



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

May 2010

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés announced that 96 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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[PA Board of Veterinary Medicine](#)

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 (1)
Allegheny (6)	Lancaster (2)
Armstrong	Lawrence (1)
Beaver (1)	Lebanon
Bedford	Lehigh (2)
Berks (4)	Luzerne (3)
Blair	Lycoming (2)
Bradford	McKean
Bucks (5)	Mercer (3)
Butler (1)	Mifflin
Cambria (1)	Monroe (1)
Cameron	Montgomery (5)
Carbon	Montour
Centre	Northampton (2)
Chester (2)	Northumberland (1)
Clarion	Perry
Clearfield	Philadelphia (13)
Clinton	Pike
Columbia	Potter
Crawford (1)	Schuylkill (2)
Cumberland	Snyder
Dauphin (4)	Somerset
Delaware (8)	Sullivan
Elk	Susquehanna
Erie (3)	Tioga
Fayette	Union
Forest	Venango
Franklin	Warren
Fulton	Washington
Greene	Wayne
Huntingdon	Westmoreland (1)
Indiana	Wyoming
Jefferson	York (1)
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20 actions were taken against professionals with non-PA addresses.

PA Board of Accountancy

Bucks County

Institute of Management Accountants Main Line Chapter, license no. PX000423L of Southeastern, Bucks County, agreed to a civil penalty of \$2,000 because it failed to renew its approval to offer continuing education courses. (04/20/10)

Mercer County

Sarah R. Clover, license no. CA042209L of Sharon, Mercer County, was suspended for one year effective immediately, and after a minimum of three months suspension, such suspension will be stayed in favor of probation, and she was assessed a civil penalty of \$3,000 and must complete 28 continuing professional education credits within 90 days because she engaged in fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of certified public accountant or in obtaining registration under the act or in obtaining a license to practice under the act by enlisting an office staff worker to complete her continuing education courses online, impersonating Clover. (04/20/10)

Montgomery County

John Joseph Cione, unlicensed of Pottstown, Montgomery County, paid a civil penalty of \$1,000 and agreed to cease and desist from any further practice as a licensee of the board, unless and until he obtains a certificate and license to practice, because he failed to hold a license to practice as a certified public accountant or public accountant in Pennsylvania. (04/20/10)

Joel Paskin, license no. CA005734L of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, paid a civil penalty of \$1,100 because he continued to practice as a certified public accountant by performing accounting and tax services on seven clients on a monthly basis, seven clients on quarterly basis, and six clients on a yearly basis; prepared 11 compilations and approximately 213 tax returns when he was not currently licensed to practice. (04/20/10)

Northampton County

Lois Anne Hefferle, license no. CA034754L of Easton, Northampton County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Hefferle displayed a business sign and business cards indicating that she was a certified public accountant and thereby engaged in the practice of public accounting in Pennsylvania while not a current licensee. (04/20/10)

Out of State

Calvin Charles Balliet, license no. CA014017L of Irving, Texas, paid a civil penalty of \$300 because he failed to complete the requisite 20 credit hours of continuing professional education during calendar year 2006 in the biennial period, and did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of CPE during the biennial period. (04/20/10)

Brendan Noel Dolan, license no. CA032132L of Spring Lake, N.J., was assessed a civil penalty of \$300 and shall complete 26 hours of continuing professional education in format other than self study, pursuant to continuing education regulations of the board, because Dolan failed to complete at least 80 hours of continuing

education during the biennial period from Jan. 1, 2006, to Dec. 31, 2007, in that Dolan submitted over 40 hours of individual study hours. (04/20/10)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Delaware County

Modern Hair Designs Barber Shop, license no. BO432484 of Upper Darby, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$100 because it failed to meet minimum equipment requirements. (04/19/10)

Philadelphia County

Fatou African Hair Gallery, license no. BO107932 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 because it failed to display every license and permit issued by the board in a conspicuous place within the barber shop; did not have displayed in a conspicuous place at the shop entrance a notice to consumers listing the phone number at which a consumer may report a complaint to the State Board of Barber Examiners; was not under the immediate supervision of a manager barber or a licensee designated in charge of the shop; and failed to meet the minimum equipment requirements. (04/19/10)

Gladys Barrett Barber Shop, license no. BO048478L in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because the shop operated on a lapsed license. (04/19/10)

Bernabe Muniz, owner of The Spott Barber Shop, license no. BO432703 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$900 because his shop failed to display every license and permit issued by the board in a conspicuous place within the barber shop; employed unlicensed individuals; and was not operating under the immediate supervision of a manager-barber or a licensee designated in charge of the shop. (04/19/10)

Finest Cuts, license no. BO096376L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because it employed an unlicensed person in its barbershop. (04/19/10)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Allegheny County

William P. McCabe, license no. RL003656 of Allison Park, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000, \$500 for the costs of investigation, and to

attend and successfully complete at least 45 hours of remedial education because he violated the practice act by failing to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, failing or refusing to exercise reasonable diligence in developing an appraisal, preparing an appraisal, or communicating an appraisal, and by negligently or incompetently developing an appraisal, preparing an appraisal report, or communicating an appraisal. (05/05/10)

Dauphin County

John H. Troup, certificate nos. RL000001L and BA003742L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended for a minimum period of six months. The suspension may be terminated upon the payment of a civil penalty of \$4,000, costs of \$1,000 and proof of having passed the residential real estate appraiser certification examination. After the termination of the active period of suspension, Troup's certificates will be placed on probation for 12 months with relevant terms and conditions. In addition, the first six months of the probation will be served under the supervision of a mentor, who must cosign any reports prepared by Troup. The discipline was imposed because he failed to prepare an appraisal report in compliance with the requirements of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. (05/05/10)

Bureau of Charitable Organizations

Beaver County

Daniel Advertising, Inc. of Beaver County was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$1,500 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by contracting with a charitable organization to solicit contributions in Pennsylvania without first registering as a professional solicitor and failing to file a copy of the contract with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations. (03/25/10)

Butler County

Kenneth Evanoski Associates, a/k/a E&A, of Butler County was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$5,000 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by failing to register with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations prior to rendering soliciting services; failing to file a contract with the bureau prior to rendering soliciting services; and failing to file campaign report when required. (03/03/10)

Dauphin County

Gladys Kleinfelter of Dauphin County was issued a public reprimand for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by breaching the fiduciary duty she owed to the Middletown Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. (04/19/10)

Middletown Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary of Dauphin County was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$1,500 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by failing to produce any records or to disclose any information required to be disclosed under this act or the regulations of the department after being requested to do so and by failing to keep true and accurate records. (04/19/10)

Delaware County

Delaware County SPCA of Delaware County was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$6,000 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by soliciting charitable contributions in Pennsylvania without being registered. (03/25/10)

Lehigh County

Tom Kwiatek and Associates d/b/a SponsorLink of Lehigh County was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$4,000 and ordered to submit to the Bureau of Charitable Organizations any and all overdue contracts and campaign financial reports within 30 days of the consent agreement for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by failing to register as a professional solicitor with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations prior to rendering solicitation services, failing to file multiple contracts with the bureau prior to rendering solicitation services and failing to file multiple campaign reports within 90 days after a solicitation campaign or event was completed or on the anniversary of a campaign or event lasting more than one year. (04/26/10)

Luzerne County

Wilkes-Barre Township Volunteer Fire Department of Luzerne County was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$2,000 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by failing to keep true and accurate records and failing to produce any records or to disclose any information required to be disclosed under the act or regulations of the Department of State after being requested to do so. (04/16/10)

Out of State

American Children's Society, Inc., of Marlboro, N.J., 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, for soliciting contributions in direct violating of a cease and desist order, and for refusing or failing, after notice, to produce records of the organization to the department. (03-05-10)

Cell Phones for Soldiers, Inc., of Norwell, Mass., 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 without being registered, by failing to keep true and accurate records and by violating a cease and desist order. (04/21/10)

Vehicle Donation Processing Center, Inc., of Monrovia, Calif., was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$7,500 for violating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act by failing to file a contract with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations prior to commencement of each solicitation campaign, soliciting contributions on behalf of a charitable organization that is not registered with the bureau as a charitable organization, making a material false statement on two solicitation notices required to be filed with the bureau and failing to file campaign financial reports as required. (04/29/10)

PA Board of Chiropractic

No actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Allegheny County

Lauretta Armstead, license no. CO122495L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because she operated an unlicensed facility. (03/01/10)

Tamisha Cox, license no. CL178629 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because she practiced nail technology in a place other than a licensed cosmetology salon or a salon limited to nail technology. (04/12/10)

NY T Nail Design, license no. CY107480 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$700 because it failed to sanitize tools that come into contact with a client immediately after each use and maintain in a sanitary condition at all times, practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner through the use of metal rasp tools, and failed to have the minimum equipment needed for a nail technology salon. (04/12/10)

Berks County

Salon 500, license no. CB090820L of West Reading, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because it practiced as a cosmetology salon when it was not currently licensed and registered under the practice act. (04/05/10)

Chester County

Panache Salon & Day Spa Inc, license no. CB117676 of Phoenixville, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$100 because it violated the practice act in that it failed to have the minimum equipment needed for a cosmetology salon. (03/01/10)

Dauphin County

Mikshu Patel and Valaji Threading-Harrisburg East Mall, unlicensed of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and must cease and desist from maintaining a salon until that time in which the appropriate license has been obtained from the State Board of Cosmetology because they maintained an unlicensed cosmetology shop. (04/12/10)

Delaware County

Lan's Nails #2, license no. CY193499 of Wayne, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,850 because it violated the act in that it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of razor tools in the practice of nail technology; failed to have a closed storage area for soiled towels; and in that it failed to maintain tools that come into contact with a client in a sanitary condition at all times. (03/01/10)

Modern Nails Salon, license no. CY104427L of Lansdowne, Delaware County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$3,000 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent manner through the use of metal rasp tools and razor scraper tools in the practice of nail technology. (05/03/10)

E Nails by Khanh, license nos. CZ115567 and CY193218 of Aston, Delaware County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,200 because E Nails By Khanh esthetician salon failed to have a covered waste container; and the nail technology salon failed to have a closed towel cabinet for clean linen, to have a closed storage area for soiled linen, to have a first aid kit that contained all required items, to maintain a safe, orderly and sanitary condition, failed to maintain tools that come into contact with a client in a sanitary condition at all times, and practiced in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of razor blades in the practice of nail technology. (05/03/10)

Lancaster County

Blades Salon, license no. CB100552L of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,300 because it used razor tools, failed to have a closed towel cabinet for storage of clean towels, failed to maintain tools that come into contact with a client in a sanitary condition at all times and did not maintain the salon in a safe, orderly or sanitary condition. (04/12/10)

Monroe County

Glamor Nail Spa, LLC t/d/b/a Glamor Nail Spa, license no. CY195490 of Tannersville, Monroe County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because Glamor Nail Spa, LLC, while trading and doing business as Glamor Nail Spa, permitted an unlicensed individual to perform cosmetology services in the salon and it maintained an unlicensed cosmetology shop by providing waxing services to a client on a premises not licensed for the provision of those services. (05/03/10)

Philadelphia County

Cleopatra II Beauty Salon, license no. CB121250 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,100 because it failed to have a designated person in charge of the salon during regular business hours and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of the profession. (04/05/10)

Queen's Nail Salon, license no. CY195519 and CO259672 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner. (04/12/10)

Chaqlis Choice LLC, license no. CB097490L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 because it advertised or caused to be advertised on the Internet and in the Yellow Book as a cosmetology school without first having obtained a cosmetology school license from the board. (05/03/10)

Westmoreland County

Geraldine Werner, license no. CO233420L of Export, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because Werner practiced as a cosmetologist when she was not currently licensed and registered under the practice act. (04/12/10)

Out of State

Ngan Thuy Luu, license no. CL180451, of Nottingham, Md., had her license declared null and void and she was ordered cease and desist the practice of the profession because she procured a license to practice as a nail technician by dishonest or unethical means in violation of the licensing requirements set forth in the act. (05/03/10)

Cuc Kim Tran, license nos. CL179510 and CQ111607 of Pikesville, Md., had licenses permanently revoked because Tran procured a license to practice as an esthetician by dishonest or unethical means. (05/03/10)

PA Board of Dentistry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Funeral Directors

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Medicine

Lawrence County

Van Edward Scott, license no. MD064157L of New Castle, Lawrence County, was temporarily suspended because he violated the act in that he is an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety due to 21 felony charges filed by the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office. (04/15/10)

Montgomery County

Mark W. Cooper, license no. MD021440E of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 because he made misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of the profession and engaged in conduct that departed from or failed to conform to an ethical or quality standard of the profession. (04/27/10)

Philadelphia County

Charles Wesley Norris, III, license no. MD030646E of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$7,500 and complete 100 hours of continuing education necessary to meet the requirements for the Jan. 1, 2005, through Dec. 31, 2006 biennial reporting period; such hours shall be in addition to the hours Norris shall take in current or subsequent renewal periods. This is because Norris failed to complete 100 hours of continuing education credits for the Jan. 1, 2005, through Dec. 31, 2006 reporting period. (04/27/10)

Nicholas Truong, license no. MD033076E of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was publicly reprimanded; ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000; and ordered to complete six contact hours of continuing medical education relating to record keeping because he failed to maintain medical records for patients for the required period of time. (04/27/10)

York County

Michael J. Dobish, license no. MD018123E of Dallastown, York County, voluntarily surrendered his license because he was charged with drug law violations relating to his practice of medicine. (04/27/10)

Out of State

Scott Adam Boden, license no. MD426352 of West Hartford, Conn., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 because he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and 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. (04/27/10)

Conrado J. Miranda, IV, of Burgaw, N.C., had his license revoked in which he may reapply for reinstatement after five years. This is because his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and he was convicted of a felony in federal court. (04/27/10)

Carlo A. Oller, license no. MD420038 of Tallahassee, Fla., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 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. (04/27/10)

John Adam MacPhail, license no. MD021853E of Marion, N.C., had a public reprimand placed on his record with the board because he had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (04/27/10)

Antonio D. Edwards, license no. MD056545L of St. James, La., agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license because he had a license to practice medicine disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/27/10)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Delaware County

Susan M. Carroll, of Broomall, Delaware County, had her notary commission suspended for a period of three months, with the suspension stayed in favor of three months probation, a civil penalty of \$500, an assessment of \$150 for the costs of continued probationary monitoring and the attendance at a notary education practice and procedure course because she failed to complete the commissioning process for her 2005-2009 notary appointment by not recording her bond at the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which she maintains an office, not taking her oath of office and not registering her signature at the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which she maintains an office. (04/29/10)

Northampton County

Mary C. Bishop, notary public of Northampton, Northampton County, had her commission revoked. The action was based on her failure to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the persons appearing before her were the persons described in and who were executing the instruments; lack of good character, integrity and ability; and failure to maintain an accurate, chronological register of her official acts, in violation of sections 3, 12.1(a) and 15(a) of the Notary Public Law, 57 P.S. §§ 149, 158.1(a) and 161(a). (12-17-09)

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Dakin P. Burgess, license no. RN354840L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than five years, retroactive to Jan. 7, 2010, with the ability to apply for reinstatement to probation after 18 months active suspension, because 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 and narcotic drugs. (04/12/10)

Paul L. Johnston, license no. RN581566 of Natrona Heights, Allegheny County, voluntarily surrendered his professional nursing license because he violated the 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 or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/12/10)

Berks County

Lynn Marie Toub, license no. PN086900L of Boyertown, Berks 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 act by being

addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/12/10)

Rhonda Boerner Churico, license no. RN521334L of Wyomissing, Berks County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Sept. 28, 2009, because Churico violated the 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 or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, and by violating a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (04/12/10)

Francine H. Perna, license no. RN310712L of Douglassville, Berks 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, because Perna 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; and she 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. (04/12/10)

Bucks County

Maun Flanagan Hunsberger, license no. RN246377L of Levittown, Bucks County, was suspended for no less than four years because Hunsberger violated the Professional Nurse Law in that she has been 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 crimes of moral turpitude in the courts of this commonwealth; in that she had her license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country; and in 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. (04/12/10)

Ryan Andrew Stout, license no. RP443133 of Perkasie, Bucks County, is indefinitely suspended because he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/20/10)

Cambria County

Laura Lee Digiorgio, license no. DN001935 of Armagh, Cambria 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 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 or psychological dependence upon

alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/12/10)

Delaware County

Kimberly Ann Rugh, license no. RN533751 of Media, Delaware County, was suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because 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 or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/12/10)

Erin L. Ennis, license no. PN265214 of Boothwyn, Delaware County, was suspended for up to one year, retroactive to Feb. 4, 2010, based upon her conviction under the Drug Act. (03/10/10)

Erie County

Valentina Koos, license no. PN047918L of Mckean, Erie County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice nursing because she 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. (04/12/10)

Heather Hoffman Askins, license no. PN252574L of Erie, Erie County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Sept. 28, 2009, based on her violation of the terms and condition of a previously issued consent agreement. (02/25/10)

Colleen Van Volkenburg, license no. RN587195 of Erie, Erie County, had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of three years probation, on the grounds 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. (04/12/10)

Lackawanna County

William S. Hill, license no. PN2283847 of Nicholson, Lackawanna County, was suspended pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County dated Feb. 22, 2010, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (03/02/10)

Lancaster County

Dana Preston Szivos, license no. RN335919L of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, was suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, retroactive to the adoption of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement of Oct. 27, 2008, 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 was convicted or 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. (04/12/10)

Luzerne County

Ann K. Drago, license no. PN106307L of Kingston, Luzerne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, a reprimand was placed on her permanent record with the board, and her license was placed on probation for one year because she violated the act in that she has been 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. (04/12/10)

Tina Marie Crisafi, license no. PN275762 of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for a period of at least one year because she was addicted to alcohol or was addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/12/10)

Mercer County

Carl P. Redfoot, license no. PN262268 of Greenville, Mercer County, had his license revoked by the State Board of Nursing, based upon his addiction to alcohol or drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, and because he is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other causes. (03/04/10)

Carolyn R. Schumacher, unlicensed of Hermitage, Mercer County, had her application to sit for the graduate nurse examination denied because she may be unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (03/22/10)

Philadelphia County

Paula Marie Stewart, license no. PN268283 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 act by being addicted to alcohol or addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (04/12/10)

Kathryn A. Hope, license no. RN225033L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of three years probation, on the grounds 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. (04/12/10)

Charlene Photiades Santiago, license no. PN261152L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of three years probation, on the grounds 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. (04/12/10)

Schuylkill County

Rebecca J. Higgins, license no. RN508005L of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three and one-half years, retroactive to Sept. 28, 2009, and after six months of active suspension, retroactive to Sept. 28, 2009, the remainder of her suspension shall automatically be stayed as of March 28, 2010, in favor of no less than three years of probation because she violated the 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 drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination and in that she has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (04/12/10)

Out of State

John J. Kelco, license no. RN345730L of Belvidere, N.J., was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he violated the Professional Nurse Law in that he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and failed to report disciplinary action taken in other states to the board on the biennial registration application or within 90 days of final disposition, whichever was sooner. (04/12/10)

Robert Frederick Nichols, license no. RN579725 of Waverly, N.Y., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and suspended for no less than one year, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than one year of probation, because his license to practice nursing was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/12/2010)

Ericca Rose Barnett, license no. PN268961 of Baltimore, Md., was indefinitely suspended because she was unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (04/12/10)

Donna C. Freeman, license no. RN317299L of Statesville, N.C., had her Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended, based on her apparent inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of North Carolina. (03/05/10)

PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

Montgomery County

Douglas A. Tweddale, license no. NH002894L of North Wales, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and complete six hours of continuing

education within 90 days of his order because he failed to complete the 48 hours of continuing education requirement and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (04/28/10)

Jodie Baus Daniels, license no. NH003693L of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was reprimanded, ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, and required to makeup 42 hours of continuing education within three months of her order because she failed to complete the 48 hours of continuing education requirement and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (04/28/10)

Out of State

Holly Lavonne Rolt, license no. NH006114 of Georgetown, Dela., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000; a reprimand was placed on her board record; and she is required to complete 24 hours of makeup continuing education for the July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008 biennial reporting period because she only completed 24 of the 48 hours of continuing education that is required for each biennial reporting period. (04/28/10)

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

Bucks County

David Weiss, license no. OS003182L of Morrisville, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent board record because he had his license to practice osteopathic medicine disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/14/10)

Crawford County

Michael Joseph Marks, license no. OS003373L of Cambridge Springs, Crawford County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 because Marks engaged in the unauthorized practice of osteopathic medicine in Pennsylvania during the period of January 2008 through November 2009. (04/14/10)

Lehigh County

Michael John Nimeh, license no. OS008599L of Allentown, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 and was ordered to complete a total of eight credit hours of accredited courses in medical ethics because Nimeh made misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery. (04/14/10)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Out of State

Robin Lynn Lederman, license no. RP036813L of Pembroke Pines, Fla., paid a civil penalty of \$500 because she incorrectly filled a prescription for Prozac 20mg with Prilosec 20mg. (04/20/10)

Beth A. Leshner, license no. RP036934L of Novato, Calif., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and obtain five hours of approved continuing education credits for the biennial reporting period of 2006-2008 within six months of the date of her order because she failed to complete 30 hours of approved continuing education for the reporting period of 2006-2008. (04/20/10)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

Lycoming County

Dan Egli, license no. PS003600L of Pennsdale, Lycoming County, was permanently revoked because he displayed misconduct in carrying on the practice of psychology; he engaged in inappropriate intimacies with a client; he engaged in a dual relationship with a client; he engaged in an exploitative relationship with a client; and he engaged in unprofessional conduct with a client. (04/19/10)

Schuylkill County

Arthur D. Hamarich, license no. PS005024L of Pottstown, Schuylkill County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000, was publicly reprimanded, and was ordered to complete six hours of remedial education in topics relating to ethics in the supervision of trainees because he failed in at least two instances to ensure that a trainee under his supervision signed all reports, records and other communications prepared by the trainee for distribution or maintenance within the employment setting. (04/19/10)

Out of State

Dorris E. Tinker, license no. PS003220L of Kernersville, N.C., permanently and voluntarily surrendered her license because she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/19/10)

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Bucks County

Christopher G. Wright, license no. RS201355L of Richboro, Bucks County, had his license indefinitely suspended for a maximum period of five years and one day, retroactive to June 25, 2009, because he violated the act by being convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state, or federal court of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense or offenses, or any felony or pleading guilty or no contest to any such offense or offenses, and because he was convicted of any felony. (04/13/10)

Chester County

Janet Arbeter, license no. RM419370 of West Chester, Chester County, voluntarily and permanently surrendered all of her licenses to practice as a real estate broker in Pennsylvania because she violated the act by engaging in conduct during a real estate transaction which demonstrates incompetence; and by failing to account in a timely manner for all money and property received from or on behalf of any consumer, and by failing to exercise adequate supervision over the activities of her licensed salespersons or associate brokers within the scope of the act. (04/13/10)

Lycoming County

Allison L. Hill, license no. RS227691L of Williamsport, Lycoming County, and Gerald Kimble, license no. RM047392A of Montoursville, Lycoming County, were ordered to pay a joint civil penalty of \$2,000 and they had a formal reprimand placed on their licensing records because Hill violated the act by failing to promptly pay over the \$1,000 deposit to her broker-employer upon its receipt by her as required by the act, and Kimble violated the act by failing to supervise the activities of his licensed salesperson, Hill, within the scope of the act. (04/13/10)

Northumberland County

Northumberland Cemetery Company, d/b/a Riverview Cemetery, license no. CE000084A of Northumberland, Northumberland County, was assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty; was ordered to establish and maintain a permanent lot care fund as provided by the Burial Ground Statute, and had a public reprimand placed on its permanent commission record because Northumberland Cemetery Company engaged in at least 68 transactions for which a registration certificate was required but was not currently in effect; did not have a current and valid registration certificate issued by the State Real Estate Commission before disposing of any lot in its cemetery or before carrying on any other cemetery business; failed to establish and/or maintain a permanent lot care fund; failed to make periodic deposits into a permanent lot care fund; failed to file an affidavit with the State Real Estate Commission prior to disposing of cemetery lots; failed to use the monies that were to be designated for a permanent lot care fund only for the purposes set forth in the Burial Ground Statute; failed to invest and operate the fund as required by the Burial Ground Statute; failed to comply with the reporting requirements in violation of the Burial Ground Statute; failed to cause accurate accounts to be kept of trust funds separate and apart from other funds of the corporation; and engaged in conduct during a real estate

transaction, which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetency. (04/13/10)

Philadelphia County

Sanjiv K. Jain, license nos. RS292003 and RM421067, Stephen Brennan, license nos. RM419928, SB065215, RM049447A, AB049447L and RS157818A, and Legacy Realty, Inc, license no. RB065829 of Philadelphia, were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,500, and Jain and Brennan shall attend and successfully complete at least 30 hours of remedial professional education. Jain violated the act by failing to include in a comparative market analysis the required disclosure statement as required by the Commission Regulation, and engaged in conduct during a real estate transaction which demonstrated bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness or incompetence; and Brennan and Legacy Real Estate, Inc. violated the act by failing to exercise adequate supervision over the activities of their licensed salespersons and associate brokers within the scope of the act. (04/13/10)

[PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners](#)

No disciplinary actions taken.

[PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors](#)

No disciplinary actions taken.

[PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons](#)

No disciplinary actions taken.

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No disciplinary actions taken.

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