

Secretary of the Commonwealth Carol Aichele announced that 29 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional-licensing boards and the Division of Legislation and Notaries of the Bureau of Commission, Elections and Legislation:

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## Actions by County

The specific actions listed below were taken against individuals or firms in these counties:

County	# of Actions	County	# of Actions
Adams	0	Lackawanna	0
Allegheny	3	Lancaster	0
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	1
Beaver	2	Lebanon	0
Bedford	0	Lehigh	0
Berks	0	Luzerne	1
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	2	Mercer	0
Butler	0	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	3
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	0
Chester	0	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	1
Clearfield	1	Philadelphia	7
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	0	Snyder	0
Dauphin	1	Somerset	0
Delaware	0	Sullivan	0
Elk	1	Susquehanna	0
Erie	0	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	1	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	0
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	0
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	0
Juniata	0	<b>Total in-State actions</b>	<b>25</b>
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			4
<b>Total</b>			<b>29</b>

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

### **Allegheny County**

Deanna J. Seruga, certificate and license no. CA046974, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of her license because she was suspended by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission from appearing or practicing before the SEC as an accountant. (01/21/14)

### **Montgomery County**

Kalos, Liu & Company, LLC, approval no. PX000573L of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty because it failed to renew its approval by January 1 of each even-numbered year. (01/21/14)

Cohen, Engel & Co., Inc., license no. AF001700L, of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 and costs of investigation of \$345.10 because the firm practiced public accounting in this Commonwealth, or is a partnership, corporation or other association which has held itself out as or otherwise used the title or designation 'certified public accountant' or 'public accountant' or the abbreviation 'CPA' or 'PA,' or any other title, designation, words, letters or abbreviation tending to indicate that the partnership, corporation or other association is composed of or includes certified public accountants or public accountants without holding a current license. (01/21/14)

## **PA Architects Licensure Board**

### **Out of State**

Henry Onochie, registration no. RA017040, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he had a license to practice architecture revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory or country (01/09/14)

Todd Richard Markley, registration no. RA012560X, of Ayer, Massachusetts, was revoked because he was convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, with the conviction including a finding or verdict of guilt, an admission of guilt or a plea of nolo contendere. (01/09/13)

## **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Chiropractic**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Cosmetology**

### **Allegheny County**

Eva Szabo European Skin Care Ltd., license no. CY089173L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,050, costs of investigation of \$90.45, and the salon's license will be publicly reprimanded because the salon possessed two metal file tools and failed to have the minimum equipment needed for a nail technology salon. (01/06/14)

### **Bucks County**

Nail Studio, license no. CY194462, of New Hope, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,500 and costs of investigation of \$44.25 because they employed an unlicensed individual to practice nail technology; and practicing nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner by possessing three razor scraper tools on the premises of the nail technology salon. (01/06/14)

### **Franklin County**

Nail II, license no. CY194373, of Greencastle, Franklin County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,750 and costs of investigation of \$15.08 because the salon performed nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner through the use of metal rasp tools. (01/06/14)

### **Lawrence County**

Glo-Tique Sun Spa, unlicensed, of New Castle, Lawrence County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 as well as costs of investigation of \$82.03 and were ordered to cease and desist from operating as a cosmetology salon and/or esthetician salon and as a cosmetologist in the Commonwealth and providing cosmetology and/or esthetician services in the Commonwealth and shall not indicate any ability to practice the profession in the Commonwealth in any manner whatsoever because they operated as a cosmetology salon and/or esthetician salon without having a license; performed cosmetology services and/or esthetician services without having a license; and, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of cosmetology and/or esthetics. (01/06/14)

### **Perry County**

Shannon M. Derr, license no. CO221296L, of Marysville, Perry County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she practiced cosmetology without a current and active license (01/06/14)

### **Philadelphia County**

Posh Salon, license no. CY195823, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and costs of investigation of \$43.11 because engaged in booth rental and engaged in booth rental as a second offense. (01/06/14)

Razor, license no. CB119506, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 and costs of investigation of \$28.74 because it employed an unlicensed individual to practice cosmetology for compensation. (01/06/14)

### **PA Board of Crane Operators**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Dentistry**

### **Clearfield County**

Pierre Boumerhi, license no. DS029496L, of Houtzdale, Clearfield County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$12,500 and was ordered to cease and desist from permitting unlicensed or unpermitted

personnel to perform services they are not permitted to complete by law, because he engaged in unprofessional conduct. (01/24/14)

### **Philadelphia County**

Joseph Frank Roberts, license no. DS023692L and permit no. DP023692A, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,500 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board because he failed to possess a current permit issued by the board prior to administering conscious sedation and nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia from July 1, 2005 through April 10, 2011. (01/24/14)

Kathryn Ames, license no. DS023634L and permit no. DN023634A, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,000 and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board because she failed to possess a current permit issued by the board prior to administering nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia from July 1, 2005 through April 25, 2011. (01/24/14)

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

#### **Fayette County**

John R. Over, Jr., license and registration no. PE041912E, of Uniontown, Fayette County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,450, costs of investigation of \$150, and his license will be publicly reprimanded because he engaged in the practice of land surveying without being licensed or registered with the board as a professional land surveyor at the time he affixed his engineer's seal to various work assignments (01/08/14)

### **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Massage Therapy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Medicine**

#### **Bucks County**

Basem K. Shlewiet, license no. MD073753L, of Doylestown, Bucks County, was temporarily suspended because his continued practice of medicine is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (01/23/14)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

## Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

### **Allegheny County**

Josephine Demeo, notary public of Verona, Allegheny County, was revoked of her notary commission based on her conviction for altered, forged or counterfeit documents and plates demonstrates that she is not of good character, integrity and ability to hold the office of notary public. Demeo's conviction for assigning a blank certificate of title demonstrates that she failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public. Demeo submitted to the Department of State a notary public application which contained a material misstatement or omission of fact, and Demeo's submission of an application containing a material misstatement or omission of fact demonstrates that she is not of good character, integrity and ability to hold the office of notary public. (11/06/13)

### **Beaver County**

Donna Lynn Ellingsworth, notary commission no. 1043010, of Darlington, Beaver County, was suspended for six months with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, during which she will attend successfully complete a six-hour notary practice and procedure course approved by the Secretary or her designee and she was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and probation and assessment fees of \$300 because she failed to be familiar with the duties of a notary public and failed to keep and maintain custody and control of an accurate chronological register of all official acts by that notary done by virtue of her office. (01/07/14)

Robin Latshaw, notary commission no. 1221560, of Darlington, Beaver County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered her commission because she failed to deliver her notary register to the office of the recorder of deeds for her county within thirty days of the expiration of her notary commission. (01/07/14)

### **Dauphin County**

Cynthia D. Brown, notary commission no. 1204690, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended for six months, three months served in active suspension, and three months stayed in favor of probation, during such time she will successfully complete a six-hour notary practice course and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and probation assessment fee of \$150 because she failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public by failing to include the required language for an acknowledgement of a signature and the date of the notarization; charged notary public fees in excess of the fees fixed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; failed to indicate each notarization performed separately in her register; failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public in that she included administrative fees and mileages costs in her notary register; and failed to state the notary fees separately. (01/07/14)

### **Elk County**

Raymond J. Krise, notary public of Kersey, Elk County, had his commission revoked. The action was based on findings Krise failed to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before him was the person described in and who was executing the instrument, failed to be familiar with the duties of a notary public, failed to be of good character, integrity, and ability and failed to keep and maintain custody and control of an accurate chronological register of all official acts done by virtue of his notary commission. (10/03/13)

## **Philadelphia County**

Benedict H. Cayenne, notary public of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked of his notary commission based on findings he failed on three occasions to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before him was the person described in and who was executing the instrument, failed to be familiar with the duties of a notary public and is not of sufficient ability to hold the office of notary public. (11/06/13)

Robert Hilton, notary commission no. 1238622, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his commission because he failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public by failing to include the language required for the certification of a document and charged fees in excess of the fees fixed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. (01/07/14)

Nyzinga Patterson, notary commission no. 1235153, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for six (6) months because she failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public because she failed to include the language required for the acknowledgement of a signature and failed to maintain an accurate chronological register of all official acts by failing to include in the notarial acts she performed, the dates of the instruments she notarized, and fees for certain acts. (01/07/14)

## **PA Board of Nursing**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **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**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Pharmacy**

## **Out of State**

Larry Mitchell Zaslow, license no. RP029869L, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, agreed to voluntarily surrender his license, along with any other licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, authorizations, or permits issued by the Board to him, while his criminal case is pending in federal court because he was charged with one count of felony Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances (01/21/14)

Howard Bruce Hirsh, license no. RP444549, of East Windsor, New Jersey, agreed to voluntarily surrender his license, along with any other licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, authorizations, or permits issued by the Board to him, while his criminal case is pending in federal court because he was charged with one felony count of Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance; and one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering. (01/21/14)

## **PA Board of Physical Therapy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Podiatry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Psychology**

### **Luzerne County**

Jeanne Schmid Grymko, unlicensed, of Trucksville, Luzerne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000, costs of investigation in the amount of \$748.83, and to cease and desist from performing any activity requiring a license to practice as a psychologist unless and until she receives the appropriate authorization to practice the profession because she engaged in the practice of psychology without having first obtained a license to do so. (01/13/14)

### **Montgomery County**

Marvin Berman, license no. PS006663L, of Wyncote, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 and costs of investigation in the amount of \$684 and shall immediately desist from the practice of psychology in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and from performing any activity requiring a license to practice psychology in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall refrain from performing any other activity which requires an authorization to practice the profession, and shall not represent himself as a psychologist, practice or purport to practice psychology, or hold himself forth as authorized to practice psychology, because he engaged in the practice of psychology without being properly licensed. (01/13/14)

## **Real Estate Commission**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

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

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## **PA Board of Veterinary Medicine**

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