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**SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELEASES
STATE HEALTH LICENSING BOARDS ACTIONS - (1st Quarter 2006)**

HARRISBURG (May 5, 2006; Revised Sept. 9, 2006) – Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner for the Department's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, today announced 117 disciplinary actions taken by the following state boards in the first quarter of 2006: Chiropractic; Dentistry; Medicine; Nursing Home Administrators; Occupational Therapy; Optometry; Osteopathic Medicine; Pharmacy; Physical Therapy; Podiatry; Psychology; Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors; Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing; and Veterinary Medicine.

Actions were taken against individuals or firms in the following counties: Allegheny (8 actions); Beaver (1 action); Berks (2 actions); Bucks (7 actions); Butler (2 actions); Centre (1 action); Chester (3 actions); Crawford (1 action); Cumberland (2 actions); Dauphin (3 actions); Delaware (9 actions); Erie (1 action); Fayette (1 action); Franklin (1 action); Huntingdon (1 action); Indiana (1 action); Lackawanna (2 actions); Lancaster (2 actions); Lawrence (1 action); Lebanon (2 actions); Lehigh (2 actions); Luzerne (1 action); Mercer (1 action); Monroe (2 actions); Montgomery (14 actions); Northampton (1 action); Philadelphia (9 actions); Schuylkill (1 action); Susquehanna (2 actions); Union (1 action); Washington (1 action); Wayne (2 actions); Westmoreland (2 actions); and York (3 actions). A total of 26 actions involved Pennsylvania licenses with out-of-state addresses.

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The State Board of Chiropractic imposed the following sanctions:

Jonathan M. Masorti, DC, of State College, Centre County, license no. DC-003788-L, had his license reinstated to non-suspended and non-probationary status after verification that Masorti has complied with the board's July 25, 2002 order. (12-30-05)

Patrick J. Russamano, unlicensed, of Easton, Northampton County, was ordered to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty and cease practicing of chiropractic in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for practicing without a license. (01-11-06)

The matter was dismissed against Anthony Acierno, license no. DC-001583-L, of Mission Viejo, CA for not meeting the continuing education requirements for the licensing period of September 2, 2002 through September 1, 2004, because the course, "Clinical Functional Concepts for a Progressive Practice," was approved by the board for another time (February

2003) and place. An original determination was made that Acierno failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 24 hours for the September 2, 2002 through September 1, 2004 licensing period. (01-26-06)

Katherine P. Cicirello, D.C., license no. DC-001863-L, of Oakmont, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and she must successfully complete the lacking six hours of continuing education within six months because Cicirello failed to provide proof of having completed 24 hours of continuing education between September 2, 2002 and September 1, 2004. (01-26-06)

Glen August Siebert, D.C., license no. DC007343L, of Wyndmoor, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$400 and must successfully complete the lacking eight hours of continuing education credits within six months, because Siebert, D.C. failed to provide proof of having completed 24 hours of continuing education in acceptable courses taken between September 2, 2002 and September 1, 2004. (01-26-06)

Thomas V. Bianco, D.C., license no. DC005690L, of Chadds Ford, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,200 and to complete 24 credit hours of continuing education because Bianco failed to submit proof of completion of at least 24 credit hours of continuing education courses between September 2, 2002 and September 1, 2004. (01-26-06)

Theodore Albert Glazer, license no. DC007347L, of Wayne, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 and to complete the lacking 12 hours of continuing education credits within six months. Glazer failed to provide proof of having completed 24 hours of continuing education in acceptable courses taken between September 2, 2002 and September 1, 2004. (01-26-06)

Robert Alan Keeler, license no. DC002401L, of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and complete the lacking six hours of continuing education credits within six months. Keeler failed to provide proof of having completed 24 hours of continuing education courses between September 2, 2002 and September 1, 2004. (01-26-06)

Robert Asher Kaplan, D.C., license no. DC-002703-L, of Narberth, Montgomery County, was temporarily suspended for no more than 180 days on the grounds that his continued practice of chiropractic within the Commonwealth is an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety because of his felony conviction for criminal attempt to commit unlawful contact with a minor, and criminal use of a communication facility in connection with an Internet sex sting in which Kaplan used the Internet to engage in instant messaging and electronic mail communication with an undercover agent posing as a 13-year-old female for the purpose of engaging in deviate sexual intercourse. (03-23-06)

The State Board of Dentistry imposed the following sanctions:

Edward C. Windmiller, D.D.S., license no. DS-026544-L, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended for five years for violating the terms of his probation. (12-02-05)

Dan Adofo-Mensah, D.D.S., license no. DS-023183-L, of Union City, NJ, was indefinitely suspended for failure to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. (12-12-05)

David B. Glenn, license no. DS-019303-L of Delta, York County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Glenn violated the Dental Law by having disciplinary action imposed on his license to practice dentistry by the proper licensing authority of another state (01-13-06).

Brian E. Handel, license no. DS-025722-L of Wayne, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 because Handel, by and through Wayne Dental Care, advertised and offered dental services through Wayne Dental Care while Handel and/or Wayne Dental Care did not hold a fictitious name permit issued by the Board. (01-13-06)

Jon L. Richter, license no. DS-017231-L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,250 because Richter engaged in the practice of dentistry on an expired license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (01-13-06)

Kenneth C. Fordham, Sr., license no. DS-012695-L of Naples, FL has voluntarily and permanently surrendered his dental license. Fordham engaged in unprofessional conduct in that his treatment of a patient failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice. (03-09-06)

Michele E. Gladstone, license no. DS-028597-L of Langhorne, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500. Gladstone violated Dental Board regulations which requires a dentist to possess a current board permit before administering nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia in a dental office (03-10-06).

Lakecia V. Graham, license no. DH-012564-L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Graham violated a board disciplinary order by failing to pay a civil penalty imposed by a hearing examiner in a citation case (03-10-06).

Cary L. Lehman, D.D.S., license no. DS-028967-L, of Orefield, Lehigh County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$1,800. A reprimand will also be placed on his board record, and Lehman must complete the lacking 24 credit hours of continuing education within six months because Lehman failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 24 credit hours for the April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005 licensing period. (03-10-06)

Susan C. Richardson, DH, license no. DH007751L, of Parkesburg, Chester County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$825. A reprimand will also be placed on her board record, and she must successfully complete the lacking 16.5 hours of continuing education within six months because she failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 16.5 credits hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (03-10-06)

Carol A. Welsh, RDH, license no. DH-009287-L, of Honesdale, Wayne County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$650 and a reprimand will be placed on her board record.

Welsh must complete the lacking 13 hours of continuing education within six months because she failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 13 credits hours for the April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2003 licensing period. (03-10-06)

Jill Ann Zaleski, license no. DS-026485-L of Cherry Hill, NJ was placed on probation until the successful completion of all terms and conditions imposed by the Order Modifying Restrictions on License In the Matter of Jill Zaleski, D.M.D., License No. DI 16711 by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, because Zaleski had disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of another state (03-10-06).

Arkady Pavlov, license no. DS-028345-L of Brooklyn, NY, agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because Pavlov had disciplinary action imposed by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03-10-06).

The State Board of Medicine imposed the following sanctions:

Bryan J. Koprowski, license no. RT-003721, of Bethel Park, Allegheny County, was granted an application for licensure to practice Athletic Training with such license suspended and immediately placed on probation for a period of at least three years, subject to terms and conditions, because of drug-related convictions. (10-25-05)

William W. Hollifield, unlicensed, of Winston-Salem, NC, was denied licensure because of past substance abuse and previous disciplinary action against his license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of other states (Georgia, Florida, and Oregon). (12-20-05)

Kevin A. Chavarria, license no. MD-044909-E, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was reinstated and immediately suspended for a period of five years. His suspension was stayed in favor of probation after Chavarria affirmatively demonstrated that he can practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with reasonable skill and safety and would not present a threat to the public health and safety. (12-23-05)

Frank Burstein, M.D., license no. MD-004338-E of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, agreed to a permanent, voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because he is unable to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical illness and/or mental incompetence. (01-24-06)

Mercedes Madar, license no. MD-067239-L of Enola, Cumberland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Madar failed to report to the board within 60 days of receipt of notice of a complaint in a medical professional liability action that is filed against Madar. (01-24-06)

Jonathan P. Johns, license no. MD-420124 of Washington, Washington County, was publicly reprimanded because he had disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (01-24-06)

Kenneth D. McKnight, license no. YM-007510 of Hawley, Wayne County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and a reprimand was placed on his board record because McKnight practiced as a respiratory care practitioner with an expired license. (01-24-06)

Nasser Radparvar, M.D., license no. MD-034275-L, of Los Angeles, CA consented to the immediate permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession revoked or suspended, or had other disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (01-24-06)

Valerie Conroy, certificate no. MA-001126-L, of Ottsville, Bucks County, was granted reinstatement subject to terms and conditions based on affirmatively demonstrating that she can practice as a physician assistant in the Commonwealth and would not present a threat to the public health and safety in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (01-27-06)

Eli Katz, of Santa Barbara and Ventura, CA, was indefinitely suspended until the California State Board of Medicine has reinstated his license to practice medicine and surgery in that state to unrestricted status, based on disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine in the state of California. (02-23-06)

John M. Kern, Jr. license no. MD-017932-E, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended based on findings that he is unable to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (02-27-06)

Vernon E. Aldridge, license no. RT-001515-A of West Chester, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500. A public reprimand was also placed on Aldridge's permanent record because he continued to practice while his license as a certified athletic trainer in the Commonwealth was expired during the period from December 31, 2004 to September 27, 2005. (02-28-06)

Abul F. Hussain, license no. MD-069617-L of Wilkes-Barre , Luzerne County, voluntarily and permanently surrendered his license, because Hussain violated the Act at 63 P.S. Section 422.41(3) (being convicted of a felony relating to the health profession) because Hussain had been convicted of a felony drug law violation. (02-28-06)

Matthew J. Blimline, license no. RT-000817-A of Shillington, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent board record because Blimline continued to practice as an athletic trainer in the Commonwealth while his license was expired during the period from December 31, 2004 to August 30, 2005. (02-28-06)

Enrique Zenon Fraga, M.D., license no. MD-032980-E, of Miami, FL was issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty because Fraga had disciplinary action taken against his license to practice the profession by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02-28-06)

Robert Matthew Hunter, license no. MD-044183-L of Uniondale, Susquehanna County agreed to the revocation of his license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because Dr. Hunter engaged in unprofessional conduct. (2-28-06)

Sang In Yi of Blue Bell, Montgomery County was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and to cease the practice of acupuncture because he practiced acupuncture on several occasions each month since early 2001 without the required license/registration from the State Board of Medicine. (02-28-06)

Scott Uderman, license no. RT-001671-A of Cheyney, Delaware and Chester Counties, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Uderman practiced as an athletic trainer while his certificate was expired because he had not paid a current registration fee. (02-28-06)

Ronnie C. Parker, license no. MD-032707-E of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Parker failed to report to the board within 60 days of receipt of notice of a complaint in a medical professional liability action that was filed against him. (02-28-06)

Mark C. Sorenson, license no. MD-036823-E, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended for a period of at least five years retroactive to October 31, 2004 because Sorenson is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs, or alcohol. (02-28-06)

Stanley B. Steinberg, license no. MD-004056-E of Merion-Station, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1000 because Steinberg failed to report to the board within 60 days of receiving notice of a complaint in a medical professional liability action filed against him. (02-28-06)

Reuben I. Thaker, license no. MD-422227 of Chattanooga, TN, was indefinitely suspended, because Thaker's Application for Licensure was denied by the licensing authority of another state and failing to report the denial. (02-28-06)

William S. Syzmanski, license no. YM-005641-L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had his license to practice respiratory therapy suspended for a period of 90 days after he pled guilty to a federal crime effective March 31, 2006. (03-02-06)

Armando Sanchez, of Houston, TX, license no. MD-033984-E was revoked and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based on his no contest plea to solicitation of capital murder, a capital felony, in the Harris County, Texas 209th District Court. (03-02-06)

Douglas Jay Knox, license no. RT-000932-A of Slippery Rock, Butler County was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he represented himself as an athletic trainer from about August 2001 to about October 12, 2005, a period of at least two biennial report periods, after his license had expired on December 31, 1998. (03-28-06)

Stephen Terry Kraus, M.D., license no. MD-018073-E, of Albany, GA, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty because Kraus had a license or other authorization to practice the profession revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03-28-06)

John F. Mitchell, MD, license no. MD-020824-E, of Emmaus, Lehigh County, was suspended for a period of three years, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation subject to terms and conditions, and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$7,000. Mitchell is also required to take a course in boundary violations within six months of the date of the board's order and failure to take said course will result in suspension of his license, because Mitchell engaged in a personal and romantic relationship with a female patient and prescribed medications to a patient but failed to maintain medical records. (03-28-06)

William Francis Ryckman, M.D., license no. MD-016250-E, of Sutersville, Westmoreland County, had a public reprimand placed upon his permanent board record and had to pay a \$500 civil penalty because Ryckman had disciplinary action taken against his license to practice the profession by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03-28-06)

Edward Arthur Talmage, M.D., license no. MD-004849-E, of Sugar Land, TX consented to the immediate permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania because Talmage had a license or other authorization to practice the profession revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03-28-06)

The State Board of Nursing Home Administrators imposed the following sanctions:

Anthony G. Mastrangelo, of New Castle, Lawrence County, was denied admission to the nursing home administration examination, based on his failure to convince the board that he has obtained satisfactory practical experience in lieu of formal education. (12-07-05)

Shari Magen Erthal, license no. NH-003600-L, of Lansdale, Montgomery County, was suspended until such time as her civil penalty is paid in full and her continuing education hours have been completed, based on her failure to pay the \$1,000 civil penalty levied and complete 24 hours of continuing education for the period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2002. (02-14-06)

The State Board of Occupational Therapy imposed the following sanctions:

No actions reported this quarter.

The State Board of Optometry imposed the following sanctions:

Don H. Pettit, license no. OE-004140-P of Meadville, Crawford County, has agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania because Pettit failed to submit proof of completion of a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education courses. (03-09-06)

The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine imposed the following sanctions:

Felix Spector, license no. OS-000181-L, of Trinway, OH, was issued an Adjudication and Order from the Hearing Examiner for the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, revoking his license for violating the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act by engaging in immoral or unprofessional conduct and by holding himself out as a licensed practitioner of osteopathic medicine and surgery during the time his license was actively suspended. The board also found that he violated the Health Care Services Malpractice Act by practicing osteopathic medicine and surgery without maintaining professional liability insurance. (02-23-06)

Robert A. Barber, license no. OS007145L, of Morehead City, NC, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice osteopathic medicine because his license to practice osteopathic medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state (North Carolina). (03-28-06)

Adam M. Meyers, license no. OS-009177-L of Long Branch, NJ, paid a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Meyers failed to report to the board notice of a complaint in a medical professional liability action that was filed against him. (03-28-06)

The State Board of Pharmacy imposed the following sanctions:

Jigneshkumar Niranjana Bhagat, of Mount Dora, FL, applicant for transfer of pharmacist license was denied for failure to meet the qualifications for licensure. (01-13-06)

Erik C. Cooper, license no. RP-037339-L of Mount Laurel, NJ, was required to obtain 30 ACPE credits and pay a civil penalty of \$3,400. Cooper also received a public reprimand because he procured a license through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit by falsely indicating that he had 30 continuing education credits. He failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education as required by the regulations and engaged in the practice of pharmacy while not duly licensed as a pharmacist. (01-17-06)

Calvin Emerson Hunsicker, license no. RP-035348-L of Bartlett, NH, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent board record because Hunsicker was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (01-17&18-06)

Jeffrey R. Kaufhold, license no. RP-035995-L of Hummelstown, Dauphin County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to January 20, 2004. The suspension was immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation because Kaufhold entered a guilty plea to misdemeanor charges under the Drug Act. (01-17-18-06)

Michael Maruyama, license no. RP-039602-R of Bensalem, Bucks County, was required to obtain 0.95 ACPE credits and pay a civil penalty of \$200 because Maruyama procured a license through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit by falsely indicating that he had 30

continuing education credits and for failing to complete 30 hours of continuing education as required by the regulations. (01-17-06)

James Scott Crider, license no. RP-042938-L, of West Aliquippa, Beaver County, was indefinitely suspended until he demonstrates that he has satisfactorily completed all requirements imposed upon him by order of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy dated December 9, 2004, and that his license to practice as a pharmacist in that state has been restored to good standing without restriction, based on disciplinary action imposed upon him in Ohio. (01-23-06)

Joseph Theodore Wolpert, R.Ph., license no. RP-028279-L, of York, York County, was suspended for at least one year, with the first 30 days to be served on active suspension, and the remaining suspension stayed in favor of probation, subject to terms and conditions, based on his *nolo contendere* plea to a felony in the courts of this Commonwealth. (02-08-06)

Christopher R. Cicuto, license no. RP 439517 of York, York County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than five years. The suspension was immediately stayed in favor of no less than five years of probation because Cicuto violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (2-21-06)

Paul R. Crawford, license no. RP-027587-L of Uniontown, Fayette 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 April 13, 2005, because Crawford is unfit to practice due to intemperance in the use of controlled substances to such an extent as to impair the performance of his professional duties. (02-21-06)

Edgar D. Otten, license no. RP-023265-L of Broomall, Delaware County, has voluntarily surrendered his license to practice pharmacy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because Otten procured a license through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit by falsely indicating that he had 30 continuing education credits and by failing to complete 30 hours of continuing education as required by the regulations. (02-21-06)

Georgeann P. Pludowski, license no. RP-037871-R of Alpha, NJ, was indefinitely suspended until her license is reinstated by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy. Pludowski had her license to practice pharmacy suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state. Pludowski may petition the board for reinstatement after the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy reinstates her license. (02-21-06)

Kimberly L. Sherman-Gendason, license no. RP-040531-L of Boca Raton, FL was required to obtain five ACPE credits and pay a civil penalty of \$250.00 because Sherman-Gendason failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education as required by the regulations. (02-21-06)

Tara C. Young, license no. RP-437480 of Denver, CO was indefinitely suspended for no less than five years, following a period of six months active suspension retroactive to July 1, 2005 with the remaining suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of

probation, because Young is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (02-21-06)

Antonio Joseph Caniglia, license no. RP-037827-L of Broomall, Delaware County, was revoked based on his guilty plea to felonies. (02-23-06)

Enelia Maria Santiago, license no. RP-043832-R, of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, was ordered to complete 15.5 ACPE approved continuing education credits and assessed a civil penalty of \$750 based on violation of the Board's regulations at 49 Pa. Code §27.32(a)(2) by failing to provide documentation of completion for 15.5 hours of ACPE approved continuing education credits (02-23-06)

Jeffrey Gordon, license no. RP-028467-L, of Elkins Park, Montgomery County, was denied reinstatement based on the fact that the petition for reinstatement was premature. (03-03-06)

Robert Matthew Shutt, License No. RP-028637-L, of Grantville, Dauphin County was assessed a \$1,000 dollar civil penalty and ordered to make up the deficient 30 credit hours and submit them to board counsel by April 7, 2006, the effective date of the order. Shutt failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education during the biennial renewal period and tried to procure a license through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit because he believed he had the required number of credit hours. (03-08-06)

Arthur Harlich, license no. RP-018860-L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, voluntarily and permanently surrendered his pharmacist license and surrendered his right to renew and/or reactivate his pharmacist license. Harlich dispensed a nonproprietary drug to an individual who did not have a valid prescription, and dispensed a controlled substance in bad faith in the course of his professional practice (03-21-06).

CVS Pharmacy 1320, license no. PP-414193-L of Brodheadsville, Monroe County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because CVS Pharmacy 1320 sold or delivered, held offered for sale, or possessed a drug that was misbranded. (3-21&22-06)

The State Board of Physical Therapy imposed the following sanctions:

Jean M. Patota, license no. PT-006508-L, of Hatfield, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$750 and had a public reprimand placed on her permanent record with the board. Patota practiced physical therapy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from January 1, 2005 to December 15, 2005 without a current license. (03-23-06)

The State Board of Podiatry imposed the following sanctions:

No actions reported this quarter.

The State Board of Psychology imposed the following sanctions:

Michael Golinkoff, license no. PS-004796-L, of Bala Cynwyd, Montgomery County, was assessed \$1,000 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended until he provides the board with acceptable documentation that he completed three contact hours of education in ethical issues. (12-22-05)

Arthur D. Hamarich, license no. PS005024L of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$6,000, attend 12 hours or remedial education, send a letter of apology to the patient and accept a reprimand on his permanent board record. Hamarich displayed gross incompetence, negligence or misconduct in carrying on the practice of psychology; violated the regulations that set forth standards for the employment and supervision of unlicensed persons with graduate training in psychology and require that a psychologist maintain a legible record for each client/patient which includes at minimum the name and address of the client/patient and, if the client/patient is a minor, the name(s) of the parent(s)/legal guardian; and violated those sections of the American Psychological Association Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct that address delegation to and supervision of subordinates; requires a psychologist's assessments, recommendations, reports, and psychological diagnostic or evaluation statements be based on information and techniques sufficient to provide appropriate substantiation for their findings; requires that when a therapist is a student intern, the client or patient be informed of that fact and set forth the standards for informed consent (01-09-06)

Ann H. Carlin, license no. PS-005473-L of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was suspended for a minimum period of three years, of which not less than two years shall be served actively, because Carlin engaged in a dual relationship and unprofessional conduct with a client (1-9&10-06)

Robert P. Craig, Ph.D., license no. PS-004505-L, of Grove City, Mercer County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$950, a public reprimand was placed on his Board record, and he must complete the lacking 9.5 hours of continuing education within ninety days. Craig failed to meet the required continuing education requirements by 9.5 approved hours for the December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2003 psychology licensing period. (03-20-06)

Mark Edwin King, license no. PS-002518-L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County was ordered by the Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology to complete 30 contact hours of continuing education. This is to include 20 contact hours addressing the subject of child custody evaluations and 10 hours addressing the subject of ethical issues no later than 11/30/07. In addition, a public reprimand was placed on Mr. King's permanent board record. Mr. King violated the board's regulations at 49 Pa. Code §41.61, Principle 3(e) and the American Psychological Association Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings by failing to gather, reassemble, and/or fully utilize available data, or data that had been destroyed; and failing, as a result, to perform a child custody evaluation/assessment of sufficient scope and quality. (3-20-06)

Alan M. Kotzen, Ph.D., license no. PS005394L, of Richboro, Bucks County, was suspended for 15 days, effective immediately. Kotzen was ordered to complete the lacking 18 hours of continuing education credits within 90 days because Kotzen failed to meet the required

continuing education credits by 18 hours for the December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2003 psychology licensing period. (03-20-06)

The State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors imposed the following sanctions:

John W. Levenson, license no. CW-004414-L, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$150. Levenson failed to timely complete the required 30 hours of continuing education for the biennial period March 1, 1999 through February 28, 2001. (01-18-06)

Kerri Kathleen Barthel, license no. SW011738L of Spring City, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250. Barthel failed to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable courses and programs in social work offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements (02-14-06)

Vincent L. Carolan, LSW, license no. SW-013088-L, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended for a period of three years with the first 60 days being a minimum period of active suspension and the remaining period of time, once his license is reinstated to active status, to a period of probation because Carolan engaged in a personal, romantic and/or sexual relationship with a patient. (02-14-06)

Gladys A. Christopher, license no. SW008848L of Cherry Hill, NJ, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500, a reprimand was placed on her board record, and she was ordered to complete the lacking 30 hours of continuing education within six months. (02-14-06)

Nancy U. Douglass, license no. SW006829L of Forest Hills, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,100 because Douglass failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education in acceptable social work courses offered by approved providers. Douglass also failed to provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (02-14-06)

Matt J. Greenberg, license no. SW006975L of Stamford, CT was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500. Greenberg failed to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable social work courses offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (02-14-06)

Geneva Vaughan Harris, license no. SW006014E of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,225 because Harris failed to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable social work courses offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements (02-14-06)

David R. Kedzierski, license no. SW008386L of Indianola, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 because Kedzierski failed to complete 30 clock hours of

continuing education in acceptable social work courses offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (2-14-06)

Mary Anne Little, license no. SW122963 of Morgantown, West Virginia, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$400. Little failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education and failed to provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (02-14-06)

William B. McCullough, license no. SW001904E of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500. McCullough failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education in acceptable social work courses offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (02-14-06)

Lisa Beth Pass, license no. CW-013401 of Butler, Butler County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$350. Pass failed to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable social work courses offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (02-14-06)

Julie A. Rabinowitz, license no. CW013587 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300. Ms. Rabinowitz failed to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable social work courses offered by approved providers and failed to provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (02-14-06)

Tawana Ford Sabbath, license no. SW006046E of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and a formal reprimand was placed on her permanent licensure record. Ms. Sabbath failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education and failed to provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements (02-14-06)

Mark E. Walthofer, LCSW, license no. CW-013521, of Reading, Berks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than four years, with the first six months being an active period of suspension and the remaining three and one-half years stayed in favor of probation with stipulated terms. Mr. Walthofer is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (02-14-06)

Cheryl Ann Moser, license no. SW-005780-E of Zion Grove, Schuylkill County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,012.50 because Moser failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education in acceptable social work courses offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements (03-14-06).

Gina B. Sunderland, license no. SW-006764-L of Mount Union, Huntingdon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$650. Ms. Sunderland failed to complete 30 hours of continuing education in acceptable courses and programs in social work offered by approved providers and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements (03-14-06).

The State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing imposed the following sanctions:

No actions reported this quarter.

The State Board of Veterinary Medicine imposed the following sanctions:

Joseph Thompson, license no. BV-006868-L, of Holicong, Bucks County, was reprimanded based on findings that he deviated from the acceptable standard of veterinary care. (12-14-05)

James A. Boatman, VMD, license no. BV-003076-L of Indiana, Indiana County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,325 because he failed to complete 30 hours of board-approved continuing education for the biennial reporting period of December 1, 2002 through November 30, 2004. (01-26-06)

Daniel H. Dunsmoor, DVM, license no. BV-005624-L of Shippensburg, Cumberland County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$100 because he failed to complete 30 hours of board-approved continuing education for the biennial reporting period of December 1, 2002 through November 30, 2004. (01-26-06)

Cecelia A. Helenski, license no. BV-006667-L of Havertown, Delaware County, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000. Ms. Helenski engaged in the practice as a veterinarian in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when she did not hold a valid license to do so. (01-26-06)

Robert J. Kezell, VMD, license no. BV-003064-L of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$200. Mr. Kezell failed to complete 30 hours of board-approved continuing education for the biennial reporting period of December 1, 2002 through November 30, 2004. (01-26-06)

Trisha L. Scull, license no. VT-001436-L of Warminster, Bucks County, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500. Ms. Scull engaged in the practice of a veterinary technician in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when she did not hold a valid license to do so. (01-26-06)

Daniel L. Stoltzfus, of Allenwood, Union County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and to cease performing castrations on horses or any other animal which he does not own. Mr. Stoltzfus engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine when he was not licensed to do so. (01-26-06)

Carolyn M. Sutor, license no. BV008850L of Ardmore, Delaware/Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300. Ms. Sutor failed to complete 30 hours of board-approved continuing education as required by the Act. (1-26-06)

Eric D. Twitchell, license no. BV-006793-L of McKean, Erie County, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500. Mr. Twitchell practiced as a veterinarian in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when he did not hold a valid license to do so. (01-26-06)

Inge L. Brunner, license no. BV006381L of Moylan, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$650. Brunner failed to complete 30 hours of board-approved continuing education. (03-30-06)

Lisa Marie Carachilo, license no. VT001229L of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$125 because Carachilo failed to complete 16 hours of board-approved continuing education. (03-30-06)

Douglas G. Dedrick, license no. BV-003026-L of East Aurora, NY, was ordered to voluntarily surrender his license. Mr. Dedrick had his license to practice veterinary medicine revoked, suspended or subjected to other disciplinary action by another state on grounds similar to those which in this state allows disciplinary proceedings. (03-30-06)

John A. Gingrich, license no. BV003805L of Mercersburg, Franklin County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$150. Mr. Gingrich failed to complete 30 hours of board-approved continuing education. (03-30-06)

Jane M. Kirchhoffer, license no. BV-005374-L of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and complete a minimum of eight hours of continuing education in a surgery course. Ms. Kirchhoffer failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice. (03-30-06)

Todd R. Parry, license no. VT-000800-L of Gibsonia, Susquehanna County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent board record. Mr. Parry practiced as a veterinary technician in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when he did not hold a valid certificate to do so. (03-30-06)

Dale A. Schilling, VMD, license no. BV-004646-L of Ambler, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he failed to complete 30 hours of board-approved continuing education. (03-30-06)

Susan L. Stoner, license no. VT-000990-L of Campbelltown, Lebanon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent board record. Ms. Stoner practiced as a certified veterinary technician in the Commonwealth of PA through one biennial registration period when she did not hold a valid certificate to do so. (03-30-06)

Leroy Zook, of Paradise, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000. Mr. Zook practiced veterinary medicine when he was not licensed to do so. (03-30-06)

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