action: Permanently barred from the practice of pain management; ordered to surrender pain management clinic license number 297 to the Department of Health and to close Bradlake Medical Center; medical license placed on probation for not less than five years with terms to include practice monitoring,

required continuing education courses and prohibition from prescribing or dispensing Schedules II or III control

Licensee: Thomas J. Rodenberg, M.D., Pompano Beach, FL

Violation: Disciplinary action taken by the Florida Board of Medicine

Action: License placed on suspension pending compliance with the action taken by the Florida Board of Medicine; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000.

Licensee: Hal M. Roseman, M.D., Nashville

Violation: Failed to maintain sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$450 civil penalty; must submit 11.25 hours continuing education credits