



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS  
December 2008

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner of the Department of State's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, announced that 90 disciplinary actions have been taken by the bureau's 27 professional-licensing boards:

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## Actions by County

Unless indicated that “no disciplinary actions were taken,” the boards listed below took specific action against individuals or firms in these counties:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Adams          | Lackawanna (2)    |
| Allegheny (10) | Lancaster (6)     |
| Armstrong      | Lawrence (1)      |
| Beaver         | Lebanon           |
| Bedford        | Lehigh (3)        |
| Berks (3)      | Luzerne (1)       |
| Blair (2)      | Lycoming (1)      |
| Bradford       | McKean (1)        |
| Bucks          | Mercer (1)        |
| Butler (3)     | Mifflin           |
| Cambria (1)    | Monroe            |
| Cameron        | Montgomery (4)    |
| Carbon         | Montour           |
| Centre (1)     | Northampton (2)   |
| Chester (1)    | Northumberland    |
| Clarion        | Perry             |
| Clearfield     | Philadelphia (10) |
| Clinton        | Pike              |
| Columbia (2)   | Potter            |
| Crawford (1)   | Schuylkill        |
| Cumberland (1) | Snyder            |
| Dauphin (3)    | Somerset          |
| Delaware (2)   | Sullivan          |
| Elk            | Susquehanna       |
| Erie (3)       | Tioga             |
| Fayette (1)    | Union             |
| Forest         | Venango           |
| Franklin       | Warren            |
| Fulton         | Washington        |
| Greene (1)     | Wayne             |
| Huntingdon     | Westmoreland (1)  |
| Indiana (1)    | Wyoming           |
| Jefferson      | York (9)          |
| Juniata        |                   |

17 actions were taken against professionals with non-PA addresses.

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

### **Cambria County**

Jason Allen Nelson, RN, license no. RN501615L of Northern Cambria, Cambria County, was indefinitely suspended, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, and was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty on the grounds that he entered a plea of nolo contendere to a criminal offense in the courts of this Commonwealth. (12/04/08)

### **Centre County**

Joan E. Sohmer, license no. PN097631L of Jersey Shore, Centre County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, after which she may apply for reinstatement of licensure upon proof that she can competently practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients, because Sohmer has pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor under the Drug Act. (12/04/08)

### **Out of State**

Erwin Andrews, CPA certificate no. CA022806L of San Anselmo, Calif., had his Pennsylvania certificate of certified public accountant and current license to practice public accounting suspended for failing to submit documentation of make-up continuing professional education required under an April 2008 Consent Agreement; termination of the suspension is conditioned on Andrews's submitting the CPE documentation. (10/18/08)

Frederick Lopez, certificate no. CA030625L of Voorhees, N.J., had his Pennsylvania certificate of certified public accountant suspended for failing to submit documentation of make-up continuing professional education required under an April 2008 Consent Agreement; termination of the suspension is conditioned on Lopez's submitting the CPE documentation. (10/18/08)

Marla Ulrich Burns, license no. RN344458L of Shamong, N.J., had a public reprimand placed on her permanent Board record, because her license to practice nursing was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/04/08)

Catherine O'Neill Sassani, license no. RN290604L of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was indefinitely suspended, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, said probation running concurrent with her participation in the Florida IPN program, and so long as her license to practice nursing in the State of Florida remains in "obligations/active" status, and shall be subject to terms and conditions, because Sassani had her license suspended or revoked or had received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country. (12/04/08)

## **PA Architects Licensure Board**

### **Allegheny County**

Lee C. Minnerly, license no. RA013300B of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$8,000, because Minnerly used his seal or stamp during a period when his license to practice architecture was lapsed, offered to engage in the practice of architecture without having at the time of so doing a currently valid certificate issued by the Board, and used any sign, card, or device implying that the Respondent was an

architect or was competent to practice architecture without having at the time of so doing a currently valid certificate issued by the board. (11/13/08)

### **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Cosmetology**

#### **Allegheny County**

Medusa Salon Inc., license no. CB085697L of Monroeville, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, because it violated the Act in that the owner of the salon rented booth space. (12/01/08)

#### **Erie County**

Tri-State Computer Institute, Inc. t/d/b/a Academy of Cosmetology, license no. CS000696L of Erie, Erie County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,200, because they did not have the required supplies/equipment for two student kits, did not maintain the school in a safe, orderly and sanitary condition, did not provide teacher's uniforms that were distinguishable from that of the students, lacked the minimum equipment required by the Regulations, did not employ a licensed teacher and thereby aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of the profession, failed to submit proper reports to the Board, failed to properly clean and sterilize the school's equipment, and maintained an unlicensed cosmetology school. (12/01/08)

#### **Fayette County**

NY Nail, license no. CY193245 of Belle Vernon, Fayette County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$250, because NY Nail failed to comply with all sanitation, disinfection and safety requirements and minimum equipment requirements. (12/01/08)

#### **Lawrence County**

The licenses of Huyen Thi Mitchell, license nos. CO258642 and CL013141L of New Castle, Lawrence County, were permanently revoked, because she procured licenses to practice as a cosmetologist and a nail technician by dishonest or unethical means in violations of the licensing requirements as set forth in the Act and in the rules and regulations established by the Board under the Act. (12/01/08)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Hue Tu Ma, license no. CO258162 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license to practice as a cosmetologist permanently revoked, because Ma procured her license to practice as a cosmetologist by dishonest or unethical means. (12/01/08)

### **York County**

Van Hai Nguyen and Phuc N. Vo t/d/b/a Pro Nails, license no. CY109125 of York, York County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000, because they practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner, engaged in the practice of booth rental, and failed to properly sterilize equipment. (12/01/08)

## **Charities**

### **Allegheny County**

Michael Tarquinio of Pittsburg, Allegheny County, shall be subject to a Public Reprimand and cooperate with the Allegheny County District Attorney in an attempt to achieve full restitution to the Pittsburgh Columbus Day Parade Committee, due to his violation of the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by misappropriating the funds of the Pittsburgh Columbus Day Parade Committee, thereby engaging in: 1) fraudulent conduct; 2) applying contributions in a matter not consistent with the charitable purpose of the Organization; and 3) breaching a fiduciary duty to the Organization. (12/09/08)

## **PA Board of Chiropractic**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Dentistry**

### **Delaware County**

William B. Mucklow, DDS, license no. DS020939L of Wallingford, Delaware County, received a 12-month suspension, stayed in favor of probation, a public reprimand, and a \$1,000 civil penalty after having administered conscious sedation on an expired permit for approximately 17 months. (09/19/08)

## **PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

### **Allegheny County**

John Parillo, Jr., license nos. FD011961L and FS015242 of Penn Hills, Allegheny County, had his funeral director license suspended for a period of five years less one day, subject to permission to petition for reinstatement after two years, and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because he was convicted of one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud, related to disposition of funds for pre-need funeral merchandise contracts.

Parillo also had his funeral supervisor license revoked. (10/02/08)

## **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Medicine**

### **Philadelphia County**

Karene P. Villaronte, license no. AK000625 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250, because Villaronte violated the Act in that she practiced acupuncture when she was not currently licensed and registered under the Act. (11/25/08)

### **York County**

Scott D. Mueller, license no. MD031554E of York, York County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and to complete a total of 38 hours of continuing medical education credits in controlled substance management, because Mueller departed from, or failed to conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in regard to the prescribing of controlled substances by a family physician to a patient. (11/25/08)

### **Out of State**

Peter Drenchko Jr., license no. MD035527E of Shelby Twp, Mich., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Drenchko violated the Act in that his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/25/08)

Odette Louise Campbell, M.D., license no. MD040037L of Corinth, Texas, was placed on probation for a period of two years, subject to the Board's terms and conditions and concurrent to the term set by the Texas Medical Board, and was required to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Campbell failed to report information regarding disciplinary action taken against her by a health care licensing authority of another state within 60 days after its occurrence. (11/25/08)

Edward J Quirk, license no. MD039935E of Delran, N.J., was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to terms and conditions under the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit, because Quirk was unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to drugs or alcohol. (11/25/08)

Wei Song, license no. MD431054 of Miami, Fla., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,500, because Song violated the Act in that he had disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state against his license to practice the profession. (11/25/08)

Roy Edward Berkowitz, license no. MD014571E of Slidell, La., was indefinitely placed on probation, because he had disciplinary action imposed on his license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of another state, and he failed to report information regarding that action within 60 days after its occurrence. (11/25/08)

Patrick Gerard Caldwell, license no. YM010457 of Marcellus, N.Y., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$550 and complete eleven hours of continuing education within six months of the effective date of his Order. (11/25/08)

Anthony Otis Russell, license no. MD435939 of High Point, N.C., was issued a license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, subject to probation for a minimum probationary period of one year, subject to terms and conditions set forth in his Agreement, because Russell is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol. (11/25/08)

Drew J. Steiner, MD, license no. MD045503L of Ashboro, N.C., voluntarily and permanently surrendered his license, because Steiner failed to report disciplinary action taken against him by a health care licensing authority of another state within sixty days after its occurrence. (11/25/08)

### **Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Notary Public**

#### **Philadelphia County**

Jocelyne Santana, notary commission no. 1223213 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her notary commission suspended for three months, immediately stayed in favor of probation, she shall pay an assessment of \$150 for the Costs of Continued Monitoring, pay a civil penalty of \$100, and she shall attend and successfully complete a six-hour notary practice and procedure course approved by the Secretary or his designee. (11/18/08)

### **PA Board of Nursing**

#### **Allegheny County**

Kelly McCann Butschle, license no. RN524119L of Moon Township, Allegheny County, had her license to practice professional nursing reinstated; said license was immediately placed on probation for at least two years, based on findings that Butschle demonstrated that she is fit to resume the practice of nursing. (10/31/08)

Jody Monsour, license no. RN283033L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her license to practice professional nursing reinstated; said license was immediately placed on probation for no less than three years, based on findings that Monsour demonstrated that she is fit to resume the practice of nursing. (10/31/08)

Owen Thomas Yeasted, license no. RN580498 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than two years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than two years of probation subject to the Board's terms and conditions, because Yeasted was guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct.

(12/04/08)

Linda J. Killmeyer, license no. RN508684L of West Mifflin, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of three years probation, subject to terms and conditions, because she violated the Professional Nurse Law in that Respondent is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/04/08)

### **Berks County**

Rhonda Boerner Churico, license no. RN521334L of Wyomissing, Berks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three a half years, retroactive to the filing of the Petition for Appropriate Relief and after no less than six months of active suspension, Respondent may petition the Board for a stay of the suspension, in favor of no less than three years of probation by the filing of a written Petition with the Board. (12/04/08)

### **Blair County**

Michiko Street Blanset, RN, license no. RN345765L of Altoona, Blair County, was indefinitely suspended and after three years, the suspension may be stayed in favor of no less than five years of probation, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment, and misappropriated drugs from an employer or patient. (12/04/08)

Michko Street Blanset, RN, a/k/a Michko Kathleen Blanset, a/k/a Kathy M. Blanset, license no. RN345765L of Altoona, Blair County, was suspended for up to one year retroactive to Sept. 19, 2008, based upon her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (09/19/08)

### **Butler County**

Brian S. Porterfield, license no. RN583783 of Cabot, Butler County, was indefinitely suspended because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/04/08)

Christine M. Filges, license no. PN258805L of Chicora, Butler County, was indefinitely suspended because Filges is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs, which tend to impair judgment, coordination, or has become mentally incompetent, and also has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (12/04/08)

### **Chester County**

Gary E. Cunningham, RN, license no. RN330416L of Coatesville, Chester County, had his license suspended for no less than five years, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation based on findings that he was convicted or pleaded guilty to a crime of moral turpitude. (11/06/08)

### **Columbia County**

Kristine A. Dominigue, license no. RN-578285 of Berwick, Columbia County was indefinitely suspended, based on findings that she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination.

(11/06/08)

Jodi L. Parcell, license no. PN262808L of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, had her license to practice practical nursing automatically suspended, said suspension was immediately stayed in favor of three years probation, based on findings that she is fit to practice nursing. (10/31/08)

### **Cumberland County**

Lashawn R. Sheaffer, license no. PN262945 of Carlisle, Cumberland County, had her professional nursing license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Sept. 8, 2008, based on her violating an agreement by which disciplinary action was deferred while she participated in a treatment and monitoring program approved by the State Board of Nursing. (10/31/08)

### **Delaware County**

Franca M. Rex, license no. RN266515L of Media, Delaware County, had her license to practice professional nursing reinstated, said license was immediately placed on probation for at least three years based on findings that Rex demonstrated that she is fit to resume the practice of nursing. (10/31/08)

### **Greene County**

Larry E. Bowman, license no. PN103649L of Sycamore, Greene County, had his nursing license suspended retroactive to April 29, 2008, based on findings that he is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (09/11/08)

### **Indiana County**

Rochelle Louise Stine-Shevock, license no. RN500729L of Dilltown, Indiana County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on her inability to practice registered nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or conditions or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (10/30/08)

### **Lackawanna County**

Jennifer L. Olson, R.N., LPN, license nos. RN516493L and PN107280L of Dalton, Lackawanna County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Sept. 8, 2008, based on findings Respondent is unable to practice practical nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (10/23/08)

Jennifer Bennett Wyman, license no. RN257886L of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was

indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than one year of probation, because she failed to document and maintain accurate records. (12/04/08)

### **Lancaster County**

John R. Calhoun II, RN, license no. RN513929L of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, had his license indefinitely suspended for a period of no less than three years, retroactive to March 29, 2007, for failing to cooperate with the PHMP and DMU in their monitoring of his impairment under the DMU Agreement. (10/09/08)

Joy Oshea Woomer, LPN, a/k/a Joy M. Oshea-Woomer, license no. PN084524L of Lancaster, Lancaster County, voluntarily surrendered her license while her criminal case is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (12/04/08)

Tania Rivera Alequine, license no. PN263862 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of three years probation, subject to terms and conditions, because she violated the Practical Nursing Law in that Respondent is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/04/08)

### **Lehigh County**

Julia Louchart, license no. PN260033L of Allentown, Lehigh County, was assessed a minimum of eight hours of continuing education, based on her capability of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety and her documentation of at least three years of rehabilitation and continuous sustained recovery. (11/12/08)

Jennifer Clark Salabsky, license no. RN512811L of Whitehall, Lehigh County, was indefinitely suspended, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence continues. (12/04/08)

### **Luzerne County**

Terri Lynne Howell, license no. PN272078 of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of three years probation, subject to terms and conditions, because Howell violated the Practical Nursing Law in that Respondent is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. Howell last practiced in the State of New York. (12/04/08)

### **Lycoming County**

Linda S. Hunt Runyon, LPN, license no. PN263062 of Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, was indefinitely suspended, because she has been guilty of unprofessional conduct or such conduct as to require a suspension or revocation in the public interest; is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other causes; and has willfully or repeatedly misappropriated drugs. (12/04/08)

### **Montgomery County**

Jodi Hughs Butcher, R.N., license no. RN318956L of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Sept. 8, 2008, based on findings that she is unable to practice practical nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (10/23/08)

Bernadette D. Gately, license no. RN259541L of King of Prussia, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination and she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (12/04/08)

### **Northampton County**

Laura J. Eichner, a/k/a Laura Holtzapple, license no. PN252383L of Northumberland, Northumberland County, was revoked based on her pleading guilty to a crime of moral turpitude and being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. (11/07/08)

### **Philadelphia County**

Judith Byerly, license no. RN153173L of Erie, Erie County, had her license reinstated upon passing of the NCLEX, but immediately placed on probation, based on findings that Byerly demonstrated that she is fit to resume the practice of nursing. (10/31/08)

Samantha Kraft, license no. RN529880L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with said suspension stayed in favor of probation, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (12/04/08)

Marie B. Fleming, license nos. RN16447L and PN091392L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her licenses indefinitely suspended, because she is not able to practice either professional nursing or practical nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental illness. (12/04/08)

Maureen A. Kane, license no. RN274672L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation. (12/04/08)

Patricia R. Smith, license no. PN100675L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of three years probation subject to terms and conditions, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. Smith last practiced in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. (12/04/08)

### **Washington County**

Kendra Tauzel Russell, RN, license no. RN527688L of Washington, Washington County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. Russell also misappropriated drugs from an employer or patient. (12/04/08)

### **York County**

Lisa Shelley McCarty, license no. PN259712L of York, York County, had her license suspended for two years with said suspension being stayed in favor of probation and assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on her plea of no contest to a felony. (08/22/08)

### **Out of State**

Donna Smouse Moonda, RN, license no. RN249753L of Danbury, Conn., was permanently revoked, based on findings that she was convicted of crimes that constitute both felonies and crimes of moral turpitude. (09/11/08)

Brenda Goughler Skiba, Pennsylvania license no. RN304484L of Gallatin, Tenn., was publicly reprimanded based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude in a court of the Commonwealth. (10/30/08)

Douglas Downing D'Orio, RN, CRNP, license no. RN566516 and certified registered nurse practitioner certification no. SP009079 of Mullica Hill, N.J., was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety due to his addiction to narcotic drugs. (12/04/08)

## **PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure**

### **McKean County**

Suzie S. Witherell, license no. OC004811L of Kane, McKean County, was revoked, based on her guilty pleas to felonies in Elk County. (10/10/08)

## **PA Board of Optometry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

### **Dauphin County**

Paul Heberle, D.O., license no. OS008790L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, based on the Probable Cause Screening Committee of the Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine finding of probable cause on several counts by the Committee that Heberle presents a clear and immediate

danger to the public health and safety. Specifically, Heberle was involved with the criminal procurement and distribution of a controlled substance. He was charged with possession and distribution of a controlled substance and is currently out on bail pending trial. (11/18/08)

### **Philadelphia County**

Mark D. Rose, license no. OS008991L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended during such time as his license to practice osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia is suspended, followed by no less than three years of probation, because he had a license to practice osteopathic medicine suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/12/08)

### **Out of State**

Marvin E. Werlinsky, license no. OS002271L of Singer-Island, Fla., agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he had disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/12/08)

Michael Centrella, license no. OS003533L of Golden Valley, Minn., was indefinitely suspended during such time as his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota is actively suspended; to be followed by no less than three years of probation under the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit program, because his license to practice osteopathic medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/10/08)

## **PA Board of Pharmacy**

### **Montgomery County**

Vasilios Katogiritis, license no. RP042330L of Lansdale, Montgomery County, was immediately suspended, because Katogiritis presents an immediate danger to the public health and safety related to drug charges in Montgomery County. (11/26/08)

## **PA Board of Physical Therapy**

### **Allegheny County**

James A. Oros, PT, license no. PT005693L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Sept. 25, 2008, because he violated the terms of an agreement by which disciplinary action was deferred while he participated in a treatment and monitoring program approved by the State Board of Physical Therapy. (10/30/08)

### **Dauphin County**

Michelle M. Chesla, PTA, registration no. TE005753L of Middletown, Dauphin County, was indefinitely suspended, because she was convicted of a misdemeanor offense that relates to her suitability for registration. (11/10/08)

## **PA Board of Podiatry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Psychology**

### **Lehigh County**

John S. O'Leary, Psy.D., license no. PS015086 of Hanover Township, Lehigh County, was temporarily suspended, because he is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (12/08/08)

## **Real Estate Commission**

### **Allegheny County**

Craig A. Totino, license no. RS285283 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and ordered to cease and desist performing property management services without the supervision and control of an employing broker, because he acted in the capacity of a real estate broker without the required license and performed property management services without the supervision and control of an employing broker. (11/19/08)

### **Berks County**

Lorraine Guthier, license nos. RS296100, RB050790C and RM060006A of Wyomissing, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and had a public reprimand placed on her permanent Board record, because she was convicted of a misdemeanor which relates to her qualifications for continued licensure and/or ability to practice as a real estate salesperson, and she failed to notify the Commonwealth of being convicted of, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or misdemeanor, within 30 days of the verdict or plea. (11/19/08)

### **Lancaster County**

Rajiv S. Vaidya, license no. RS212578L of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$400, because Vaidya performed acts for which an appropriate real estate license was required but not currently in effect. (11/19/08)

Michele J. Cramer, license no. RS273714 of Willow Street, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 and complete at least seven hours of remedial professional education, because she failed to comply with the obligations imposed upon a licensee by the Real Estate Disclosure Act. (11/19/08)

### **Northampton County**

Edmund P. Turtzo, license no. AB029480A of Bangor, Northampton County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,850 and a written reprimand was placed on his records, because he failed to ensure that all agreements to pay a fee between a licensee and a consumer were in writing, failed to provide a Consumer Notice at an initial interview, and he failed to provide a required, written notice during a transaction. (11/19/08)

### **Philadelphia County**

Charles A. Quimby, license nos. SBR000420, RM420836 and RB066572 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, because he engaged in, conducted, advertised or held himself out as engaging or conducting in the business or acting in the capacity of a broker within this Commonwealth without first being licensed or registered, and he aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of the profession. (11/19/08)

### **York County**

Carolyn Sterner, license no. RS228571 of Hanover, York County, was suspended for a period of 12 months, immediately stayed in favor of probation, and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,500, because she pleaded guilty to four counts of Defiant/Criminal Trespass. (11/18/08)

## **PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors**

### **Dauphin County**

James R. McErlean, license no. MV137998L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was actively suspended for one year based upon his criminal conviction for crimes of moral turpitude. (10/07/08)

### **Erie County**

Ronald C. Vosburgh, vehicle salesperson license no. MV192613 of Erie, Erie County, was revoked and assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000, based upon his criminal conviction for felony crimes of moral turpitude and making a material misstatement on his application for licensure. (10/07/08)

### **Mercer County**

Terence D. Conner, license no. CW015046, of Grove City, Mercer County, was actively suspended for one year, because Conner relapsed by using Propoxyphene in violation of the Board's Feb. 12, 2008 Order, and is unable to practice social work with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition due to addiction to cocaine. (11/17/08)

### **Montgomery County**

Adam G. Lutz, license no. MV194394 of Gilbertsville, Montgomery County, was revoked and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based upon his criminal conviction for felony crimes of moral turpitude. (10/17/08)

### **Westmoreland County**

Anthony Bruni, LSW, license no. SW012132L of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, permanently, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a social worker in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because Bruni committed immoral or

unprofessional conduct, engaged in sexual intimacies with a former client/patient, and engaged in sexual intimacies with an immediate family member of a client/patient. (12/09/08)

## **PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons**

### **Berks County**

Tara Wright McClintock, license no. PN102378L of Topton, Berks County, had her nursing license suspended for no less than three years retroactive to July 23, 2007, but staying said suspension in favor of probation, based on findings that she violated terms of probation contained in a previous consent agreement. (11/07/08)

### **Butler County**

Jacob C. Atwell, vehicle salesperson license no. MV137031L of Renfrew, Butler County, was revoked and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, based upon his criminal conviction for a felony crime of moral turpitude. (10/07/08)

### **Crawford County**

John L. McDonald, license no. MV177951 of Meadville, Crawford County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and suspended for two years stayed in favor of probation for two years, based upon his guilty plea to a felony of moral turpitude and making misstatement in application for licensure by failing to recognize his criminal conduct as a crime of moral turpitude. (11/07/08)

### **Erie County**

Eric Thomas Dunn, license no. MV186055 of Wattsburg, Erie County, was indefinitely suspended, based upon his guilty plea to a felony of moral turpitude. (11/07/08)

### **Lancaster County**

Scott R. Harnish, license no. MV199136 of East Petersburg, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, based upon his guilty plea to one felony count of failure to make required disposition of funds in a criminal matter. (11/07/08)

## **PA Board of Veterinary Medicine**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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