



## **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

### **STATE BOARD OF NURSING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS February 2008**

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner of the Department's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, announced 19 disciplinary actions taken by the State Board of Nursing.

Actions were taken against individuals or firms in the following counties: Allegheny (1 action); Armstrong (1 action); Bucks (2 actions); Cambria (1 action); Delaware (1 action); Fayette (1 action); Franklin (1 action); Lackawanna (1 action); Lancaster (1 action); Luzerne (3 actions); Montgomery (2 actions); Philadelphia (2 actions). Two actions involved Pennsylvania licenses with out-of-state addresses.

#### **Allegheny County**

Marjory Carlyle, license no. RN183619L of Cheswick, Allegheny County, agreed to a public reprimand and paid a civil penalty of \$1,500, because she practiced nursing while her license was expired. (02-28-08)

#### **Armstrong County**

Frank C. Glomb, III, license no. RN532388 of Apollo, Armstrong County, which was approved by the Probable Cause Screening Committee of the State Board of Nursing on February 28, 2008. The board has deemed Mr. Glomb a clear and immediate danger to the public's health and safety.

#### **Bucks County**

Stewart Anderson, license no. RN355067L, of Holland, Bucks County, had his nursing license suspended for at least three years, retroactive to June 21, 2007, based on findings that he 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. (02-27-08)

Edward C. Downey, license no. PN261489L of Morrisville, Bucks County, was ordered to complete at least 6 hours of CPE in nursing law and ethics within 6 months of the effective date of his Order and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent Board record because he failed to perform wound care and

respiratory treatments for approximately six patients in his care but documented in their charts that he did perform the treatments. (02-29-08)

### **Cambria County**

Victoria Lynn Coleman, license number RN505755L, of Johnstown, Cambria County, had her license suspended, based upon her guilty plea to a misdemeanor under the Drug Act. (02-14-08)

### **Delaware County**

Pamela Marquart Ilaria, license no. RN535568, of Havertown, Delaware County, had her license suspended for at least three years, retroactive to September 11, 2007, 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. (02-07-08)

### **Fayette County**

Nancy Andrews, license no. RN211099L, of Connellsville, Fayette County, had her nursing license suspended, for at least three years, based on findings that she violated the terms of her VRP Agreement by having failed to completely abstain from the use of controlled substances, caution legend (prescription) drugs, mood altering drugs or drugs of abuse. (02-05-08)

### **Franklin County**

Jennifer Blair, R.N., license no. RN348725L, of Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, was temporarily suspended, for no more than 180 days, on the grounds that her continued practice within the Commonwealth may make her an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety based upon her addiction to drugs. (02-07-08)

### **Lackawanna County**

Amy Marie Frick, license no. RN544758 and Certification No. SP008528, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was temporarily suspended because Frick is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (02-14-08)

### **Lancaster County**

Brandi Spring Michael, license no. PN261516L of Lititz, Pennsylvania had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of 3 years probation subject to terms and conditions because Ms. Michael violated the Practical Nursing Law in that she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. Ms. Michael last practiced in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (02-29-08)

### **Luzerne County**

Margaret Gorham, R.N., license no. RN355099L, of Hazleton, Luzerne County, was temporarily suspended for no more than 180 days on the grounds that her

continued practice within the Commonwealth may make her an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety based upon her diversion and use of drugs. (02-28-08)

Chere G. McMillan, license no. PN104285L, of Glen Lyon, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension was immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because McMillan is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or impairment. (02-29-08)

Andrew A. Padrezas, LPN, license no. PN106353L of Pittston, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no fewer than six years from the board's entrance of the order accepting his agreement and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 prior to application to receive his license back. (02-29-08)

### **Montgomery County**

Jodi Hughs Butcher, license no. RN318956L, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no fewer than three years, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (02-28-08)

Linda C. Cupps, LPN, license no. PN076811L of Horsham, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no fewer than three years; such suspension was immediately stayed in favor of no fewer than three years probation, because Cupps is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (02-29-08)

### **Philadelphia County**

E. Michele Thompson, license no. RN208659L, and nurse practitioner certification no. UP003263G of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$250, because she did not meet the continuing education requirements for the biennial renewal period. (02-28-08)

Brenda K. Shelly, license no. RN508349L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, a formal reprimand was placed on her permanent Board record, and within 90 days of the date of her order, she shall submit proof of her successful completion of 30 hours of board-approved continuing education, because Shelly failed to meet the continuing education requirements for the biennial renewal period. (2-29-08)

### **Out of State**

Marie Healy Savacool, RN, license number RN306688L, of Sicklerville, NJ, was suspended for at least three years, retroactive to October 18, 2007, because she violated an agreement by which disciplinary action was deferred while she

participated in a treatment and monitoring program approved by the State Board of Nursing. (02-15-08)

Madeleine Murat Luc, LPN, license no. PN274596, of Miami, FL, had her license suspended on the basis that the board felt there was probable cause to believe that Ms. Luc is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (02-28-08)

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