



**Pennsylvania  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**STATE HEALTH LICENSING BOARDS  
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS  
2nd Quarter 2006**

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner of the Department's of Professional and Occupational Affairs, today announced 78 disciplinary actions taken by the following State Business Licensing Boards: Chiropractic; Dentistry; Medicine; Nursing Home Administrators; Occupational Therapy; Optometry; Osteopathic Medicine; Pharmacy; Physical Therapy; Podiatry; Psychology; Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors; Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing; and Veterinary Medicine.

Actions were taken against individuals or firms in the following counties: Allegheny (3 actions); Beaver (1 action); Bedford (1 action); Berks (1 action); Bucks (1 actions); Butler (2 actions); Cambria (2 actions); Chester (2 actions); Clearfield (1 action); Crawford (1 action); Cumberland (1 action); Dauphin (1 action); Erie (2 actions); Lancaster (1 action); Lebanon (1 action); Lehigh (1 action); Luzerne (1 action); McKean (1 action); Montgomery (6 actions); Northampton (1 action); Philadelphia (6 actions); Tioga (1 action); Wayne (1 action); Westmoreland (2 actions); and Wyoming (1 action). A total of 20 actions involved Pennsylvania licenses with out-of-state addresses.

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC**

**Berks County**

Bruce C. Gipson, D.C., license no. DC-005000-L of Reading, Berks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than six years because Gipson is addicted to prescription narcotics and was arrested for acquisition or obtaining possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation, and possession of a controlled substance. (05-25-06)

**Lebanon County**

Michael A. Smith, D.C., license no. DC-005302-L of Quentin, Lebanon County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Smith violated the Chiropractic Act at

63 P.S. §625.506(a)(9) through a violation of 49 Pa. Code §5.31(c)(4), i.e., soliciting business from motor vehicle accident victims. (05-25-06)

### **Montgomery County**

Robert Asher Kaplan, D.C., license no. DC-002703-L of Narberth, Montgomery County, agreed to a permanent, voluntary surrender of his license to practice chiropractic medicine because he was convicted of a felony, failed to report in writing to the State Board of Chiropractic Medicine his admission of guilt to two felony offenses within 90 days after its occurrence, and engaged in immoral conduct by committing acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption. (05-25-06)

### **Westmoreland County**

Douglas A. Henderson, D.C., license no. DC-003561-L of Lower Burrell, Westmoreland County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his chiropractic license. Henderson displayed misconduct in carrying on the practice of a chiropractor, committed immoral and unprofessional conduct, submitted to a third-party payor a claim for a service or treatment which was not actually provided to a patient, and committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption. (05-25-06)

## **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

### **Allegheny County**

Michael E. Katora, D.M.D., license no. DS-020997-L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was denied reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry because he failed to demonstrate that he can resume the practice of dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (03-10-06)

### **Beaver County**

Patrick Neill Boyle, D.D.S., license no. DS-030949-L, of Monaca, Beaver County, was suspended for no less than five years based on his violation of the terms of his probation. (09-16-05)

### **Bradford County**

David M. Muench, license no. DS-029679-L and permit nos. DN-000624 and TDP-000010 of Sayre, Bradford County, has permanently and voluntarily surrendered anesthesia permit nos. DN-000624 and TDP-000010; License no. DS-029679-L was suspended for no less than five years with 60 days active suspension and the remaining period stayed in favor of probation requiring Muench to limit his practice to orthodontics during the period of probation, to take

60 hours of continuing education and the JERM examination as well as to pay a \$8,000 civil penalty. Muench engaged in unprofessional conduct by administering Versed and Ketamine to patients on approximately 220 occasions without first obtaining a permit to administer said medication, failed to keep the reversal agent for Versed in his dental office while administering Versed and failed to obtain definitive airway assessment and ASA classification prior to administering conscious sedation. Muench also failed to submit to the board a complete report, within 30 days of the date of the occurrence, on unusual incidents requiring medical care and resulting in physical or mental injury of patients as a direct result of the administering of anesthesia or drugs. (06-02-06)

### **Cambria County**

Brian Allen Maykovich, DMD, license no. DS028128L of Carrolltown, Cambria County, was required to pay a \$600 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on his board record, and he must complete the lacking eight hours of continuing education with six months. Maykovich failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 8 hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

### **Chester County**

Bruce Braverman, license no. DS-019187-L of Thorndale, Chester County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty for employing a person as an expanded function dental assistant without such person being certified as an expanded function dental assistant as required by the Dental Law. (03-10-06)

### **Crawford County**

Michael A. Swavey, license no. DS-026033-L of Saegertown, Crawford County, was indefinitely suspended. Swavey violated a lawful order previously entered by the board in a disciplinary proceeding. (05-05-06)

### **Cumberland County**

Nancy J. Souter, license no. DH004298L of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was required to pay a \$200 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on her board record, and she must complete the lacking four hours of continuing education within six months. Souter failed to meet the required continuing education credits by four hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

### **Franklin County**

Theresa McNulty, license no. DH-004881-L of Mercersburg, Franklin County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years with such suspension

immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation. McNulty is unable to practice as a dental hygienist with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol. (06-02-06)

### **Lehigh County**

Jennifer A. Marakovits, license no. DH013126L, of Whitehall, Lehigh County, was required to pay a \$300 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on her board record, and she must complete the lacking six hours of continuing education within six months. Marakovits failed to meet the required continuing education credits by six hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

### **Montgomery County**

Rebecca I. Strouse, license no. DH012846L, of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, was required to pay a \$700 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on her board record, and she must complete the lacking 14 hours of continuing education within six months. Strouse failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 14 hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

### **Northampton County**

Samuel M. Rosenfeld, license no. DS021176L, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was required to pay a \$3,750 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on his board record, and he must complete the lacking 30 hours of continuing education within six months. Rosenfeld failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 30 hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

### **Philadelphia County**

Brett N. Chapman, D.M.D., of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was denied an application for licensure by criteria approval because he failed to demonstrate that he has met equivalent qualifications or standards for a license in this Commonwealth because he did not pass each portion of the clinical examination with a minimum score of 75%, as required by the board. (01-27-06)

### **Westmoreland County**

Paul V. Tabita, license no. DS-018503-L, of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, was denied reinstatement because he failed to appear to present evidence that he has made significant progress and personal rehabilitation since his conviction, such that reinstatement should not be expected to create a substantial risk of

harm to the health and safety of his patients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal violations. (01-27-06)

### **Out of State**

James C. LaJevic, D.M.D., license no. DS-018736-L, of Henderson, NV, continues to be indefinitely suspended until he complies with the terms of the Board's March 10, 2006, order. (03-10-06)

Steven M. Gilson, license no. DS-023744-L of Plantation, FL was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Gilson violated the Dental Law by having disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05-05-06)

Angie Maxwell, license no. DH067628, of Voorhees, NJ was required to pay a \$400 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on her board record, and she must complete the lacking eight hours of continuing education within six months. Maxwell failed to meet the required continuing education credits by eight hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

Alyssa Mohin, license no. DH011830L, of Collingswood, NJ, was required to pay a \$700 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on her board record, and she must complete the lacking 14 hours of continuing education within six months. Mohin failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 14 hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

Adrienne A. Reitman, license no. DH005826L, of Thorofare, NJ, was required to pay a \$700 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on her board record, and she must complete the lacking 14 hours of continuing education within six months. Reitman failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 14 hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

Charles M. Robbins, license no. DS-019140-L of Orlando, FL, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Robbins was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05-05-06)

Heather D. Rorison, license no. DS-031573-L of Charlotte, NC, was indefinitely suspended for no less than five years with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than five years of probation with suspension and probation retroactive to September 9, 2005 based upon Rorison's compliance and continued participation in the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals Program. Rorison violated the Act in that she had her license to practice dentistry disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and is also unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (05-05-06)

Stacey Marie Shorb, license no. DH067949, of Frederick, MD, was required to pay a \$400 civil penalty, a reprimand was placed on her board record, and she must complete the lacking eight hours of continuing education within six months. Shorb failed to meet the required continuing education credits by eight hours for the April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005 licensing period. (05-05-06)

## **BOARD OF MEDICINE**

### **Lancaster County**

Robert S. Matthews, license no. MD-014585-E of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a \$4,000 civil penalty and had a public reprimand placed on his permanent board record. Matthews engaged in unprofessional conduct for his misdemeanor conviction for an act involving moral turpitude when the act directly or indirectly affects the welfare of citizens of this Commonwealth. (05-23-06)

### **Luzerne County**

Sumit B. Ghosh, M.D., license no. MD-068092-L, of Dallas, Luzerne County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Ghosh failed to report to the board within 60 days of receipt of notice of a complaint in a medical professional liability action that was filed against him. (04-25-06)

### **McKean County**

John S. Kelly, license no. MD015365E, of Smethport, McKean County, was suspended for no less than three years based on his violation of the terms of the Voluntary Recovery Program Consent Agreement. (04-06-06)

### **Philadelphia County**

Arnold T. Berman, license no. MD-008696-E of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a \$250 civil penalty . Berman made a false biennial registration with the board. (05-23-06)

### **Wayne County**

Lauretta D. Valdivieso, license no. YM-006389-L of Lake Ariel, Wayne County, voluntarily and permanently surrendered her license. Valdivieso committed unprofessional conduct by forging prescriptions. (04-25-06)

## **Wyoming County**

John F. McIntyre, license no. MD-014414-E, of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based on allegedly making a false or deceptive biennial registration with the bBoard. (03-24-06)

## **Out of State**

Arthur Luban, license no. MD-0274320-L, of Brooklyn, NY, was revoked based on his failure to report disciplinary action against him in the state of New York. (03-07-06)

Donald W. Marion, license no. MD-029529-E, of Wayland, MA, was indefinitely suspended until such time as he provides documentary evidence to the board that the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine has reinstated his license to practice medicine without restriction in that state and demonstrate his fitness to practice to the satisfaction of the board, based on his license to practice medicine being disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (4-12-06)

Ruben J. Marchisano, license no. MD-024865-E of Scottsdale, AZ, has permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license. Marchisano had disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04-25-06)

Martin D. Weaver, license no. MD-042968-L of Sicklersville, NJ, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Weaver continued to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth while his license was expired during the period from December 31, 2002 to November 24, 2003. (04-25-06)

Franklin M. Wolf, license no. MD-011309E of London, KY, was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty. Wolf's license to practice medicine was the subject of disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04-25-06)

Tito Flavio Gorski-Filho, M.D., license no. MD-059722-L of Corona, California, was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty had a public reprimand placed on his permanent board record. Gorski-Filho had his license to practice medicine and surgery disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and failed to report the disciplinary action to the Pennsylvania board. (06-27-06)

## **BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

### **Montgomery County**

Christine Clark, N.H.A., license no. NH-003088-R, of Gilbertsville, Montgomery County, was required to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Twelve credit hours taken in October 2004 will be applied to the July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004 licensing period. Clark must complete the three lacking credit hours for the July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004 licensing period within 90 days, because she failed to complete required continuing education credits by 15 credit hours for the July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004 licensing period. (04-12-06)

### **Out of State**

Efrat Miodovnik, license no. NH-003548-L, of Boston, MA, was suspended until Miodovnik's civil penalty is paid in full and the continuing education hours have been completed based on non-compliance of the Board's April 13, 2005 order. (02-14-06)

## **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

### **Dauphin County**

Vincent F. Zeplin, license no. OEG-001532 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and ordered to complete 30 hours of continuing professional education credits. Zeplin failed to conform to the acceptable and prevailing standards of optometric practice in rendering professional service to a patient. (05-11-06)

### **Out of State**

Andrew M. Berman, license no. OE-004862-P of Dover, DE, had a reprimand placed on his record with the State Board of Optometry. Berman failed to submit proof of completion of a minimum of 30 hours of approved continuing education courses. (05-11-06)

## **BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

### **Allegheny County**

Phillip Michael Gennaro, license no. YO000360L, of Elizabeth, Allegheny County was suspended for at least three years based on findings he violated his Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement and order. (01-23-06)

### **Montgomery County**

David William Barnes, license no. OS-007113-L, of Elkins Park, Montgomery County, was suspended for two years, with suspension stayed in favor of probation, subject to terms and conditions, based on his engaging in immoral or unprofessional conduct. (01/13/06)

Joseph A. Cannavo, license no. YO000619L, of Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County had his license revoked based on findings he was convicted of a felony. (02-28-06)

### **Philadelphia County**

Jack Benjamin Karlin, license no. OS-001882-L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was automatically suspended based on findings that he violated the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act by pleading guilty to illegally dispensing and distributing controlled substances. (03-17-06)

### **Out of State**

Felix Spector, license no. OS-000181-L, of Trinway, OH had his license revoked based on findings he engaged in immoral or unprofessional conduct and held himself out as a licensed practitioner of osteopathic medicine and surgery during the time his license was actively suspended. He also violated the Health Care Services Malpractice Act by practicing osteopathic medicine and surgery without maintaining professional liability insurance. (02-23-06)

## **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

### **Allegheny County**

Paul A. Cook, license no. RP-035892-L of McKeesport, Allegheny County, was suspended indefinitely for no less than three years, with his suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation. Cook admitted to PHMP, by way of letter, to his relapse in using controlled substances. (04-18-06)

Gregory M. Moskal, license no. RP-035637-T of Bethel Park, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than five years, retroactive to February 24, 2005, with the suspension stayed in favor of no less than five years of probation, retroactive to February 24, 2005. Moskal tested positive for the presence of a controlled substance in three random unannounced and observed body fluid toxicology screen tests. (04-18-06)

### **Bedford County**

BDT Of Saxton LLC, license no. PP-410236-L of Saxton, Bedford County, was ordered to pay a \$450 civil penalty. BDT of Saxton failed to file an application for a change in ownership within the required thirty (30) days. (04-18-06)

### **Bradford County**

Christopher J.D. Shaffer, license no. RP-041402L of Sayre, Bradford County, was actively and indefinitely suspended for no less than five years and until such time he demonstrate to the board that he can resume a competent practice of pharmacy with reasonable skill and safety to patients. Shaffer admitted and tested positive for the use of controlled substances which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to impair the performance of professional duties and is unfit or unable to practice pharmacy by reason of a physical or mental disease or disability. (06-20-06)

### **Dauphin County**

Donald R. Brindisi, license no. RP-041663-L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, will have a public reprimand placed on his permanent board record because his license was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04-18-06)

### **Lackawanna County**

Discount Drugs of Canada of Olyphant, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Discount Drugs of Canada used the word "drugs" in the name of a business that does not have a pharmacy permit. (06-20-06)

### **Montgomery County**

Enelia Maria Santiago, license no. RP-043832-R, of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, was suspended based on non-compliance of her previous board order. (04-11-06)

### **Philadelphia County**

Methodist Hospital Division -Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, license no.

HP418129L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a \$47,700 civil penalty. Thomas Jefferson University Hospital failed to comply with the rules and regulations of the board by operating an outpatient pharmacy prior to being granted a pharmacy permit by the board, and sold, dispensed or caused or allowed to be sold or dispensed any controlled substance or non-proprietary drug, except by a licensed pharmacist. (06-20-06)

### **Somerset County**

Barbara A. Gula, license no. RP-040092-L of Windber, Somerset County, was indefinitely actively suspended. Gula had her license to practice pharmacy suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06-20-06)

### **Tioga County**

Buchanan Brothers Pharmacy Inc., license nos. PP-410609-L, PP-412324-L, and PP-411521-L of Elkland, Tioga County, was ordered to pay a \$2,450 civil penalty. Buchanan Brothers Pharmacy Inc. failed to notify the board of the change in controlling interest within 30 days, as required. (04-18-06)

### **Out of State**

Yussuf A. Gbadamosi, license no. RP-038616-L of Bowie, MD, was revoked based on disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state. (03-23-06)

Stephen R. Chikosky, license no. RP-027043-L of Boardman, OH, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license. Chikosky was convicted of misdemeanors that relate to the profession and had his license disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04-18-06)

Jennifer J. Kim, license no. RP-437519 of Fort Lee, NJ , had her license indefinitely suspended, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation. Kim pled guilty to a felony and had a license to practice pharmacy revoked by the proper licensing authority of another state (04-18-06).

Daniel R. Shack, license no. RP-439083 of Titusville, New Jersey, was indefinitely suspended, with no right to request reinstatement prior to the completion of criminal probation, which is scheduled to occur on or about September 26, 2008. Shack had a license to practice pharmacy issued by any other properly constituted licensing authority of any other state suspended or revoked. (05-16&17-06)

John R. Tomko, license no. RP034336R of Hubbard, OH was indefinitely suspended with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation coterminous with the term of probation from the State of Ohio, currently set to

end on September 15, 2008. Tomko had a license to practice pharmacy suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05-16-06)

Daniel K. Beaudry, license no. RP-028871-L of Blackwood, NJ, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to March 1, 2002, with the first two years being actively suspended and the remaining suspension stayed in favor of probation, to run concurrent with Beaudry's criminal probation. Beaudry pled guilty to an offense in connection with the practice of pharmacy. (06-20-06)

## **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

### **Cambria County**

Gwendolyn Gamble, license no. PT-003736-L, of Johnstown, Cambria County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 22, 2005, based on findings that she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (03-27-06)

### **Philadelphia County**

John Quintana, Ph.D., license no. PS-002895-L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was required to pay a \$900 civil penalty, a public reprimand was placed on his board record, and he was ordered to complete the lacking six hours of continuing education within ninety days. Quintana failed to meet the required continuing education requirements by six hours for the December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2003 psychology licensing period. (03-20-06)

## **BOARD OF PODIATRY**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

### **Bucks County**

William H. Fell III, license no. SW003849E of Point Pleasant, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a \$1,500 civil penalty. Fell failed to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable courses and programs in social work offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (5-9-06)

### **Butler County**

Susan M. Jakubowski, LCSW, license no. CW014591, of Sarver, Butler County, was indefinitely suspended for a minimum period of two years, six months, must provide a letter of apology and her license will not be reinstated until she can show to the board's satisfaction that she can safely and competently practice social work/clinical social work. Jakubowski participated in an inappropriate and/or personal and/or sexual relationship with patients. (05-09-06)

### **Crawford County**

James E. Henry, license no. SW000804E, of Conneaut Lake, Crawford County had his social work license indefinitely suspended based on findings he violated his Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement and order. (12-27-05)

### **Montgomery County**

Jade DiClemente, aka Jade Baird, license no. SW-011682-L, of Gilbertsville, Montgomery County, was suspended based on the fact that she was unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental incompetence. (02-27-06)

### **Philadelphia County**

SaraKay Smullens, license no. CW-000577-L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$150 civil penalty based upon her failure to comply with the board's regulations by failing to complete 30 hours of approved continuing education credits. (03-08-06)

## **BOARD OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING**

### **Bucks County**

Elizabeth Anne Blasius, license no. SL-006496-L of Levittown, Bucks County, agreed to pay a \$750 civil penalty because she practiced speech-language pathology while her license was expired. (06-09-06)

## **BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

### **Butler County**

Rachel E. Miller, license no. BV-010517 of Slippery Rock, Butler County, has received a public reprimand and was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty. Miller engaged in the practice as a veterinarian in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when she did not hold a valid license to do so. (05-24-06)

### **Chester County**

Jennifer L. Cascarella, license no. VT-001589-L of Downingtown, Chester County, was ordered to pay a \$250 civil penalty and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent board record. Cascarella engaged in the practice as a certified veterinary technician in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when she did not hold a valid certificate to do so. (05-24-06)

### **Clearfield County**

Richard W. Mackey, license no. BV-005676-L of Dubois, Clearfield County, was ordered to pay a \$250 civil penalty and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent board record. Mackey deviated from the standards of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice by administering an outdated drug to a patient animal. (05-24-06)

### **Erie County**

Rebecca B. Kirik, license no. VT-000704-L, of Union City, Erie County, had her license suspended for one year, because she failed to complete 16 clock hours of board-approved continuing education for the biennial period December 1, 2002 through November 30, 2004. (03-30-06)

Deborah S. Lutz, license no. BV005468L of Erie, Erie County, was ordered to pay a \$1,500 civil penalty. Lutz failed to complete 30 clock hours of board-approved continuing education as required by the Act. (05-24-06)

### **Montgomery County**

Michelle D. Gels-Hawks, license no. BV-008142-L of Lansdale, Montgomery County, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty. Gels-Hawks engaged in the practice as a veterinarian in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when she did not hold a valid license to do so. (05-24-06)

## **Philadelphia County**

Kenneth R. Kimmel, license no. BV006840L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a \$1,500 civil penalty. Kimmel violated the Act at 63 P.S. §485.21(1) through 63 P.S. §485.18 in that Kimmel has failed to complete 30 clock hours of board-approved continuing education as required by the Act. (05-24-06)

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***A complete list of sanctions is available online at  
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