



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND
OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
June 2009

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 103 disciplinary actions have been taken by the bureau's 28 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:

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| Adams (1) | Lackawanna (3) |
| Allegheny (5) | Lancaster (4) |
| Armstrong (1) | Lawrence (2) |
| Beaver | Lebanon (1) |
| Bedford (1) | Lehigh |
| Berks (1) | Luzerne (2) |
| Blair | Lycoming |
| Bradford | McKean |
| Bucks (4) | Mercer (2) |
| Butler (1) | Mifflin |
| Cambria (1) | Monroe |
| Cameron | Montgomery (5) |
| Carbon | Montour |
| Centre | Northampton (1) |
| Chester (9) | Northumberland (1) |
| Clarion | Perry |
| Clearfield (1) | Philadelphia (9) |
| Clinton | Pike |
| Columbia | Potter |
| Crawford | Schuylkill |
| Cumberland (2) | Snyder |
| Dauphin (4) | Somerset |
| Delaware (5) | Sullivan |
| Elk (1) | Susquehanna |
| Erie (4) | Tioga |
| Fayette (1) | Union |
| Forest | Venango |
| Franklin | Warren |
| Fulton (1) | Washington (1) |
| Greene | Wayne (1) |
| Huntingdon | Westmoreland (3) |
| Indiana | Wyoming |
| Jefferson | York (2) |
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23 actions were taken against professionals with non-PA addresses.

PA Board of Accountancy

Chester County

Americo John Ricci, Jr., license no. CA036365L of Downingtown, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 because he did not complete the requisite 20 credit hours of continuing professional education (CPE) during calendar year 2006 in the biennial period and did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of CPE during the biennial period. (05/27/09)

Clearfield County

Charles Thomas Adamson, license no. CA020339L of Clearfield, Clearfield County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty for failing to timely submit documentation of his completion of a peer review. (05/26/09)

Dauphin County

Kenroy F. Anson, license no. CA037248L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, has permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because Anson pleaded guilty in the U.S. District Court of 27 counts of aiding and assisting the preparation of false tax returns. (05/19/09)

Erie County

James Howard Hynes II, license no. CA012104L of Fairview, Erie County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and complete 12 credit hours overall, with four credit hours in accounting and auditing, of continuing professional education (CPE) within six months of the effective date of his order because he failed to complete the requisite 16 credit hours of CPE in accounting and auditing subjects during a biennial reporting period, and as a result he failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of CPE during the biennial period. (05/19/09)

Lackawanna County

Joseph John Earyes, license no. CA014652L of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was assessed a \$600 civil penalty and directed to complete 34 hours of make-up continuing education based on his failure to fulfill his continuing education requirement for the 2006-2007 reporting period. (04/22/09)

Out-of-State

Donald Paul Zimmerman, license no. CA018381L of Rogers, Ark., has paid a civil penalty of \$150 because he failed to complete eight credit hours of continuing education in tax subjects during a biennial period. (05/19/09)

Robert Ronald Ellis, license no. CA036768L of Alpharetta, Ga., has paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$300 because he failed to complete the requisite 16 credit hours of continuing professional education (CPE) in accounting and auditing subjects during a biennial period and did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of CPE during a biennial period. (05/19/09)

PA Architects Licensure Board

Chester County

John B. Stetson, license no. RA005612X of Malvern, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he used any sign, card, or device implying that he was an architect or was competent to practice architecture without having at the time of so doing a current valid certificate issued pursuant to the Architects Licensure Law. (05/14/09)

John C. Castner, license no. RA010204X of Wayne, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 because he used the title "AIA" on letterhead and business cards when he held no current valid certificate issued pursuant to the licensure law. (05/14/09)

Philadelphia County

Thomas J. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,400 because he violated the law in that he impressed his seal on drawings or other design documents after his certificate had expired. (05/14/09)

Out-of-State

Fred T. Matthias, license no. RA010717B of Carpentersville, Ill., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he sealed documents for three projects during a period when he held no current valid certificate issued pursuant to the professional practice act. (05/14/09)

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Philadelphia County

Desmond Edwards, license no. BM011835L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated April 7, 2009, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (04/15/09)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Erie County

Philip Dellamedaglia, license no. RL001905L of Wattsburg, Erie County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, and also pay costs of investigation totaling \$750, because he failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of federal law; failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence in developing an appraisal, preparing an appraisal report, or communicating an appraisal; and negligently or incompetently developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal. (06/11/09)

PA Board of Cosmetology

Chester County

Pro Nails, license nos. CY194644 and CZ116319 of Downingtown, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,300 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner; failed to have all necessary tools to operate a nail technology salon; failed to immediately sanitize all tools that come into contact with a client after each use; and failed to maintain clean towels in a closed container. (06/01/09)

Ut Nguyen t/d/b/a Dynasty Nails, license no. CZ115139 of West Chester, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,500 because he violated the law in that nine razor tools were found inside the respondent nail technology salon. The nail technology salon was also cited for several other violations. (06/01/09)

Dauphin County

Fingerprints Nail Salon, license nos. CY193629 and CZ115988 of Hershey, Dauphin County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because it engaged in gross incompetency or dishonest or unethical practices by maintaining razors and/or razor tools. (06/01/09)

Delaware County

Robert New, license no. CO152030L of Colwyn, Delaware County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 because he practiced as a cosmetologist when he was not currently licensed and registered. (06/01/09)

Lancaster County

Queen Nails, license no. CY193341 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner. (06/01/09)

Philadelphia County

Phong Thanh Le, license no. CQ111626 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license declared *void ab initio* because he did not complete the required number of hours for licensure by the Commonwealth. However, respondent never submitted an application for a license and was not otherwise involved in the submission of the application for a license submitted in his name. (06/01/09)

York County

Styles By Rachelle, license no. CB115053 of Hanover, York County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,250 because it engaged in booth rental to a licensee; practiced cosmetology on a lapsed license; and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of a professional, occupation, or business. (06/01/09)

Out-of-State

Nadia A. Louis, license no. CO236017L of Tampa, Fla., had her Pennsylvania license suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated April 14, 2009, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (04/20/09)

Kiet Huu Bui, license no. CO261902 of Middle River, Md., was revoked and ordered to

pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she obtained her Pennsylvania license by dishonest and unethical means. (04/21/09)

Nhung C. Do, license no. CO257285 of Germantown, Md., had his/her license permanently revoked and was ordered to immediately cease and desist the practice of the profession because respondent violated the law in that Do procured a license to practice as a cosmetologist by dishonest or unethical means in violation of the licensing requirements set forth in the act and in the rules and regulations established by the board under the act. (06/01/09)

PA Board of Chiropractic

Chester County

Stanley J. Conover, license no. DC002493L of Phoenixville, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and had his license indefinitely suspended for practicing on an expired license. (04/01/09)

Mercer County

Jason C. Tripp, license no. DC008724 of West Middlesex, Mercer County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and immediately cease and desist from advertising himself as a specialist in any field for which he does not hold a post-graduate certification or other certification offered and/or accepted by the board, and advertising any cure or guarantee or overselling the treatments offered and the benefits thereof, because Tripp held himself out as a specialist and does not possess a post-graduate certification in that specialty and that he unconditionally guarantees that a cure will result from the performance of chiropractic treatment. (05/28/09)

Montgomery County

Cleveland D. Brown, license no. DC002474L of Blue Bell, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on his board record because he practiced as a chiropractor when he was not currently licensed and registered under the act. (05/28/09)

Northampton County

John A. Marino, license no. DC005946L and adjunctive procedure certification no. AJ005946L, of Bath, Northampton County, was temporarily suspended because he is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (06/03/08)

PA Board of Dentistry

Philadelphia County

John J. Del Gaiso, license no. DS025748L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for practicing on a lapsed license. (03/30/09)

Out-of-State

Gerald B. Leiber, license no. DS017226L of Medford, Mass., was reprimanded for having disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of Massachusetts. (03/25/09)

Scott G. Duff, license no. DS025245L of North Palm Beach, Fla., was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for disciplinary action taken against his license in another state. (03/30/09)

Jon Jacob Lackner, a/k/a John Jacob Lackner, license no. DS036804 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. (06/04/09)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

Montgomery County

James P. Gourley, license no. PE031070E of Glenside, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent board record because Gourley used his seal on engineering documents during a period when he held no current, valid certificate and used the designation "P.E." when offering engineering services to the public and used business cards containing his name followed by the designation "P.E." implying he was able to provide engineering services to the public all during a period when he held no current, valid certificate. (05/20/09)

Westmoreland County

Paul S. Klingensmith, of Scottdale, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$14,000, and he shall not refer to himself as a professional engineer and shall cease and desist from any use of a title that might imply that he is a professional engineer and he shall cease and desist from offering or providing any service that would require the provider of the service to be a professional engineer. This is because Klingensmith used the designation "P.E." with his name, and/or professional consulting and engineering on his invoice letterhead to imply that he could practice engineering, and/or did practice professional engineering, when he held no license in this commonwealth as a professional engineer. (05/20/09)

PSK Consulting, Inc., of Scottdale, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, because the firm engaged in the practice, and/or offered to practice, and/or implied the ability to practice professional engineering by the use of terms and/or respondent's combined Web site statements, pictures, images, and claims regarding industrial tank failure investigations, industrial fiberglass tanks and structural systems, staff education, and staff experience when the firm had no directing head or employee in responsible charge and licensed as a professional engineer in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (05/20/09)

Out-of-State

Robert P. Chi, license no. PE054121E of Olympia Fields, Ill., was revoked, because he received discipline in Wisconsin. (05/20/09)

Alberto J. Sanchez, license no. PE015342E, of Tampa, Fla., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he violated the law in that the proper licensing authority of another state disciplined his license to practice as a professional engineer. (05/14/09)

Marvin D. Miller, license no. PE017814E of Golden, Colo., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and he was ordered to undergo a period of probation in the commonwealth until he can provide proof to the board that the Colorado probationary period and all other Colorado imposed discipline has been successfully terminated. Also, he shall provide proof of his successful completion of the Colorado-imposed continuing education in advanced ethics because he violated the act in that the proper licensing authority of another state disciplined his license to practice as a professional engineer. (05/20/09)

Pool Technologies, Inc., of Carson City, Nev., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 because the firm offered to practice, or conveyed the impression through the use of a reference to "engineering" that the firm or corporation is engaged in or is offering to practice, or did practice professional engineering when the firm had no professional engineer on staff to act as the directing head or responsible charge for professional services when such services were offered or when practiced. (05/20/09)

PA Board of Funeral Directors

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Medicine

Adams County

Caryn Flaherty, license no. RT001546A of Abbottstown, Adams County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because she violated the law in that she practiced as an athletic trainer while her certificate was expired during the period from Jan. 1, 2003 to Feb. 22, 2006. (04/28/09)

Butler County

Steven Douglas Stowell, license no. MD055279L of Cranberry Township, Butler County, had his license automatically suspended based on his felony conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (01/09/09)

Chester County

Kenneth R. Kensey, license no. MD042448E of Exton, Chester County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine in Pennsylvania because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness. (05/26/09)

Luzerne County

Richard Birkenhead, license no. RT004194 of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his certificate to practice as an athletic trainer in Pennsylvania because he committed unprofessional and immoral conduct and provided athletic training services to individuals without a referral or prescription from a licensed physician, dentist or podiatrist. (05/26/09)

Montgomery County

Paula C. DeSantis, license no. YM001978L of Norristown, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and ordered to provide proof that she has completed 20 hours of continuing education in addition to any continuing education required by the Medical Practice Act based on her failure to complete and document 20 hours of mandatory continuing medical education for the biennial period from Jan. 1, 2005 through Dec. 21, 2006. (04/15/09)

Scott B. Rosenberg, license no. MD037908E of Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, had a public reprimand placed on his license and was assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine and surgery by the proper licensing authority of another state and for failing to report this disciplinary action to the board. (04/30/09)

Philadelphia County

Joseph L. Borkson, license no. MD040830L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license automatically suspended based on his felony conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (12/04/08)

Out-of-State

James W. Lipscomb, license no. MD038245L of Columbus, Ohio, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because Lipscomb was convicted of a felony or has been convicted of a misdemeanor relating to a health profession or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an accelerated rehabilitative disposition in the disposition of felony charges, in the courts of this Commonwealth, a federal court or a court of any other state, territory or country. (05/26/09)

June Chieh Chang, license no. MD060109L of Conroe, Texas, has voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine in this commonwealth because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/26/09)

Patrick J. Dean, license no. MD426593 of Memphis, Tenn., had a public reprimand placed on his permanent board record because he violated the act in that his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/26/09)

Phillip Jules Rubin, license no. MD013796E of Phoenix, Ariz., consented to the immediate and indefinite voluntary surrender of his license to practice in this commonwealth, and the board accepted the immediate and indefinite voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania because Rubin violated the act in that his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/26/09)

Adam Wesley Ellis, license no. MD059832L of Russellville, Ky., consented to the immediate and indefinite voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in this commonwealth, and the board accepted the immediate and indefinite

voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania because he violated the law in that his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/26/09)

Vladimir B. Kirkorov, license no. MD064825L, of Staten Island, N.Y., had his license revoked based on his 57 felony convictions in the courts of the State of New York and on disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. (4/30/09)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Notary Public

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Stephanie Dumas, license no. RN237613L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was publicly reprimanded and assessed a minimum of eight contact hours of continuing education pertaining to ethics, based on her misappropriating drugs from her employer, and committing fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing. (04/09/09)

Whitney L. Feroce, license no. RN540152 of Cheswick, Allegheny County, was suspended for three years because she violated a previous board order by failing to submit to a random unannounced and observed body fluid toxicology screen and failed to provide written verification of support group attendance to the Professional Health Monitoring Program on at least a monthly basis or as otherwise directed. (06/03/09)

Kelly McCann Butschle, license no. RN524119L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her license revoked because she falsified and misrepresented information submitted to the Professional Health Monitoring Program under the order. (06/03/09)

Mary Ann Harper, license no. RN513611L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for three years because she violated a previous board order by failing to obtain a written evaluation by a Professional Health Monitoring Program-approved provider assessing her fitness to actively practice the profession, failing to fully comply with the PHMP by failing to submit a completed personal data sheet, by failing to provide written verification of support group attendance as required by her board order and the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit program, and by failing to submit to random unannounced and observed body fluid toxicology screens for the detection of prohibited substances. (06/03/09)

Armstrong County

Marc A. Lane, license no. PN104162L of Kittanning, Armstrong County, was indefinitely suspended because his continued practice of nursing within the commonwealth may make him an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety in violation of the act. (06/03/09)

Bedford County

Bonnie VonStein Davis, license no. PN089034L of Manns Choice, Bedford County, was issued a formal reprimand and was indefinitely suspended until she completes her criminal probation and pays a \$500 civil penalty based on her guilty plea to unsworn falsification to authorities. (04/09/09)

Berks County

Laveta R. Jackson, license no. PN254588L of Reading, Berks County, was suspended for up to one year, retroactive to March 16, 2009, based upon her conviction under the Drug Act. (04/16/09)

Bucks County

Leonard Craig Brill, license no. RN506187L of Newtown, Bucks County, was suspended for up to one year, retroactive to Feb. 26, 2009, based upon his conviction under the Drug Act. (04/21/09)

Danielle Swier, license no. RN527639L of Langhorne, Bucks County, was suspended for no less than three years, with suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation because she violated the act in that 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 and she has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (06/03/09)

Cumberland County

Danielle B. Eby, license no. RN538084 of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was suspended for up to one year, retroactive to April 7, 2009, based upon her conviction under the Drug Act. (05/01/09)

Emily J. Sharpe, license no. RN530482L of Shippensburg, Cumberland County, had her professional nursing license suspended for failure to pay a civil penalty assessed in a previous board order. (04/29/09)

Dauphin County

Jill L. Davies, license no. RN255578L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was indefinitely suspended for at least one year 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 received accelerated rehabilitative disposition in resolution of felony charges. (06/03/09)

Delaware County

Carmen Anzoategui DellaRocco, license no. RN222137L of Aston, Delaware County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2009, based on her

failure to comply with the terms of her voluntary recovery program consent agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (04/17/09)

Kathleen A. Kloton, license no. RN222236L of Broomall, Delaware County, had her license suspended for a period of five years, stayed in favor of five years probation subject to terms and conditions on that grounds that 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. Kloton last practiced in Montgomery County. (06/03/09)

Erie County

Jeanne Collins Kitcey, license no. RN259362L of Erie, Erie County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2009, 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. (04-15-09)

Kimberly Rene Kuzma, license no. RN300851L of Erie, Erie County, had her nursing license actively suspended, for a period of three years, retroactive to Oct. 29, 2008, for violating a previously issued board order. (04/22/09)

Lackawanna County

Keli Jean Lorenzetti, license no. PN089165L, of Throop, Lackawanna County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to January 15, 2009, 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. (04/15/09)

Lancaster County

Colleen Mary Garbutt a/k/a Colleen Hickey, license no. RN533285 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had her nursing license revoked after having her license revoked by the state of Florida. (04/07/09)

Dennis S. Mearig, license no. RN317101L of Lititz, Lancaster County, had his nursing license actively suspended based on his failure to cooperate with the Professional Health Monitoring Program and the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit violating the agreement. (04/22/09)

Lawrence County

Lisa Burkett Murphey, license no. PN255370L of New Castle, Lawrence County, was indefinitely suspended, based on findings that she is unable to practice practical 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. (05/07/09)

Mercer County

Amber Marie George, license no. RN573681 of Sarasota, Fla. and Hermitage, Mercer County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended retroactive to Feb. 18, 2009, 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, so long as such dependence shall continue. (04/07/09)

Northumberland County

Jennifer Ayala, license no. PN273237 of Shamokin, Northumberland County, had her practical nursing license suspended based upon her guilty pleas to crimes of moral turpitude. (04/07/09)

Philadelphia County

Sharon T. Rogers, license no. RN310933L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was automatically suspended because she was convicted of an offense under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (04/07/09)

Debra A. Steinbrecher, license nos. RN520325L and SP008031 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her professional nursing license and her certified registered nurse practitioner license suspended for at least three years, based on her having violated the terms of her voluntary recovery program agreement with the board. (03/31/09)

Kathleen Byrne Trottnow, license no. RN308735L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for three years because she violated a previous board order by failing to submit to a random unannounced and observed body fluid toxicology screen. (06/03/09)

Washington County

Darla Berdine Grabiak, license no. RN516033L of Washington, Washington County, was suspended for three years because she violated a previous board order by failing to provide written verification of support group attendance to the Professional Health Monitoring Program on at least a monthly basis or as otherwise directed. She also failed to submit to an evaluation as requested by her PHMP case manager and failed to fully and completely comply and cooperate with the PHMP. (06/03/09)

Westmoreland County

Keely Sue Alcorn, license no. PN266618 of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of three years probation subject to terms and conditions on that grounds that 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. (06/03/09)

York County

Laura Miller Sneeringer, license no. PN009670L of Seven Valleys, York County, was suspended for three years because she violated a previous board order by continuing to practice nursing without the written permission of the Professional Health Monitoring Program case manager, failing to give her employer or supervisor a copy of the agreement within five days, and has never provided a copy of the agreement to her employer or supervisor. Also, she practiced in a capacity that involved the administration of controlled substances without first obtaining the written approval from her PHMP case manager. (06/03/09)

Out-of-State

Katherine Donahue, license no. PN270735 of Nashua, N.H., was reprimanded for the discipline against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/07/09)

Amber Marie George, license no. RN573681 of Sarasota, Fla. and Hermitage, Mercer County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended retroactive to Feb. 18, 2009, 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, so long as such dependence shall continue. (04/07/09)

PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Optometry

Cambria County

James M. Repko, license no. OEG000703 of Cresson, Cambria 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, said probation subject to terms and conditions, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, or addiction to drugs or alcohol. (05/14/09)

Luzerne County

Stephen Hurwitz, license no. OEG001571 of Shavertown, Luzerne 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, said probation subject to terms and conditions, because Hurwitz committed deceit or fraud in the practice of optometry. (05/14/09)

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Delaware County

Patricia L. Sutton, license no. OS005269L of Norwood, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 and was indefinitely suspended for three years, which was immediately stayed in favor of three years of probation subject to terms and conditions set forth in her agreement, 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 and engaged in an inappropriate personal, romantic and/or sexual relationship with a patient. (06/10/09)

Montgomery County

Abby S. Brodtkin, license no. OS005102L of Norristown, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$2000 civil penalty and was ordered that she provide documentation that she has completed 20 hours of American Osteopathic Association category 1 continuing education hours and 80 regular continuing education hours, based on her having failed to complete 100 hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses and programs in the profession by approved providers, and she failed to provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (04/29/09)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Lancaster County

Sarmite Z. Perkons, license no. RP031425L of Quarryville, Lancaster County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Dec. 18, 2008 for failing to comply with a previously issued board order. (05/07/09)

Lebanon County

Robert M. Shetty, license no. RP 028637L of Lebanon, Lebanon County, had his license revoked for pleading guilty to three felonies in connection with the practice of pharmacy in another state. (03/31/09)

Out-of-State

Kenneth William Grossett, II, license no. RP026340L of Carneys Point, N.J., had his Pennsylvania license to practice pharmacy indefinitely suspended until such time as his license in Delaware is reinstated to probationary status. (03/30/09)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

Fulton County

Douglas Palmer, license no. PT002504E, of McConnellsburg, Fulton County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and suspended for at least one year because his license to practice in another jurisdiction was disciplined, and he failed to report this action to the board. After 60 days of active suspension, the remaining period shall be stayed in favor of probation. (04/01/09)

Out-of-State

Rhonda Rae Jones, license no. TE007497 of Cumberland, Md., had her Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended for at least three years because her license to practice in another jurisdiction was disciplined and she failed to report this action to the board and because she has become addicted to narcotic drugs. (04/01/09)

PA Board of Podiatry

Delaware County

Cornelius M. Donohue, III, license no. SC001995L of Villanova, Delaware County, had his license to practice podiatry suspended for two years, which was immediately stayed in favor of two years of administrative probation, effective March 1, 2009, for pleading guilty to a federal felony charge of obstruction of a Medicare audit. (02/19/09)

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Chester County

John T. Anderson, license no. RS218445L of Downingtown, Chester County, was actively suspended for four months because he obtained his initial license through false representation or fraudulent act or conduct; obtained his renewal license through false representation or fraudulent act or conduct; was convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state, or federal court, of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense or offenses, or any felony or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense or offenses. (06/09/09)

Victoria A. Dickinson, license no. RS210113L; Charles G. Roach, Jr., license nos. RM420838 and RM421134; and Fox and Roach LP, license no. RB061717C, all of Devon, Chester County, were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,600 because of violations of the act, in that Dickinson performed any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required and is not currently in effect; Roach failed to exercise adequate supervision over the activities of his licensed salesperson; and Fox and Roach failed to exercise adequate supervision over the activities of its licensed salesperson. (06/09/09)

Dauphin County

Jamie M. Dell, license no. RS290795 of Hershey, Dauphin County, had her license suspended for a period of 60 days. Since her license is currently inactive, she shall be prohibited from applying for reactivation of her license for a period of 60 days following approval of her consent agreement because she violated the act by demonstrating bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness and incompetency in a real estate transaction. (06/09/09)

Elk County

Kevin A. Berry, license nos. RM419486, SB065191 and RS218054L of Saint Marys, Elk County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000; license numbers RM419486 and SB065191, are revoked; and license RS218054L is immediately and indefinitely suspended for a minimum of two years, because Berry engaged in or conducted the business or acted in the capacity of a broker or salesperson in the commonwealth without first being licensed or registered by the commission; performed any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required and is not currently in effect; pursued a continued and flagrant course of misrepresentation; accepted a commission for the performance of any acts specified in the act, from any person, except the licensed real estate broker with whom he is affiliated; failed to properly account for escrow and deposit funds; failed to account for, in a timely manner, all money and property received from or on behalf of any consumer to a transaction; engaged in conduct in a real estate transaction, which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetency; made a substantial misrepresentation; engaged in misleading or untruthful advertising; convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state, or

federal court, of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense or offenses, or any felony or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense or offenses; convicted of a misdemeanor which relates to the profession. (06/09/09)

Philadelphia County

Margie Morales, license no. RS224822L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, was publicly reprimanded and suspended for a period of two years, with the first 6 months active suspension, the rest stayed in favor of probation, because Morales failed to turn over money to her broker to be deposited in an escrow account, engaged in unprofessional conduct, and failed to account for all money given to her by a consumer. (06/09/09)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Allegheny County

Brian R. Jackson, license no. MV167972 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for six months, based upon his guilty plea to a felony of moral turpitude. Following the six months suspension respondent shall be reinstated on probation for an indefinite period to run concurrently with his probation in the Allegheny County criminal matter. (05/07/09)

Bucks County

Ryan Family Auto, license no. VD026151, of Quakertown, Bucks County, was revoked and assessed a total civil penalty of \$10,000, based upon his engaging in unprofessional conduct while conducting the business of vehicle sales. (04/17/09)

Fleetway Used Cars, license no. VD028639 of Feasterville Trevose, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Fleetway Used Cars failed to maintain an established place of business. (06/04/09)

Fayette County

John R. Conaway, license no. MV200643, of Uniontown, Fayette County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and suspended for three years, stayed in favor of three years probation, based upon his criminal conviction and material misrepresentation to the Board. (04/07/09)

Lackawanna County

Manfred Lennartz, license no. MV168258 of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended for a period of six months, based upon his guilty plea to tampering with public records and knowingly engaging in a crime of moral turpitude. (04/15/09)

Wayne County

J. Tigue Auto Sales, license no. VD016027L of Hawley, Wayne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 because it engaged in conduct in connection with the sales of vehicles which clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetence. (06/04/09)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Lawrence County

Cynthia L. Maro, license no. BV006275L of Ellwood City, Lawrence County, was suspended for no less than three and one-half years, six months of which is active suspension retroactive to Jan. 9, 2009. She also paid a civil penalty of \$2,000, and agreed to submit to a mental and physical examination within 20 days of the effective date of his order, because she engaged in illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine. (05/28/09)

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