Quiz 8-1: Active verbs

Edit the following sentences to make passive or weak be verbs active. All of the sentences need revision. Example:

T broadsided us
~~We were hit broadside by~~ the student driver.

1. One jockey was forced by the trainers to work longer and harder than the others.

2. It was learned from the test that our son was reading on the second-grade level.

3. Patients taking this medication are warned on the label not to drink alcohol.

4. No fewer than six parties will be given by our friends in our honor.

5. For as long as I can remember, grace has been said before every meal at our house.

6. No loyalty at all was shown by the dog to his owner, who had mistreated him.

7. It can be concluded that a college education provides a significant economic advantage.

8. Families with children are often denied housing by landlords who want to avoid making repairs.

9. Eleven complaints against the mayor were under investigation by the commission.

10. The students were punished before they were given a chance to explain.