



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
June 2010

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth
Basil L. Merenda announced that 124
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	Lackawanna (3)
Allegheny (15)	Lancaster (4)
Armstrong	Lawrence (1)
Beaver (3)	Lebanon (2)
Bedford	Lehigh (2)
Berks (2)	Luzerne (4)
Blair (1)	Lycoming
Bradford	McKean
Bucks (2)	Mercer
Butler	Mifflin
Cambria (1)	Monroe (3)
Cameron	Montgomery (7)
Carbon (1)	Montour
Centre (1)	Northampton (2)
Chester (1)	Northumberland
Clarion	Perry
Clearfield (2)	Philadelphia (11)
Clinton	Pike
Columbia	Potter
Crawford (1)	Schuylkill (1)
Cumberland (1)	Snyder
Dauphin (4)	Somerset
Delaware (9)	Sullivan
Elk	Susquehanna
Erie (3)	Tioga
Fayette (5)	Union
Forest	Venango
Franklin	Warren (1)
Fulton	Washington (2)
Greene	Wayne
Huntingdon (1)	Westmoreland (2)
Indiana	Wyoming
Jefferson	York (2)
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24 actions were taken against professionals with non-PA addresses.

PA Board of Accountancy

Allegheny County

Douglas Forrest, license no. CA052041 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, paid a civil penalty of \$150 because he failed to meet the required eight credit hours of tax subjects during the preceding biennial period. (05/18/10)

Out of State

Gregory C. Marazita, license no. CA041545L of New Haven, Conn., was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 because he engaged in the practice of certified public accounting on a lapsed license and held himself out as a certified public accountant while he did not hold a current Pennsylvania license. (05/25/10)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Allegheny County

Kelvin McArthur, license no. BL051791L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated March 2, 2010, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (03/10/10)

Joseph W. Sherrell, Jr., license no. BL050762L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated March 2, 2010, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (03/10/10)

Berks County

Ruben D. Rosario, license no. BL052512 of Reading, Berks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (02/18/10)

Philadelphia County

Desmond F. Kirton, Sr., license no. BM093570 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated March 2, 2010, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (03/10/10)

York County

Michael L. Holley Sr., t/d/b/a Holley's Barber Shop, license no. BO432400 of York, York County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (03/09/10)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

Bureau of Charitable Organizations

Crawford County

Fellows Club Volunteer Fire Department of Conneautville, Crawford County, was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$3,000 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by soliciting charitable contributions in Pennsylvania and failing to maintain true and accurate fiscal records of those solicitation activities for fiscal years ending Dec. 31, 2005, Dec. 31, 2006 and Dec. 31, 2007. (06/08/10)

Out of State

American Institute for Social Justice, Inc. of New Orleans, La., was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$5,000 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by soliciting charitable contributions in Pennsylvania without being properly registered. American Institute for Social Justice, Inc. was also ordered to cease and desist from soliciting contributions in Pennsylvania until it becomes properly registered with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations. (05/26/10)

Impact Communications, Inc. of Washington, D.C., was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$1,500 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by failing to register as a professional fundraising counsel with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations prior to rendering services and failing to file a contract with the bureau no less than 10 working days prior to the performance of the services. Impact Communications, Inc. was also ordered to cease and desist from soliciting contributions in Pennsylvania until it becomes properly registered with the bureau. (06/08/10)

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Chester County

Polaris Nails, license nos. CY192753 and CZ116308 of Strafford, Chester County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$3,950 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of metal rasp tools and razor scraper tools, failed to keep clean paper towels in a closed cabinet or towel dispenser, failed to have a covered waste container, and failed to have current licenses on the premises; the esthetician salon failed to maintain tools that come into contact with a client in a sanitary condition at all times and employed unlicensed employees. (06/07/10)

Delaware County

Vy Thi Nguyen, license no. CQ112337 of Sharon Hill, Delaware County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (03/02/10)

Op Nails, license no. CY195224 of Aldan, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,700 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of razor blades, and failed to maintain tools in its nail technology salon and its esthetician salon in a sanitary condition at all times. (06/07/10)

Vu Nguyen, t/d/b/a Main St. Nail Salon, license no. CY195111 of Darby, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because Nguyen, while trading and doing business as Main St. Nail Salon, maintained an unlicensed cosmetology salon for the practice of esthetics. (06/07/10)

Blooming Nails and Waxing, license no. CZ116041 of Newtown Square, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 because it violated the practice act by practicing nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of metal rasps, failing to store clean towels in a closed towel cabinet, failing to store soiled towels in a closed storage area, failing to have a first aid kit that contained all the required items, and failing to maintain clean workstations. (06/07/10)

Lancaster County

Artstic Beauty Salon, license no. CB105904L of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because it practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of a credo razor tool in the salon. (06/07/10)

Lebanon County

Lori A. Kinney, t/d/b/a Artistic Edge Salon, license nos. CB105809L and CM014312L of Myerstown, Lebanon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because Kinney, while trading and doing business as Artistic Edge Salon, used razor tools in the practice of cosmetology. (06/07/10)

Monroe County

Eagle Nails, license no. CZ116707 of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,200 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of credo razor tools and razor blades, with each credo razor tool and each box of blades being a separate violation of the practice act. (06/07/10)

Northampton County

Charity S. Swartz, license no. CO270545 of Millerstown, Northumberland County, was suspended pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County dated April 27, 2010, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (05/04/10)

Philadelphia County

Dorothy C. Lewis, t/d/b/a Dorothy Lewis Beauty Shop, license no. CB042829L of

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license revoked because she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (03/04/10)

Hot Nails Salon, license no. CY194629 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,600 because it violated the practice act by employing an unlicensed individual, by aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of the profession, by practicing cosmetology without having the proper licensure to do so, and by not having the license on the premises at the time of the inspection. (06/07/10)

Warren County

Hairworks, license no. CB093374L of Warren, Warren County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 because it failed to keep all equipment in a sanitary condition at all times and was engaged in booth rental. (06/07/10)

Out of State

Eunice A. Baker, license no. CM015049L of Phillipsburg, N.J., was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (03/04/10)

PA Board of Dentistry

Allegheny County

Robert G. McCracken Sr., license no. DS030969L of Monongahela, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated April 9, 2010, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (05/04/10)

Philadelphia County

Michael E. Kushner, license no. DS024074L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was issued a public reprimand and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 based on his making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations to the board and making a false or deceptive biennial renewal with the board. (04/26/10)

Washington County

James Steven Ferguson, license no. DS030842L of Finleyville, Washington County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, received a public reprimand and was ordered to complete six hours of continuing education in appropriate prescribing within six months based on his practicing dentistry on an expired license in Pennsylvania. (04/26/10)

Westmoreland County

Marilyn Marshall, license no. DH005949R of Murrysville, Westmoreland County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years stayed in favor of 18-months active suspension followed by 18 months probation based upon her having pled guilty to a crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. (03/24/10)

Out of State

Thomas G. DiMaio., license no. DS024469 of Imperial, Mo., was suspended for one year and issued a civil penalty of \$1,000, based on findings that he was found guilty of a felony in violation of the laws of another state. (04/26/10)

Stuart L. Duchon, license no. DS024819L of Toledo, Ohio, was placed on indefinite probation to run concurrently with his probationary period with the Ohio dental board, based upon the disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of Ohio. (03/24/10)

Nicholas F. Breen, license no. DS026946L of Pennsauken, N.J., was denied reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry based on his not establishing by a preponderance of evidence that he can resume the practice of dentistry in this commonwealth with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (03/24/10)

Joan M. Hillis, license no. DH012039L of Newark, Dela., was assessed a civil penalty of \$250 based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of Delaware. (03/24/10)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

Out of State

Paul Curtis Sack, license no. PE042939R of Cazenovia, N.Y., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and Sack affirms that he has reported all instances of engineering practice during the period of lapsed certificate of licensure because he practiced engineering without having at the time of so doing a valid, unexpired, unrevoked license properly registered under the practice act. (03/17/10)

PA Board of Funeral Directors

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Medicine

Allegheny County

Kim Louise Moscatiello, license no. YM010198 of Cheswick, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 and she was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to terms and conditions set forth in her consent agreement, because she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state; she failed to report information regarding disciplinary action taken against her by a health care licensing authority of another state within 60 days; and she was

unable to practice her profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or addiction to drugs or alcohol. (05/25/10)

Robert William Bernstein, license no. MD029175E of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$7,500 because he violated the practice act in that he failed to complete the requisite number of hours of continuing education required to fulfill the continuing education requirement for the biennial reporting period from Jan. 1, 2005, through Dec. 31, 2006. Such hours shall be in addition to the hours necessary to fulfill the requirements for the current reporting period and any future reporting periods. (05/25/10)

Blair County

Benjamin Charles Jenkins, license no. MD024621L of Altoona, Blair County, was actively suspended for a period of one year, to be followed by probation for a period of three years, because he violated board regulations in regard to prescribing, administering and dispensing controlled substances. (05/25/10)

Dauphin County

Arthur A. Zellner, license no. MA000990L of Millersburg, Dauphin County, was indefinitely suspended because he is unable to serve as a physician assistant with reasonable skill and safety to his patients. (05/25/10)

Delaware County

Randy A. Hutchins, license no. MA000246L of Chester, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Hutchins violated board regulations by providing medical services except as described in a written agreement approved by the board. (05/25/10)

Lawrence County

Van Edward Scott, license no. MD039461L of New Castle, Lawrence County, agreed to voluntarily surrender his license because he violated the drug law with respect to the practice of medicine. (05/26/10)

Lehigh County

John Anthony Altobelli, license no. MD010333E of Allentown, Lehigh County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent record and was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000 because he made inappropriate sexual advances to a current patient. In addition, Altobelli shall attend and complete a continuing medical education course of at least 10 hours duration on the subject of sexual boundaries within six months of the approval of his consent agreement by the board and provide documentation of his completion of said course to the board. (05/25/10)

Robert John Thompson, license no. MD028651E of Allentown, Lehigh County, had his license to practice medicine placed on permanent voluntary surrender status because Thompson plead guilty to a felony in a federal court. (05/25/10)

Luzerne County

Robert David Potorski, license no. MD039461L of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$6,000 because he violated the practice act in that he failed to complete the requisite number of hours of continuing education required to fulfill the continuing education requirement for the biennial reporting period from Jan. 1, 2005, through Dec. 31, 2006. Such hours shall be in addition to the hours necessary to fulfill the requirements for the current reporting period and any future reporting periods. (05/25/10)

Montgomery County

Meyer Rohtbart, license no. MD013795E of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,013 and to complete 53.5 hours in continuing education within the next period. Also, such hours shall be in addition to the hours that Rohtbart shall take in this or subsequent reporting periods for the renewal of his license, and he shall submit proof of completion no later than six months after the approval of the consent agreement. (05/25/10)

Philadelphia County

Gregory J. Skitek, license no. YM001874L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to the filing of his Petition for Appropriate Relief on Jan. 26, 2010, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol. After no less than 12 months of active suspension from Jan. 26, 2010, Skitek may petition the board for a stay of the suspension in favor of no less than three years of probation. (05/25/10)

Out of State

Joshua David Pollack, license no. MD432860 of Phillipsburg, N.J., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 because he had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (05/25/10)

Faisal J. Albanna, license no. MD039220L of St. Louis, Mo., was placed on probation because Albanna had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (05/25/10)

Christine C. McKain, license no. MD055495L of Piketon, Ohio, was placed on suspension during such time as her certificate to practice medicine in Ohio is actively suspended because she had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended by a proper licensing authority of another state. (05/25/10)

Sam Diasti, license no. MD067028L of Tampa, Fla., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 because he had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (05/25/10)

Robert William Phares, license no. MD420262 of Hedgesville, W.V., was publicly reprimanded, ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$750, and ordered to comply with any and all conditions of the West Virginia Board of Medicine's consent order because he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state

and 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. (05/25/10)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Mary E. Tarka, license no. PN258139L of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, had her nursing license suspended for at least three years retroactive to Sept. 29, 2009, based on findings that she violated the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (03/22/10)

Lisa S. Orlic, license no. RN310628L of East McKeesport, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended, based upon her inability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction. (02/23/10)

Jerome D. Ciancione, license no. RN522317L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, based on the Probable Cause Screening Committee of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing finding of probable cause on several counts that Ciancione presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety by reason of addiction.

Kathleen Therese Albright, license no. RN558372 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her license 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 that tend to impair judgment or coordination. (03/10/10)

Robert Reuben Kaiser Jr., license no. RN587841 of New Kensington, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for no more than one year, and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with said suspensions served concurrently and stayed immediately in favor of no less than three years probation subject to terms and conditions set forth in his agreement, 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 which tend to impair judgment or coordination and because he pled

guilty or no contest or has been convicted of a misdemeanor violation of the Drug Act. (05/25/10)

Rhonda Recktenwald Lattner, license no. RN271529L of South Park, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, retroactive to the adoption of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement on Feb. 23, 2009, because she was 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 possessed, used, acquired, or distributed a controlled substance prescription medication for other than acceptable medical purposes. (05/25/10)

Lisa Marie Dalla-Betta, license nos. RN316864L and TP005440B of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for 16 months, retroactive to Feb. 1, 2010, with the suspension automatically stayed in favor of probation following four months of active suspension, and ordered to complete 14 hours of continuing education because she violated the practice act in that she was guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct and failed to document and maintain accurate records. (05/25/10)

Beaver County

Kristin Lynn Hall, license no. RN310151L of Rochester, Beaver County, was suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2010, based on her failure to comply with the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (04/16/10)

Sean R. Suter, license nos. RN525582L and PN255394L of Beaver, Beaver County, had his licenses suspended for at least three years retroactive to Dec. 3, 2009, based on findings that he violated the terms of his Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (03/09/10)

Tara A. Geiger, license no. RN512667L of New Brighton, Beaver County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Jan. 15, 2009, based on her failure to comply with the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (03/19/10)

Berks County

Carol Sabatucci Zogas, license no. RN277113 of Reading, Berks County, had her license indefinitely suspended for at least three years retroactive to Feb. 23, 2009, based on findings that she violated the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (03/04/10)

Bucks County

Ronald W. Pforter, license no. RN246705L of Sellersville, Bucks County, voluntarily surrendered his license and relinquished all rights, title and privilege to practice nursing in Pennsylvania and all property rights in retaining, applying for, renewing and/or reactivating his professional license in the future, because he has acted in such

a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety. (03/17/10)

Cambria County

Debra Ann Zilch, license no. PN088080L of Johnstown, Cambria County, agreed and the board accepted the immediate, permanent voluntary surrender of her license, because Zilch violated the practice act in that she has been convicted or has pleaded guilty, entered a plea of no contest or has been found guilty by a judge or jury of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude. (05/25/10)

Centre County

Debra Kaye Weaver, license no. RN208912L of Bellefonte, Centre County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to Sept. 30, 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. (03/02/10)

Clearfield County

Stacey L. Warrick-Williams, unlicensed of Madera, Clearfield County, had her application to sit for the graduate nurse examination granted, with her professional nursing license to be immediately placed on probation for three years because she pled guilty to a felony or a crime of moral turpitude. (03/03/10)

Sheldon Leo Kessler, license no. RN590294 of Hyde, Clearfield County, was suspended, retroactive to Jan. 26, 2010, based upon his felony and misdemeanor convictions under the Drug Act. (02/19/10)

Dauphin County

Peter C. Vandermeij, license no. RN311477L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had his license indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, because he violated the practice act in that 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 drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or condition; and in that he was convicted, or has plead guilty, or entered a plea of no contest, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, 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, the United States or any other state, territory, possession or country, and in that he pled guilty to a misdemeanor under the Drug Act. (05/25/10)

Lori Hollenbach Flynn, license no. RN276762L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, because she violated the practice act by being 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, in that she has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board, and in that she was convicted, or has pled guilty, or has entered a plea of no contest, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, 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, the United States or any other state, territory, possession or country, and in that she pled guilty to a misdemeanor under the Drug Act. (05/25/10)

Delaware County

John D. Sackey, license no. PN274524 of Darby, Delaware County, had his license suspended for three years, said suspension immediately stayed in favor of three years probation, based on findings he failed to comply with the requirements of the Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (04/09/10)

Wendy Marie Cioll, license no. RN564988, of Glenn Mills, Delaware County, was suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Jan. 7, 2010, based on her failure to comply with the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (04/16/10)

Erie County

Paula VanBuskirk Shenk, a/k/a Paula Ann VanBuskirk Shenk Stover, license no. RN318261L of Erie, Erie County, had her license suspended for at least three years retroactive to Jan. 7, 2010, based on findings that she violated the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (03/10/10)

Fayette County

Linda J. Killmeyer, license no. RN508684L of Perryopolis, Fayette County, had her license suspended, for no less than three years, retroactive to June 3, 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. (03/16/10)

Lori J. Mancini, license no. RN5041779L of Brownsville, Fayette County, was suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2010, based on her failure to comply with the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (04/16/10)

Nicholas Dale Mitchell, license no. RN577812 of Uniontown, Fayette County, had his license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to May 8, 2009, based on findings that he is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to

patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (03/16/09)

Stephanie Knopsnider, license no. RN566141 of White, Fayette County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Sept. 28, 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. (03/05/09)

Susan Stefancik Heilman, license no. RN304584L of Uniontown, Fayette County, had her license suspended for no less than five years and was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000. Her suspension will be stayed in favor of probation once she pays the civil penalty, based on her having pled guilty to a crime of moral turpitude, having received accelerated rehabilitative disposition for felony charges and having committed fraud or deceit in securing her continued admission to practice nursing. (04/29/10)

Huntingdon County

Donna L. Sollers, license no. PN256653L of Mount Union, Huntington County, had her license indefinitely suspended based on findings that she is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue, or she has become mentally incompetent. (02/25/10)

Lackawanna County

Frank Schultz Jr., license no. PN107418L of Peckville, Lackawanna County, had his license indefinitely suspended based on findings that he is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue or he has become mentally incompetent. (02/25/10)

Lancaster County

Carolyn Biedinger Onderdonk, license no. RN344502 of Willow Street, Lancaster County, had her license suspended for no less than three years retroactive to Feb. 23, 2010, 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. (04/16/2010)

Joshua Ryan Smith, license no. RN577990 of Lititz, Lancaster 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 certain terms and conditions, because Smith 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 any other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (05/25/10)

Lebanon County

Peyton Michael Schies, license no. PN268661 of Lebanon, Lebanon County, had his license suspended based upon his misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (10/30/09)

Luzerne County

Connie Payne Altieri, license no. PN261117L of Kingston, Luzerne County, had her license suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Jan. 7, 2010, based on findings that she violated the terms and conditions of her consent agreement. (04/02/10)

Lee Ann Kosloski, license no. PN260474L of Plymouth, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to terms and conditions set forth in her consent agreement, because she is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent and is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other causes. (05/25/10)

Monroe County

Linda J. Moss, license number RN586259 of Pocono Lake, Monroe County, had her license automatically suspended, said suspension stayed in favor of no less than three years probation based upon her misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (03/04/10)

Montgomery County

M. Carole Fisher, of Blue Bell, Montgomery County, was denied a license to practice professional nursing, based upon her criminal conviction. (03/05/10)

Stephen O. Karow, license no. RN558823 of Hatboro, Montgomery County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Jan. 15, 2009, based on her violation of the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (03/04/10)

Kristen Rota Eves, license no. RN332762L of Pottstown, Montgomery County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than two years, retroactive to Jan. 7, 2010, because she violated the practice act by being 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 other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, and in that she has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (05/25/10)

Margaret E. Schury, license no. RN232064L of Lansdale, Montgomery County, is indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because Schury 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. (05/25/10)

Jared Joseph Deleskiewicz, license no. RN579384 of Malvern, 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, retroactive to July 7, 2009, because Deleskiewicz 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. (05/25/10)

Northampton County

Billie Jo Weaver, license no. PN252525L of Coal Township, Northumberland County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year because she is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination and is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other causes. (05/25/10)

Philadelphia County

Heidi L. Williams, license no. PN263028 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended for at least three years retroactive to July 28, 2009, based on findings that she violated the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (03/22/10)

Laura Rose VanDervort, license no. RN554437 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended for at least three years retroactive to Dec. 4, 2009, based on findings that she violated the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (03/22/10)

Denah D. Feigenbaum, license no. RN562358 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated March 9, 2010, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (03/23/10)

Carla Acosta, license no. RN546443 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to terms and conditions set forth in her consent agreement, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness. (05/25/10)

Candice Marie Torpey, license no. RN553465 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, because she violated the practice act by being 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. (05/25/10)

Melissa Ann Suarez, license no. RN569796 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for a period of at least three months because she was 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 and coordination. (05/25/10)

Schuylkill County

Jane Bohannon Shields, license no. RN516700L of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with six months credit given for outpatient treatment, immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation subject to terms and conditions set forth in her consent agreement, 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. (05/25/10)

Washington County

Kelley Jean Cowden, license no. PN279690 of Washington, Washington County, had her license indefinitely suspended based on findings that she is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue. (03/02/10)

Westmoreland County

William J. Nicholson, license no. RN519129L of Scottdale, Westmoreland County, had a reprimand placed on his permanent record with the board because he violated the practice act in that his license to practice nursing was disciplined by the proper authority of another state. (05/25/10)

York County

John B. Myers III, license no. RN525809L of York, York County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than five years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than five years of probation, subject to terms and conditions set forth in his consent agreement, because he 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. (05/25/10)

Out of State

April J. Skill, license no. RN528872L of Woodbine, N.J., had her nursing license placed on indefinite probation and was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of New Jersey and her failure to report this action to the board. (03/05/10)

April J. Skill, license no. RN528872L of Woodbine, New Jersey, had her license suspended because she failed to pay a civil penalty assessed in a previous board order. (04/12/10)

James L. Maccarone, license no. RN352822L of Southington, Ohio, had his Pennsylvania license suspended, for no less than three years, retroactive to Sept. 29, 2009, based on findings that he is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (03/16/10)

Denise Bodine, license no. RN319330L of Lambertville, N.J., had her Pennsylvania license suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Jan. 7, 2010, based on findings that she 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. (04/13/10)

Michael P. Darling Jr., license no. PN258196L of Gerry, N.Y., had his Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended based on his being convicted of crimes of moral turpitude in the court of another state and receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (03/10/10)

Michelle Skrocki Graff, license no. RN306646L of Cinnaminson, N.J., had her Pennsylvania license suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2010, based on findings that she violated the terms and conditions of her consent agreement. (04/16/10)

Traci Stevens Carter, license no. PN83661L of Liberal, Kan., was suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2010, based on her failure to comply with the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (04/16/10)

Kenneth J. Diluigi, license no. RN340347L of Sewell, N.J., was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years because he was convicted, or has pleaded guilty, or entered a plea of no contest, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, 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, the United States or any other state, territory, possession or country. (05/25/10)

Jeanette M. O'Neil, license no. RN341566L of Haddonfield, N.J., was indefinitely suspended because she received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/25/10)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Dauphin County

Arthur A. Zellner, license no. OA002370 of Millersburg, Dauphin County, was indefinitely suspended because he is unable to serve as an osteopathic physician assistant with reasonable skill and safety to his patients. (06/09/10)

Delaware County

Patricia L. Sutton, license no. OS005269L of Norwood, Delaware County, was indefinitely suspended for three years, such suspension active for three months, retroactive to March 10, 2010, with the remainder of the suspension stayed in favor of probation because she violated an order of the board previously entered by it in a disciplinary proceeding. (06/09/10)

Erie County

Paul H. Goodman, license no. OS004946L of Erie, Erie County, was placed on probation until all terms, conditions and limitations placed on his license to practice medicine in Ohio have been removed because Goodman violated the practice act in that his license to practice osteopathic medicine was disciplined in another state. (06-09-10)

Lackawanna County

Michael Anthony Jalowiec, license no. OS007959L of Old Forge, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,700 because he violated the practice act in that he failed to complete the requisite number of hours of continuing education required to fulfill the continuing education requirement for the biennial reporting period from Jan. 1, 2005, through Dec. 1, 2006. Such hours shall be in addition to the hours necessary to fulfill the requirements for the current reporting period and any future reporting periods. (06/09/10)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Carbon County

Donna L. Hinkle, license no. RP037500R of Weatherly, Carbon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 because she failed to complete 30 hours of Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education continuing education. (05/18/10)

Monroe County

Robert Michael Mills, license no. RP030443L of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, paid a civil penalty of \$2,800, a public reprimand was placed on his permanent board record and he shall obtain 28 hours of Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education continuing education (ACPE) within six months of the date of the board's order accepting his consent agreement because Mills failed to complete 30 hours of ACPE

continuing education, and because he procured a license through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit by falsely indicating that he had 30 continuing education credits. (05/18/10)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Bucks County

Matthew Meyers, license no. RS222427L of Levittown, Bucks County, had his license revoked because he failed to promptly, on receipt by him of a deposit or other moneys on any transaction in which he was engaged on behalf of his broker-employer, pay over the deposit to the broker; accepted a commission or any valuable consideration for the performance of any acts specified in the act, from any person, except the licensed real estate broker with whom he is affiliated; engaged in conduct in a real estate transaction that demonstrated bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetence; failed to deal honestly and in good faith; and conducted business and acted in the capacity of a real estate broker without being licensed under the practice act. (05/11/10)

Delaware County

Loretta L. Erekson, license no. RC129035L of Garnet Valley, Delaware County, has paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000 because she continued to practice real estate as a builder/owner salesperson by acting as a real estate builder/owner salesperson in 95 real estate transactions while her real estate license was lapsed. (05/11/10)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Cumberland County

Sally J. Tice, license no. MF000029 of New Cumberland, Cumberland County, was publicly reprimanded, ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500, and ordered to complete six hours of continuing education in topics relating to ethics in

supervision, billing, and record keeping because Tice committed immoral or unprofessional conduct, which shall include any departure from or failure to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing practice. (06/08/10)

Luzerne County

Michelle J. Sitkowski, license no. SW124595 of West Pittston, Luzerne County, was suspended for no less than three years, stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to terms and conditions set forth in the agreement, because she 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. (05/11/10)

Out of State

Maria Angela Snyder, license no. PC001366 of Warren, Ohio, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$750 because she inadvertently disclosed a patient's first name to another individual. (06/08/10)

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Allegheny County

Niral C. Patel, license no. MV165271L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and a reprimand was placed on his license because he engaged in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles that clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetency by failing to provide the buyer with a written statement of the odometer reading at the time of the transfer as required, by failing to retain copies of odometer mileage statements for at least four years as required, and by permitting the improper use of dealer plates. (06/03/10)

Rajat C. Patel, license no. MV120104L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and a reprimand was placed on his license because he engaged in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles that clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetency by failing to provide the buyer with a written statement of the odometer reading at the time of the transfer, by failing to retain copies of odometer mileage statements for at least four years, and by permitting the improper use of dealer plates. (06/03/10)

Erie County

Fairview Garage Auto Sales Inc, license no. VD028306 of Fairview, Erie County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 because it operated as a vehicle dealer when it was not currently licensed and registered. (06/03/10)

Lackawanna County

Vieira Auto Sales, license no. VD019643L of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$200 because it engaged in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles which clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetency by failing to apply for titles no later than six months after assignment

of the titles as required and by possessing a title assigned in blank as prohibited by the Vehicle Code. (05/11/10)

Lancaster County

Michael J. Manley, license no. MV214457 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and his license was suspended for three years, with suspension stayed for three years of probation, because he violated the practice act in that he pled guilty in a court of competent jurisdiction of a crime involving moral turpitude. (06/03/10)

Montgomery County

Andrew K. Ferketich, license no. MV056659L of Harleysville, Montgomery County, agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 because he violated the practice act in that he was found guilty in a court of competent jurisdiction in this state of crimes involving moral turpitude, was convicted of a felony offense, and made material misstatements in applications for licensure. (05/11/10)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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