



**Pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**STATE BUSINESS LICENSING BOARDS
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
February 2008**

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner of the Department of State's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, announced that 50 disciplinary actions have been taken by certain state business licensing boards. The following boards actively examined whether the citizens of the commonwealth are being protected: Accountancy; Architects; Auctioneer Examiners; Barber Examiners; Certified Real Estate Appraisers; Cosmetology; Funeral Directors; Landscape Architects; and Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists.

Of these, the boards listed below took specific action against individuals or firms in these counties: Allegheny (7 actions); Beaver (2 actions); Bedford (1 action); Berks (1 action); Bucks (2 actions); Cambria (2 actions); Chester (5 actions); Cumberland (1 action); Delaware (3 actions); Lackawanna (1 action); Lehigh (3 actions); Luzerne (1 action); Lycoming (1 action); Monroe (4 actions); Northampton (7 actions); Philadelphia (5 actions); and York (3 actions).

One action involved Pennsylvania licenses with an out-of-state address.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

No disciplinary actions taken.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTS LICENSURE

No disciplinary actions taken.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Allegheny County

Basil Maimone, d/b/a Basil Maimone Barber Shop, license nos. BM007398L and BO943799L, of Carnegie, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$350 because Maimone violated the Act twice in that he failed to renew his manager-barber's license and continued to practice barbering on an expired license from April 30, 2004 through November 17, 2004. He also failed to renew his barbershop license and continued to operate his shop while his barbershop license was expired from April 30, 2004 through November 17, 2004. (02-25-08)

Roosevelt Thurman, license no. BL-052851, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$250 based on his unlicensed practice of barbering. (02-28-08)

Bucks County

Brian K. White, license no. BL-049641-L, of Bensalem, Bucks County, had a civil penalty of \$400 in addition to a previously imposed civil penalty of \$100 for a total of \$500, imposed upon his Barber Examiners license for practicing on a lapsed/expired license. (02-28-08)

Chester County

Alarcon Homero, of Kennett Square, Chester County, had a public reprimand and a \$750.00 civil penalty imposed on him for practicing barbering without a license. (02-29-08)

Estetica Y Peluqueria Nueva Imagen, license no. BO-432717, of Kennett Square, Chester County, had a \$5,000 civil penalty imposed on their license to practice barbering for employing unlicensed individuals and operating without the supervision of a barber-manager. (02-29-08)

Sofia Vergara, license no. BL-052866, of Kennett Square, Chester County, had a public reprimand and a \$750 civil penalty imposed on her for practicing barbering before actually being licensed to do so. (02-29-08)

Bedolla R. Lopez, of Kennett Square, Chester County, had a public reprimand and a \$750 civil penalty imposed on her for practicing barbering without a license. (02-29-08)

Laura Zavala, license no. BL-052833, of Kennett Square, Chester County, had a public reprimand and a \$750 civil penalty imposed on her for practicing barbering before actually being licensed to do so. (02-29-08)

Luzerne County

Reinaldo Rivera, license no. BL-051364-L, of Hunlock Creek, Luzerne County, had his license to practice barbering suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-21-08)

Philadelphia County

Gregory J. Loper, license no. BL-050935-L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-15-08)

On February 15, 2008, the State Board of Barber Examiners suspended license no. BM-011726-L, of Martin Rodriguez, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for

failure to comply with a previously issued Board order.

Bernard A. Diggs, license no. BL-050336-L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated February 5, 2008, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (02-27-08)

Executive Hair Co., license no. BO-107877, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County had a civil penalty of \$1,000 imposed upon their Barber Examiners license for employing unlicensed persons and failing to meet the minimum equipment requirements. (02-28-08)

Norman Singleton and John Singleton Barbershop, license no. BO-041901-L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County had their license revoked and a \$5,000 civil penalty assessed for sanitation violations and employing unlicensed persons. (02-28-08)

York County

Tony Orr and Sons Barber Shop, license no. BO-105411-L, of York, York County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$600 based on his employment of unlicensed individuals and failing to meet minimum maintenance and sanitation requirements. (02-28-08)

BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

Berks County

Habib R. Khan (certificate no. RL-003364-L), of Blandon, Berks County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and investigative costs of \$500, and was directed to complete a remedial course on the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, for performing a real estate appraisal that did not conform to USPAP. (02-07-08)

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Allegheny County

Tung T. Luu, license no. CY104936L of Bellevue, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Luu, while trading and doing business as Dojo Nails, violated the Act in that Respondent used a metal razor tool and razor blades in the practice of nail technology. (02-04-08)

Carol and George Gallagher t/d/b/a The Perfect Ten, license no. CY087146L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, because Carol and George Gallagher violated the Act in that they, while trading and doing business as The Perfect Ten, practiced nail technology in a grossly

incompetent or unethical manner by the use of razor tools and metal files in the practice of nail technology. (02-04-08)

John W. Steiner, Jr., license no. CO-091215-L, of Mount Lebanon, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500, because Steiner practiced cosmetology when he was not currently licensed and registered under the Act. (02-04-08)

Kathleen R. Campbell, license no. CO-207846-L, of Monroeville, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-15-08)

Angela Vanasdale, license no. CO-199824-L, of Allison Park, Allegheny County, had her license to practice cosmetology suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-19-08)

Beaver County

Denise D. Craig, license no. CM-009659-L, of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, had her license to practice cosmetology suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-05-08)

Chadale Dye, license no. CO-236167-L, of Ambridge, Beaver County, had her license suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order, (02-15-08)

Bedford County

Beverly J. Rivera, t/d/b/a Mane Street Designs, license no. CB-084152-L, of Bedford, Bedford County, had her license suspended for non-payment of a civil penalty issued by the Board. (02-08-08)

Bucks County

Nichole Price, license no. CO-228144-L, of Levittown, Bucks County, had her license to practice cosmetology suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-19-08)

Cambria County

Tracey L. Mulvehill, t/d/b/a Cuts-N-Stuff, license no. CB-109248, of Johnstown, Cambria County, had a civil penalty of \$500 imposed by the Board for practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent manner. (02-11-08)

David D. Washington, license no. CM-012554-L of Coatesville, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500, because Washington practiced on a lapsed license. (02-04-08)

Cumberland County

Chuan Tran, t/d/b/a LA Nails, license nos. CL-007215-R and CY-105049-L, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, had a civil penalty of \$1,000 imposed by the Board for practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent manner. (02-11-08)

Delaware County

Victoria Nguyen, license no. CY105781L of Folsom, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,600, because Nguyen violated the Act in that she, while training and doing business as French Nails, maintained an unlicensed cosmetology salon and did not have licenses and permits on the premises. Respondent also practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner by using a metal razor tool in the practice of nail technology, and by using razor blades in the practice of nail technology. (02-04-08)

Kristina Rosato, license no. CM-012989-L, of Drexel Hill, Delaware County, had her license suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-05-08)

Shawna Williams, t/d/b/a The Playground Hair Salon, license no. CB-115478, of Lansdowne, Delaware County, had her license to practice cosmetology suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-15-08)

Lackawanna County

Oanh Phan t/d/b/a Express Nails, license no. CY-107064 of Moscow, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500 because she practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner. (02-04-08)

Lehigh County

Angel S. Rivera, license no. CO236229L of Macungie, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, because Rivera violated the Act in that he practiced as a cosmetologist on a lapsed license. (02-04-08)

Colleen Brosky, Lewis Ecker, and Mary Ann Nemeth t/d/b/a Colleen Brosky Lewis Ecker and Mary Ann Nemeth Beauty Salon, license no. CB-088664-L of Allentown, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$350, because they employed an unlicensed employee; and they failed to have a closed towel cabinet for clean linen, which is considered minimum equipment needed for a salon. (02-04-08)

Carmen and Company, license no. CB-105001-L, of Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, had their license suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order, (02-15-08)

Monroe County

George Cancel t/d/b/a El Coqui Cuts, license no. CB-117458, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, had his license suspended for non-payment of a civil penalty issued by the Board. (02-08-08)

Kyung Hwa Tom, t/d/b/a Nail Trends, license nos. CY-192859 and CL-800129, of Pocono Pines, Monroe County, had a civil penalty of \$1,000 imposed by the Board for practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent manner. (02-08-08)

Hylac Huynh, a/k/a/ Hy Lac Huynh, license no. CL178845, CO110647, CY193654, and CZ115572 of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,700, because she, while trading and doing business as Excel Nail Salon, violated the Act and the rules and regulations established by the Board through the Respondent's practice of nail technology, and in that Respondent failed to store clean towels in a closed storage container and had unsanitary conditions at the salon's three pedicure basins as determined by a lack of cleaning logs to confirm sanitary practices. (02-04-08)

Cung Nguyen, t/d/b/a New Image Nails and Tanning, license no. CY-192995, of Hatfield, Montgomery County, had her license suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-05-08)

Northampton County

Lori Thebodeau, license no. CL-007917-L, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, had her license suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-05-08)

Hattie McKelvey t/d/b/a Beauty and the Braids Hair Care Superstore, LLC, license no. CB-119644, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250, because she did not have the minimum equipment required for a cosmetology salon and did not immediately sanitize and maintain in a sanitary condition all tools, instruments, utensils and appliances that may have come into contact with a client. (02-04-08)

Adam Dam t/d/b/a Sexy Nails, license no. CY-194431, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500, because the Respondent practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or an unethical manner. (02-04-08)

Dorrence Adams and Teresa Adams, t/d/b/a Playaz Hair Studio, license no. CB-115737-L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had their license suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-05-08)

Pink Nail Salon, license no. CY-193082, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had a civil penalty of \$2,000 imposed upon their license for maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology salon and failing to maintain all areas of their cosmetology shop in a safe, orderly and sanitary condition. (02-11-08)

Ketleen Dormeus, license no. CO-210487-L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license to practice cosmetology suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-19-08)

Satin Touch, license no. CB-109295, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had their license to practice cosmetology suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-19-08)

York County

The Ultimate Image Salon and Cafe, license no. CB-116150, of Hanover, York County, had a civil penalty of \$1000.00 imposed upon their license for renting booth space to two individuals. (02-11-08)

Mary McMillan Harris, license no. CO-185331-L, of San Luis Rey, California, had her Pennsylvania license to practice cosmetology suspended for failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (02-19-08)

STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Lycoming County

Eric C. Norton, license no. FD013550L of Williamsport, Lycoming County, had his license revoked, retroactive to February 27, 2007, because Norton has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude in this, or any other State or Federal court, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense; has been guilty of gross immorality and has been convicted of a felony. (02-06-08)

Philadelphia County

Louis A. Garzone, license no. FD010527L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and immediately cease and desist from the practice of funeral directing, or any activities relating to funeral directing, because Garzone engaged in the practice of funeral directing when he was not licensed to do so in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (02-06-08)

Delaware Valley Cremation Society A.K.A. Delaware Valley Cremation Center and William E. Sucharski, F.D., license no. FD013064L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, were ordered to both pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, for a total fine of \$2,000; Delaware Valley Cremation Society shall cease and desist from engaging in funeral directing until it is authorized to do so; and a public reprimand was placed on Sucharski's permanent Board record because Delaware Valley Cremation Society engaged in the practice of funeral directing when it was not licensed to do so, and Sucharski engaged in unprofessional conduct by aiding and assisting an unlicensed entity in engaging in an act or practice for which a license is required. (02-06-08)

Out of State

Downs-Rafferty Memorial Home, license no. FB-000933-L, and William Rafferty, Jr., license no. FD-013357-L, of Lehigh Acres, FL, were both ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 for a total fine of \$1,000, because Downs-Rafferty Memorial Home operated/practiced on a lapsed license, and William Rafferty was guilty of gross incompetence, negligence or misconduct in that he failed to ensure that Downs-Rafferty Memorial Home's license was in good standing when it continued to operate on a lapsed license. (02-06-08)

STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

No disciplinary actions taken.

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

No disciplinary actions taken.

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