



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND
OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
October 2009

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés announced that 118 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional-licensing boards, the Bureau of Charitable Organizations and the Division of Legislation and Notaries of the Bureau of Commission, Elections and Legislation:

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Note: The new state boards of Crane Operators and Massage Therapy are developing regulations and licensing procedures and have not yet begun disciplinary processes.

Actions by County

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

Adams (# of actions)	Lackawanna (1)
Allegheny (15)	Lancaster (3)
Armstrong	Lawrence
Beaver (3)	Lebanon
Bedford	Lehigh (5)
Berks (1)	Luzerne (6)
Blair	Lycoming
Bradford	McKean (1)
Bucks (3)	Mercer (1)
Butler	Mifflin
Cambria	Monroe
Cameron	Montgomery (2)
Carbon	Montour (1)
Centre (1)	Northampton (3)
Chester (5)	Northumberland
Clarion	Perry (1)
Clearfield	Philadelphia (15)
Clinton	Pike
Columbia	Potter
Crawford (2)	Schuylkill (1)
Cumberland (1)	Snyder (1)
Dauphin (2)	Somerset (1)
Delaware (5)	Sullivan
Elk	Susquehanna
Erie (4)	Tioga (1)
Fayette (2)	Union
Forest	Venango (2)
Franklin	Warren (1)
Fulton	Washington (1)
Greene	Wayne (1)
Huntingdon	Westmoreland (1)
Indiana	Wyoming (1)
Jefferson	York (1)
Juniata	

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

PA Board of Accountancy

Allegheny County

Kenneth J. Lazarowicz & Associates, license no. AF001658L of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$3,500 because the firm engaged in the practice of public accounting in this commonwealth on a lapsed license and held itself out as a "CPA" firm indicating licensed status during the period its license was lapsed. (09/15/09)

Luzerne County

Anita Louise Singer, license no. CA024033L of Kingston, Luzerne County, has paid a civil penalty of \$450, and within six months of the effective date of her order, she shall complete 56 hours of continuing professional education because Singer failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during the biennial period. (09/15/09)

Northampton County

Lorraine Ann Palka, license no. CA034493L of Roseto, Northampton County, has paid a civil penalty of \$500 because she failed to submit evidence of satisfactory completion of the peer review requirement or receive an additional extension by the deadline. (09/15/09)

Schuylkill County

Thomas K. Blakeslee, license no. PA001429L of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he used the term of "public accountant" in business listings and advertising when not currently licensed by the board. (09/28/09)

PA Architects Licensure Board

Allegheny County

James Arthur Sampey, license no. RA007992X of Upper Saint Clair, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and a public reprimand was placed on his record because he practiced architecture during a period in which he held no current valid certificate, and he impressed his seal on drawings, specifications, or other design documents during a period when he held no current valid certificate. (09/17/09)

Out-of-State

Brian G. Fabo, license no. RA403493 of Cleveland, Ohio, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he violated the practice act in that his license to practice as a registered architect was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/17/09)

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Allegheny County

Whitney A. White, license no. BL050287L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated Aug. 4, 2009, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/11/09)

Lehigh County

Dwayne C. Sell, t/d/b/a Official Cuts Barber Shop, license no. B0432777 of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (06/24/09)

Philadelphia County

Ramon Gilmore, license no. BL049415L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he violated a lawful order of the board. (08/21/09)

Michael Keough d/b/a Mike's Place, license no. CO224967L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 because he operated an unlicensed barbershop. (08/25/09)

James S. McCloud, license no. BM007987L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board by practicing barbering on a suspended license. (08/25/09)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Allegheny County

Gino T. Pusateri, license no. RL138927 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and take 27 hours in remedial education classes because he failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of federal law. He also failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence when he developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, communicated an appraisal, and negligently or incompetently developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal. (10/08/09)

John Michael Moran, license no. GA001150L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his certificate to practice as a general real estate appraiser in Pennsylvania because Moran violated the law in that he violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (10/08/09)

Beaver County

Warren Lee Blair, license no. RL139528 of Aliquippa, Beaver County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent board record because he violated the law in that he had a license or certificate to perform appraisals suspended, revoked or refused by an appraisal licensure or certification authority of another state, territory or country, or received other disciplinary actions by the appraisal licensure or certification authority of another state, territory or country. (10/08/09)

Northampton County

Michael L. Desnoyers, license no. RL003198R of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was placed on probation for a period of 12 months, paid a civil penalty of \$4,000, paid costs of investigation totaling \$1,000, and he must complete a seven-hour remedial professional education course by the last day of February 2010, because Desnoyers 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; negligently or incompetently developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal. (09/10/09)

Philadelphia County

Ciriaco Antonio Gatta, certificate no. RL001110L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his appraiser certificate revoked and shall immediately cease and desist from practicing as a certified residential real estate appraiser, and shall not represent himself as a board license or certificate holder in any manner whatsoever, because Gatta pled guilty to a crime which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a person developing real property appraisals and communicating real property appraisals to others. (09/10/09)

PA Board of Cosmetology

Beaver County

Style Nails, license no. CY101991L of Monaca, Beaver County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner by allowing the use of razor tools in the salon. (10/05/09)

Chester County

Hong Ma t/d/b/a Diamond Nails, license no. CY194875 of Downingtown, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,200 because Ma, while trading and doing business as Diamond Nails, provided esthetician services in a salon licensed to perform nail technology services. Also, she practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of razor scraper tools in the practice of nail technology, with each tool being a separate violation of the practice act. In addition, her salon failed to have a closed towel cabinet for clean linen and the salon failed to maintain equipment in a sanitary condition at all times. (10/05/09)

Crawford County

Linda S. Hunkele t/d/b/a Hunkele's Express Cuts N Such, license no. CB101209L of Titusville, Crawford County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 because Hunkele, while trading and doing business as Hunkele's Express Cuts N Such, violated the practice act in that the salon practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of a razor tool, a grater head for the razor tool and razor blades in the practice of cosmetology. (10/05/09)

Delaware County

Salon A. Belle, license no. CB107527 of Brookhaven, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,100 because Salon A Belle violated the practice act in that the cosmetology salon practiced cosmetology/manicuring in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner and failed to maintain tools that come into contact with a client in a sanitary condition at all times. (10/05/09)

Myung Hwa Jang, license no. CL183787 of Media, Delaware County, was revoked. Jang did not violate the Cosmetology Law, but a fraudulent license was obtained through the use of Jang's name. (10/09/09)

Nirvana Hair Gallery and Day Spa, license no. CB100386L of Springfield, Delaware County, paid a civil penalty of \$2,600 because it practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner through the use of metal rasp tools; through the use of razor scraper tools; and through the use of razor blades; and failed to have the required equipment for a cosmetology salon. (10/05/09)

Erie County

Town and Country Hair Designs, license no. CB105038L of Fairview, Erie County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because it engaged in booth rental to a licensee. (10/05/09)

Fayette County

Trang Hong Tran, t/d/b/a A and L Nails, license no. CY194572 of Belle Vernon, Fayette County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$750 for practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner. (08/12/09)

Lancaster County

A Touch Of Class Nails-Tanning-Hair, license no. CB103509L of Strasburg, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because it engaged in booth rental to a licensee. (09/14/09)

A Little Off The Top, license no. CB106391 of Lititz, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$750 because it practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner; failed to sanitize implements that come into contact with a client immediately after each use and maintain in a sanitary condition at all times. (09/14/09)

T Nails, license no. CY194748 of Ephrata, Lancaster County, paid a civil penalty of \$1,100 because it maintained an unlicensed esthetician salon; possessed a razor scraper tool; and failed to maintain instruments that come into contact with clients in a sanitary condition at all times. (10/05/09)

Luzerne County

Shannon Mullarkey, license no. CO263092 of West Pittston, Luzerne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 for violating a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (08/12/09)

Philadelphia County

Germaine Bowden, license no. CO216972L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 in addition to the outstanding \$500 fine already owed, for a total of \$1,000, because he practiced on a lapsed license. (08/12/09)

Ke Cong Tan, license no. CO262243 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked. Tan did not violate the cosmetology law, but a fraudulent license was obtained through the use of Tan's name. (10/05/09)

Tiana Tuyen Tran, license no. CO261611 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked. Tran did not violate the cosmetology law, but a fraudulent license was obtained through the use of Tran's name. (10/05/09)

Tam Ngoc Tran, license no. CO261402 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked. Tran did not violate the cosmetology law, but a fraudulent license was obtained through the use of Tran's name. (10/05/09)

VIP Beauty Salon, license no. CB118836 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$550 because the salon was open for business with no licensed cosmetologist or manager in the salon. (10/05/09)

Tioga County

Shaunta Heleen-Nichole Miller, license no. CO230781L of Westfield, Tioga County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$150 for practicing on a lapsed license. (07/07/09)

Wayne County

Zsuzsanna Salon LLC, license no. CY193190 of Wayne, Wayne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,200 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner; failed to store unused paper towels in a closed cabinet or towel dispenser; did not have a first aid kit; failed to appoint a person in charge of the salon in the owner's absence, which shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the salon, and readily available during regular business hours to bureau inspectors; failed to maintain at all times, a sanitary condition for the salon's sanitized implements. (09/14/09)

Westmoreland County

Phong Kim Vo t/d/b/a Modern Nails, license no. CY099615L of Lower Burrell, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,600 because owner Phong Kim Vo violated the practice act in that she, while trading and doing business as Modern Nails, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of the profession through the salon having permitted three unlicensed individuals to perform cosmetology services at the salon for which the owner held a license. In addition, the shop failed to provide necessary equipment and supplies for a manicuring shop. (10/05/09)

Out-of-State

Linh Le Ngu, license no. CO258272 of Leominster, Mass., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she obtained her license by dishonest and unethical means. (08/11/09)

Hong Xiem Queen Vu, license no. CO261800 of Trussville, Ala., formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he obtained his Pennsylvania license to practice cosmetology by dishonest or unethical means. (8/11/09)

Ngoc Thi Nguyen, license no. CL183248 of Albany, N.Y., had her license permanently revoked and she is ordered to cease and desist the practice of the profession because she procured a license to practice as a nail technician by dishonest or unethical means in violation of the licensing requirements set forth in the act. (09/17/09)

My Le Thi Tran, license no. CO257325 of Dorchester, Mass., was declared to be void *ab initio* (from the start) and the license was marked as such in all public licensure information retained by the Department of State because My Le Thi Tran, although found to be unintentional, possessed a license to practice as a cosmetologist that was obtained by dishonest or unethical means. (10/05/09)

Bich Huyen Thi Nguyen, license no. CO254478 of Nottingham, Md., had her license permanently revoked and she is ordered to cease and desist the practice of the profession because she procured a license to practice as a cosmetologist by dishonest or unethical means in violation of the licensing requirements set forth in the practice act. (10/05/09)

Bureau of Charitable Organizations

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Delaware County

Kenneth Joel Weiss, license no. DN021707A of Broomall, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 for violating board regulations by administering nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia without possessing a current permit issued by the board. (09/11/09)

Washington County

David Ming-Yeh Hsieh, license no. DS036041 of Canonsburg, Washington County, was placed on probation during such time as his license to practice dentistry in Ohio is on probation because he had disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/11/09)

Out-of-State

Aram Y. Agadjanian, license no. DS037381 of Fairfield, Conn., has paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 and his license is suspended for no less than two years, with said suspension stayed immediately, retroactive to Sept. 23, 2008, in favor of probation for no less than two years, because Agadjanian was disciplined by the licensing authority of another state. (09/11/09)

Christine E. Tunncliffe, license no. DH067734 of National Park, N.J., had her license automatically suspended, retroactive to July 13, 2009, based on her guilty plea to a crime in New Jersey that would be a felony if committed in this commonwealth under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (08/05/09)

Gilda V. Jusino-Delpozo, license no. DS028726L of Auburn, N.Y., had her license automatically suspended, retroactive to July 14, 2009, based on her guilty plea to a crime in New York that would be a felony if committed in this commonwealth under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (08/05/09)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

Allegheny County

Donald C. Schock, license no. PE039995E of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and complete a board-approved ethics course within 90 days of the date of his order because he violated the practice act in that his license to practice as a professional engineer was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/16/09)

Chester County

Kevin Mitchell, unlicensed of Oley, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$12,000 and to cease and to cease and desist from the practice of professional engineering personally and/or through his corporation. He is to notify any client who received a letter implying in any way that the design, installation, or construction of their pool had been reviewed or approved by a professional engineer that, in fact, no such approval was ever given. He is to destroy all copies of the engineering seal that he previously used in his job work. This is because Mitchell practiced engineering when he provided a service reserved solely to licensed, registered professional engineers in that on at least 132 occasions he provided a professional engineering seal on documents related to his services to customers of his business and/or provided documents bearing a professional engineering seal for submission to municipal authorities all without the participation, direction, supervision, or permission of the sealing engineer. (09/16/09)

Out-of-State

Craig A. Tarr, license no. PE073961 of Hudson, Wisc., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he violated the practice act in that his license to practice as a professional engineer was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/16/09)

Clifford R. Paul, license no. PE043616R of Scottsdale, Ariz., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and to immediately cease and desist the practice of the profession. He also voluntarily surrendered his license because he violated the practice act in that his license to practice as a professional engineer was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and he submitted a false and deceptive biennial registration to the board. (09/16/09)

PA Board of Funeral Directors

Allegheny County

Michael P. Ferrell, license nos. FD013810L and FS013810L, and Valerian F. Szal Funeral Home Inc., license no. FR000719L, both of McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, were each ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and all of the licenses held by respondents were placed on probation for one year because respondents committed gross incompetency, negligence or misconduct in the carrying on of the profession. (10/07/09)

Philadelphia County

Marie T. Barnett, license nos. FD013645L and FS015501 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for no less than one year, immediately stayed in favor of probation, subject to certain terms and conditions because Barnett has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, in this or any other state or federal court, or pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to any such offense; and because she has been convicted of a felony. (09/02/09)

Paul S. Terry Jr., license no. FD010177L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/18/09)

Venango County

Hutchinson Funeral Home, license no. FP000841L of Oil City, Venango County, has been revoked and a civil penalty totaling \$19,000 imposed based upon its acts of aiding and abetting a person in the unlicensed practice of funeral directing. (08/14/09).

James B. Hutchinson, license no. FD012944L of Oil City, Venango County, has been revoked and he had to pay a civil penalty totaling \$19,000 imposed based upon his acts of aiding and abetting a person in the unlicensed practice of funeral directing. (08/14/09)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Medicine

Chester County

Seymour Larry Handler, unlicensed of Chester Springs, Chester County, had his application for licensure denied based on findings that he has been negligent in the practice of medicine, he has had a license to practice the profession revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state, and he has been found guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct. (08/07/09)

Montgomery County

Robert P. DiTizio, license no. MD047027L of Collegeville, Montgomery County, had his license placed on probation for at least 18 months, retroactive to Feb. 28, 2009, based on findings he violated the terms of a previous board order. (07/30/09)

Snyder County

Kimberly Parker Eaton, license no. MA052075 of Middleburg, Snyder County, had her license automatically suspended based on her felony conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (06/29/09)

Out-of-State

Buddy Pastrano-Lopez, license no. MD059161L of North Las Vegas, Nev., was placed on inactive status because he had his license to practice the profession revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (09/22/09)

Patrick William Mulroy, license no. MD055105L of San Antonio, Texas, has permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/22/09)

Ronaldo B. Toledo, license no. MD069795L of Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands, had his Pennsylvania license revoked based on disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of another state. (08/14/09)

Robert Michael Altman, license no. MD427229 of Burke, Va., permanently and voluntarily surrendered his medical license because he failed to report information regarding disciplinary action taken against him by a health care licensing authority of another state within 60 days after its occurrence and his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/22/09)

Steven Alfred Matzinger, license no. MD066357L of Myrtle Beach, S.C., agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine in Pennsylvania because he had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (09/22/09)

John L. Bulette, license no. MD011484E of Nassawadox, Va., had a public reprimand placed on his record with the board because he had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (09/22/09)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public **Berks County**

Malissa N. Young, of Berks County, had her notary commission suspended for a period of three months, with the suspension stayed in favor of three months probation, plus a civil penalty of \$500, an assessment of \$150 for the costs of continued probationary monitoring and the attendance at a notary education practice and procedure course because she failed to complete the commissioning process for her 2005-2009 notary appointment by not recording her bond at the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which she maintains an office, not taking her oath of office and not registering her signature at the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which she maintains an office. (09/28/09)

Luzerne County

Sandra DelBalso, of Luzerne County, had her notary commission suspended for a period of three months, with the suspension stayed in favor of three months probation, a civil penalty of \$150, an assessment of \$150 for the costs of continued probationary monitoring and the attendance at a notary education practice and procedure course, because her notary seal failed to clearly show the name of the municipality in which she maintains an office, in violation of the Notary Public Law. (09/08/09)

Northampton County

Catherine A. Bailey, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered her commission because she failed to keep and maintain custody and control of an accurate chronological register of all official acts done by virtue of the notary's office. (09/08/09)

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Harriet Edmonds, license no. RN188075L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/19/09)

Joanne Morrow Vereneck, license no. RN328829L of Bakerstown and Seven Fields, Allegheny County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended retroactive to May 11, 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. (07/30/09)

R. Thomas Siar, license no. RN506282L of Glenshaw, Allegheny County, was revoked, because he pled guilty to any felony and/or crime of moral turpitude and was convicted of any felony. (09/28/09)

Terry J. Walker, license no. RN550840 of McKeesport, Allegheny County, had his nursing license indefinitely suspended, said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation for three years retroactive to Jan. 10, 2006, based on his guilty plea to a crime of moral turpitude relating to the diversion of narcotics from his employer and his conviction of a misdemeanor related to the practice of nursing. (08/04/09)

Jennifer Autumn McHugh, license no. RN577170 of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, was 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 certain terms and conditions, because McHugh 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. (09/28/09)

David Wayne Engott, license no. RN581190 of South Park, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year because he is unable to practice as a nurse with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol and narcotic drugs. (09/28/09)

Chester County

Rosalinda Grasso Solomon, license no. RN256705L of Paoli, Chester County, was indefinitely suspended because 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 impairment; and she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (09/28/09)

Cumberland County

Sharon L. Bush, license no. PN263431 of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was suspended for a period of no less than three years because she is addicted to narcotic drugs or other drugs that tend to impair judgment or coordination, has pled guilty to a crime of moral turpitude in a commonwealth court and was convicted of a felony violation of the Controlled Substance, Drug Device and Cosmetic Act in a commonwealth court. (09/28/09)

Dauphin County

Stacey Lint Neisser, aka Stacy Lint, license no. PN150803L of Hummelstown, Dauphin County, and Eminence, Ky., was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that her continued practice within the commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety due to pending criminal drug charges. (09/04/09)

Denise D. Lehman, license no. RN569086 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended for no less than three years, with suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation. This is 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 that tend to impair judgment or coordination. (09/28/09)

Erie County

Patricia A. Weiss, license no. RN174960L of Erie, Erie County, has voluntarily surrendered her professional nursing license 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 that tend to impair judgment or coordination. (09/28/09)

Mary E. Gehman, license no. RN220451L of Erie, Erie County, voluntarily surrendered her professional nursing license because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition of physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs that tend to impair judgment or coordination. (09/28/09)

Terry Harrington Falandys, license no. PN256519L of Erie, Erie County County, was indefinitely and actively suspended until the end of his criminal probation because Falandys entered a guilty plea to three crimes of moral turpitude in a court of this commonwealth. (09/28/09)

Lackawanna County

Laura A. Gillar, license no. RN289172L of Olyphant, Lackawanna County, was indefinitely suspended, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of three 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. (09/28/09)

Luzerne County

Gail Armstrong Doknovitch, license no. RN330559L of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, was suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, on the grounds that 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. (09/28/09)

McKean County

Jimi Lin Gourley, unlicensed of Bradford, McKean County, was denied licensure by examination to practice practical nursing based upon his guilty plea to the crime of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine base, a felony in the State of New York. (08/06/09)

Mercer County

Christine Anne Deets, license no. PN273571 of Sandy Lake, Mercer County, was automatically suspended based upon her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (08/17/09)

Montgomery County

Todd M. Slawecki, license no. RN543713 of Royersford, Montgomery County, had his nursing license suspended for at least three years retroactive to Jan. 15, 2009, based on findings that he violated the terms of his Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (08/07/09)

Montour County

Jody L. Marshall, license no. PN101308L of Danville, Montour County, was suspended for no less than three years, with suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation. This is 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 that tend to impair judgment or coordination. (09/28/09)

Philadelphia County

Michelle D. Johnson, license no. PN257415L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her practical nursing license indefinitely suspended until such time as she is released on parole based upon her guilty plea to a felony in the courts of this commonwealth. (08/04/09)

Jeffrey James Bell, license no. RN568112 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was temporarily suspended of his nursing license, based upon evidence that he is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. Specifically, Bell is accused of diverting narcotics from his former place of employment. (09/11/09)

Warren County

Freya J. Scott, unlicensed of Garland, Warren County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 based on her practicing practical nursing without a valid and current license. (07/30/09)

York County

Laura Miller Sneeringer, license no. PN099670L of Seven Valleys, York County, was indefinitely suspended, said suspension may be stayed in favor of three 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 violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (09/28/09)

Out-of-State

Jacqueline Croll Grady, license no. PN267090, of East Brunswick, N.J., had her Pennsylvania license to practice practical nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to Feb. 20, 2007 for a period of no less than three years based on she violated the terms and conditions of a previously issued board order. (08/04/09)

Leonard G. Steward, license no. PN151808L of Quitman, Miss., had his Pennsylvania license to practice practical nursing license indefinitely suspended based on his guilty plea to a crime of moral turpitude. (07/30/09)

Nancy G. Andujar, license no. RN274037L of Newport Beach, Calif., had her Pennsylvania license to practice nursing indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of California. (07/30/09)

Shannon Blackburn Jewell, license no. RN534225 of Weirton, W.V., had her Pennsylvania license to practice nursing suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 3, 2009, based on violations of the terms of her Discipline Monitoring Unit agreement. (08/06/09)

Allison Hayley DiGiacinto, unlicensed, of Wilmington, Dela., was denied a temporary practice permit and licensure by examination to practice professional nursing based upon her having been convicted of a felony under the Controlled Substance Act of Connecticut. (08/17/09)

PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

Bucks County

Ivan Stuart Segal, license no. NH006630 of Holland, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years because he willfully or repeatedly acted in a manner inconsistent with the health and safety of the patients of the home in which he is the administrator and engaged in unprofessional conduct by departing from and failing to conform to ethical or quality standards of the profession. (09/23/09)

PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Optometry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Philadelphia County

Mark Thomas Watkins, license no. OS006195L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 because he failed to maintain professional liability insurance as required by the MCARE Act for the period June 2002 through March 23, 2005. (09/09/09)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Beaver County

Dominic A. Peters, license no. RP022464L of Aliquippa, Beaver County, had a \$200 civil penalty imposed and his license suspended indefinitely based on findings he failed to complete required continuing education credits for the reporting period. (07/30/09)

Crawford County

Dawn C. Munten, license no. RP030749L of Meadville, Crawford County, had her license suspended for three years retroactive to Oct. 28, 2008, for failing to completely abstain from the use of controlled substances or mood altering drugs. (07/28/09)

Somerset County

Jason David Merringer, license no. RP038360L of Stoystown, Somerset County, had his license suspended for no less than three years based on findings he failed to comply with a previously issued board order. (07/31/09)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

Out-of-State

Monica Jane Descamps, license no. PS009214L of Norwich, Vt., voluntarily and permanently surrendered her license because her license to practice psychology was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/14/09)

Real Estate Commission

Allegheny County

James A. West, license nos. RM018426C, RM0184236B, RM018426D and RM018426E of Allison Park, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of the profession. Also, Leslie S. Lewis, unlicensed, of Allison Park, Allegheny County, was ordered to cease and desist from acting in the capacity of a real estate broker unless and until she becomes licensed because she acted in the capacity of a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without the required license. (09/22/09)

Bucks County

Nicholas P. Lombardo, license nos. RS280181 and RM421108 of Holland, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 because he violated the practice act in that he was convicted of a misdemeanor, which relates to his qualifications for continued licensure and/or ability to practice. (09/22/09)

Centre County

Kimberly Sharron Lyle, license no. RS282472 of Howard, Centre County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/10/09)

Chester County

Phillip Smithburg, license no. RS283015 of Exton, Chester County, has paid a civil penalty of \$1,000, and he received a formal written reprimand on his permanent licensing record because he failed to notify the commission of being convicted of, or pleading guilty to, a misdemeanor within 30 days of the verdict or plea as required by the commission and was convicted of a misdemeanor. (09/22/09)

Delaware County

Daniel Hilferty, license no. RS275864 of Ridley Park, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,400 because he violated the practice act because he failed to complete 14 hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses. (09/22/09)

Lehigh County

Frederick C. Laudenslager, license nos. SB065304, AB048983L and RS134779A of Allentown, Lehigh County, was ordered to permanently surrender his licenses to practice real estate in Pennsylvania because he failed to retain in an escrow account all deposits or other monies received by him from others pending the consummation or termination of a real estate transaction. (09/22/09)

Lindsey A. Abrahams, license no. RS288035 of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for a period of one month because Abrahams violated the practice act by having pled guilty to a felony charge of possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance. At the end of the one-month period of active suspension, respondent's license shall be reinstated, but placed on probation until Abrahams' criminal probation is terminated. Her licensure suspension is subject to terms and conditions. (09/23/09)

Mark Neely, license no. RS220929L of Coplay, Lehigh County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/26/09)

Perry County

Reba D. Pace, license no. AB043128A of Marysville, Perry County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she violated the practice act in that she failed to immediately pay over deposit money to her broker. (09/22/09)

Philadelphia County

Melissa A. Impagliazzo, license no. RS300588 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and she shall complete seven hours of remedial real estate education in the area of property management within 12 months because she violated the practice act because she engaged in conduct, advertised or held herself out as engaging in or conducting the business or acting in the capacity of a broker or salesperson in this commonwealth without first being licensed or registered by the commission as provided in the act. (09/22/09)

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

Bucks County

David I. Wexler, license no. MV097915L of Newtown, Bucks County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license because he engaged in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles that clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetency to operate as a licensee. (10/06/09)

Fayette County

Clifford B. Hughes, license no. MV008106L of Connellsville, Fayette County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,500 because he committed numerous violations of the practice act including, but not limited to, a minimum of seven occasions on which he collected a tax or fee and failed to issue a true copy of the tax report to the purchaser as required by law. (10/06/09)

Lehigh County

Catasauqua Auto Sales and Service, license no. VD008069L of Catasauqua, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Catasauqua Auto Sales and Service failed to maintain a private office for the storage of books and records; failed to post its regular business hours in a conspicuous place for the visiting public; failed to display its license at its place of business; and failed to produce business records when an authorized agent of the board reasonably requested the records. (10/06/09)

Luzerne County

Leo R. Thompson III, license no. MV216657 of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/18/09)

Wyoming Valley Motors, license no. VD014365L of Kingston, Luzerne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,200 and to submit its sales process and operation to an audit at its own cost because it violated the practice act in that it committed any act or engaged in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles that clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetency to operate as a licensee under the act. Also, the dealership was previously disciplined for the same action in 2001. (10/06/09)

Wyoming County

Triangle Auto Ranch, license no. BR004332A of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, agreed to voluntarily surrender its vehicle license and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because Triangle Auto Ranch failed to maintain a vehicle display area that did not include wrecked or damaged vehicles or vehicles that are otherwise not being offered for sale; failed to maintain a properly graded and surfaced outdoor display area; failed to separate its outdoor display area from the parking areas for adjacent residences; and failed to produce business records when an authorized agent of the board reasonably requested the records. (10/06/09)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Allegheny County

Mark Jasmine, license no. BV006366Y of Springdale, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he placed, or caused to be placed, advertising that is untrue, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive. (09/23/09)

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