



## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS June 2011

Secretary of the Commonwealth Carol Aichele announced that 87 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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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 (11)	Lancaster (4)
Armstrong	Lawrence
Beaver (2)	Lebanon (1)
Bedford	Lehigh (2)
Berks (1)	Luzerne (1)
Blair (2)	Lycoming
Bradford	McKean
Bucks (4)	Mercer (1)
Butler	Mifflin
Cambria (1)	Monroe (1)
Cameron	Montgomery (4)
Carbon	Montour
Centre	Northampton (2)
Chester (3)	Northumberland
Clarion	Perry
Clearfield	Philadelphia (3)
Clinton	Pike
Columbia (1)	Potter
Crawford	Schuylkill (1)
Cumberland (1)	Snyder (1)
Dauphin (1)	Somerset
Delaware (7)	Sullivan
Elk (1)	Susquehanna
Erie	Tioga
Fayette	Union
Forest	Venango
Franklin	Warren (1)
Fulton	Washington (3)
Greene	Wayne
Huntingdon	Westmoreland (2)
Indiana	Wyoming
Jefferson	York (1)
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23 actions were taken against professionals with non-PA addresses.

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

### **Allegheny County**

Gerald L. Postlethwaite, license no. CA035219L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$600 because he did not complete the requisite 16 hours of continuing professional education in accounting and auditing subjects during the biennial period; and did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during the applicable biennial period. (05/18/11)

### **Bucks County**

Brett Kadash, license no. CA051861 of Yardley, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 and, within six months of the effective date of the Order, complete seven hours of continuing professional education in tax subjects because he failed to complete the requisite eight credit hours of continuing professional education in tax subjects during the biennial reporting period and failed to complete the requisite 20 credit hours of continuing professional education during the calendar year 2009 in the biennial period. (06/21/11)

### **Montgomery County**

Joseph Thomas Taylor, license no. CA030622R of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000 and, within three months of the effective date of the Order, complete six credit hours of continuing professional education in courses related to the subjects of record management because he practiced as a certified public accountant when he was not currently licensed and registered under the Act. (04/19/11)

### **Out of State**

Matthew John Hladio, license no. CA041220L of Chicago, IL, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 because he failed to complete the requisite 20 credit hours of continuing professional education during calendar year 2008 in the biennial period. (05/18/11)

## **PA Architects Licensure Board**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **Bureau of Charitable Organizations**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Chiropractic

### **Cumberland County**

Barbara Jane Christensen, license no. DC009063 of Enola, Cumberland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 because she practiced on an expired license. (05/26/11)

### **Montgomery County**

Joseph J. Lerner, license no. DC004708L of Horsham, Montgomery County, had his license revoked because he was convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor in the practice of chiropractic; displayed misconduct in carrying on the practice of chiropractic; committed immoral or unprofessional conduct; and committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption. (03/24/11)

## PA Board of Cosmetology

### **Delaware County**

Rainbow Nail, license no. CY194177, of Brookhaven, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner through the use of razor scraper tools in the practice of nail technology; provided esthetician services without having first obtained a license from the Department; failed to keep unused cloth towels in a closed cabinet; failed to immediately place used cloth towels in a closed container for soiled linen; failed to sanitize immediately after each use and maintain in a sanitary condition at all times implements that come into contact with a client; failed to have a wet sterilizer within the salon; failed to have a covered waste container within the salon; failed to have a closed cabinet for storage of clean linen within the salon; and failed to have a closed storage area for soiled linen within the salon. (06/06/11)

Tran T. Nguyen, individually and t/d/b/a Lee's Nails II, license nos. CZ116638, CY195032, CQ112533, and CL179830, of Sharon Hill, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,350 because Tran T. Nguyen, individually and t/d/b/a Lee's Nails II, practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner and had several other violations in the esthetician and nail technology salon. (06/06/11)

### **Lancaster County**

Phuong Thao T. Nguyen t/d/b/a LA Nails, license nos. CZ117360 AND CY195807L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,400 because Ms. Nguyen, while trading and doing business as LA Nails, employed an unlicensed individual. Also, there were two metal rasps at the salon, dirty tools and implements, and no timer clock, along with several other violations. (06/06/11)

### **Philadelphia County**

Vinson Liu, license no. CO255796 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was declared to be void *ab initio* because he was a victim of a scheme by others to defraud the Board to obtain licenses for individuals who had sought what those individuals believed to be legitimate assistance. (06/06/11)

## **PA Board of Dentistry**

### **Chester County**

Eric I. Felix, license no. DS030525L, of Kennett Square, Chester County, was assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty and ordered to complete a comprehensive enrichment program, along with other specific terms and conditions, as a result of a Consent Agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (03/18/11)

### **Out of State**

Daniel Gordon Kelly, license no. DS022726L, of Opa Locka, FL, had his license revoked based on findings that he engaged in unprofessional conduct, and had discipline imposed by the proper licensing authority of Florida. (03/22/11)

Robert M. Schulz, Pennsylvania license no. DS021540L, of Baltimore, MD, received a public reprimand based on disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03/22/11)

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

### **Luzerne County**

Robert J. Dougherty, license no. PE038765R of Hazleton, Luzerne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,600, complete a five-hour continuing education course on ethics, and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent Board record because he used the title "P.E." and/or practiced professional engineering during a period when he held no current, valid registration. (05/18/11)

## **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Medicine**

### **Allegheny County**

Joseph Charles Donohue, license no. YM000162L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he failed to complete the requisite number of hours of continuing education required to fulfill the continuing education requirement for the biennial reporting period from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. Such hours shall be in addition to the hours necessary to fulfill the requirements for the current reporting period and any future reporting periods. (05/24/11)

### **Delaware County**

Jyothi Chinta, license no. AK000365L of Garnet Valley, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because she continued to practice as an acupuncturist while her license was expired during the period from January 1, 2009 through February 25, 2010. (05/24/11)

### **Westmoreland County**

Christian Vittone, license no. MD063006L, of Ligonier, Westmoreland County, had his license automatically suspended based on his felony conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (02/17/11)

### **Out of State**

Michelle F. Lackovic, license no. MD044449E, of Charlestown, NH, had her Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/12/11)

Robyn L. Alexander, license no. MA000726L, of Cherry Hill, NJ, had her Pennsylvania license suspended based on findings that she violated the terms of the Voluntary Recovery Program Consent Agreement. (04/07/11)

Thomas B. Lank, license no. MD438608, of Severna Park, MD, was issued a reprimand and had his Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended, said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation for at least five years based on disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of Maryland and Dr. Lank having made misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in obtaining a license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth. (01/20/11)

Mary B. Stegman, license no. MD041266E of Fort Myers, FL, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 and her license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania placed on probation during such time as her license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is on probation because she had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (05/24/11)

Muhammad N. Akhtar, license no. MD050813L of Hilliard, OH had his license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania placed on suspension during such time as his certificate to practice medicine in the State of Ohio is actively suspended, followed by probation during such time as his certificate to practice medicine in the State of Ohio is on probation, because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended by a proper licensing authority of another state. (05/24/11)

Meyer Leon Proler, license no. MD052486L, of Houston TX was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty and his license was publicly reprimanded because his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05-24-11)

### **[Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries](#)**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public**

### **Bucks County**

Jennifer M. Fornara of Warminster, Bucks County, was disciplined and agreed to voluntarily surrender her notary commission for a minimum period of three years because she notarized the signatures of six individuals without requiring their personal appearance and failed to record three documents in her Notary Register. (05/24/11)

### **Northampton County**

Placido Sortino, a/k/a Patrick Sortino, of Easton, Northampton County, had his notary commission suspended for a minimum period of 24 months, with twelve months of active suspension, and remaining twelve months stayed in favor of probation; ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and an assessment of \$300 for the costs of continued monitoring, and is required to attend a notary education class subject to the Secretary's terms and conditions because he failed to correctly identify himself on the application to be commissioned; failed to require personal appearance to notarize a document, and failed to disclose prior criminal history on his application to be commissioned. (05/31/11)

## **PA Board of Nursing**

### **Allegheny County**

Daniel Joseph Vavra, license no. RN504191L, of Carnegie, Allegheny County, was suspended because he failed to fully comply with a previous Board order. (02/25/11)

Jacob Allen Mohler, license no. RN613497 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his license temporarily suspended because the State Board of Nursing has reason to believe he is an immediate and clear danger to the public. (05/23/2011)

Valerie Lee Capozoli, license no. RN509286L, of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for at least three years retroactive to December 2, 2010 based on findings that she violated the terms of her VRP Agreement. (04/04/11)

Kathleen Ganet Galati, license no. RN316003L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her license indefinitely suspended based on her having been convicted or has pleaded guilty to a felony in the courts of this Commonwealth. (04/07/11)

Jennifer Noelle Trainham, license no. PN285732 of Lower Burrell, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended and, after three months, the suspension may be stayed in favor of no less than two (2) years of probation, subject to terms and conditions, because she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (06/08/11)

Debra C. Coleman, license no. RN348127, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,600 and her license was publicly reprimanded because she practiced nursing without a license. (06/08/11)

Rhonda Recktenwald Lattner, license no. RN271529L, of South Park, Allegheny County, voluntarily surrendered her professional nursing license 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. (06/08/11)

### **Beaver County**

Alison L. Miller, license no. RN333229L of Rochester, Beaver County, shall be suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to February 22, 2011 because she violated the terms of her VRP Agreement. (04/06/11)

Carrie E. VanVerth Fontaine, license no. RN576046, of Beaver, Beaver County, had her license actively suspended for at least 18 months, retroactive to September 30, 2009. Effective May 5, 2011 said suspension shall be stayed in favor of probation for at least three years, based on findings she violated the terms of her VRP Agreement. (04/05/11)

### **Blair County**

Michael W. Hendry, license no. RN349505L, of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, had his license indefinitely suspended 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, so long as such dependence shall continue. (04/07/11)

Brad Christopher Young, license no. RN597667 of Altoona, Blair County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than five (5) years stayed immediately in favor of no less than five (5) years of probation, with credit given since December 10, 2010, and subject to terms and conditions as set forth in the agreement, because he 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. (06/08/11)

### **Bucks County**

Eileen Frederick, license no. RN206076L, of New Hope, Bucks County, had her license indefinitely suspended for at least three years, retroactive to January 15, 2009, based on findings she violated the terms of her VRP Agreement. (04/07/11)

### **Cambria County**

William Koss, license no. RN588540 of Revloc, Cambria County, was suspended indefinitely retroactive to January 18, 2011 based on his inability to practice professional 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. (04/07/11)

**Chester County**

Susan Moyer, license no. RN275490L of Malvern, Chester County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to February 18, 2011 because she violated the terms of her VRP Agreement. (04/28/11)

**Columbia County**

Kristine Ann Domingue, license no. RN578285, of Berwick, Columbia County, had her license suspended for no less than three years retroactive to December 2, 2010 for failing to comply with the terms of a previous Board order. (03/28/11)

**Dauphin County**

Crystal Sue Barcellona, license no. RN602829 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, said suspension was immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) 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. (06/08/11)

**Delaware County**

Fiona Levison O'Brien, license no. RN306976L of Folsom, Delaware County, was indefinitely suspended for a period of no less than two years, retroactive to January 7, 2010. Suspension may be stayed in favor of probation upon enrollment in the Pennsylvania Nurse Peer Assistance Program. (04/08/11)

**Elk County**

Kimberly Swab Hempel, license no. RN564167, of Ridgway, Elk County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to February 17, 2011, for failing to comply with the terms of the probation of a previous Board order. (03/28/11)

**Lackawanna County**

Katherine Madden, license no. RN523834L, of Clarks Green, Lackawanna County, is indefinitely suspended 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. (06/08/11)

**Lancaster County**

Sandra Dunfee, unlicensed, of Quarryville, Lancaster County, was denied a temporary practice permit and licensure by endorsement to practice nursing based upon her inability to practice due to mental or physical dependence on drugs or alcohol. (03/24/11)

Julie West Martin, license no. PN093820L of Ephrata, Lancaster County, was suspended indefinitely based on her incompetency by reason of negligence, habits or other causes, misappropriation of equipment, materials, property, drugs or money from an employer or patient, commission of fraud or deceit in the practice of practical nursing or in securing her admission to such practice, addiction to alcohol or drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination,

unprofessional conduct or such conduct as to require a suspension or revocation in the public interest. (04/07/11)

Annette Pasciolla Lobley, license no. PN087366L of Lititz, Lancaster County, was indefinitely suspended 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. (06/08/11)

### **Lebanon County**

Evelyn Daniels, license no. PN256399L, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, had her license placed on probation based on her having pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor. (04/08/11)

### **Lehigh County**

Pamela A. Riegel, license no. RN515546L, of Mohrsville, Lehigh County, had her license suspended for a period of three (3) years, stayed in favor of three (3) years probation subject to terms and conditions 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. (06/08/11)

### **Monroe County**

Mary E. Lynch, license no. RN280116L of Effort, Monroe County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation. (04/08/11)

### **Montgomery County**

Genevieve Rush Ward, license no. RN287077L of Hatfield, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, a reprimand was placed on her record with the Board, and within six months she shall submit proof of successful completion of 20.25 hours of Board-approved continuing education because she failed to meet the continuing education requirements for the biennial renewal period and committed fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing or in securing her admission to such practice or nursing school. (06/08/11)

### **Northampton County**

Heidi M Murphy, license no. PN099832L of Easton, Northampton County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years and three (3) months. After three (3) months of active suspension, retroactive to February 18, 2011, said suspension shall be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, said probation to be subject to specific terms and conditions, 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. (06/08/11)

### **Philadelphia County**

Michelle Fischer, license no. PN278093, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to November 24, 2010 based on findings she is addicted to

alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue. (04/08/11)

Timothy J Murtha, license no. PN071030L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, voluntarily surrendered his practical nurse license because he is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other causes to continue practice practical nursing. (06/08/11)

### **Schuylkill County**

Eva M. Seritsky, license no. PN266070 of Frackville, Schuylkill County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than (3) years of probation subject to terms and conditions because she is unable to practice practical nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physiological or psychological dependence upon hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (05/03/11)

### **Warren County**

Crystal Fehlman, license no. PN255452L, of Warren, Warren County, had her license suspended based on her failure to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (03/09/11)

### **Washington County**

Kyle Anderson Elish, license no. PN068315L, of Bentleyville, Washington County, had his license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to October 28, 2010, for violating the terms of his Consent Agreement. (03/09/11)

Christi Schaff Mesina, license no. RN304338L, of Finleyville, Washington County was suspended retroactive to February 25, 2010 said suspension was stayed and immediately placed on probation for no less than three years. (03/01/11)

### **York County**

Mary Louise Fife, license no. PN253645L, of Dallastown, York County, had her license suspended for at least two years with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation based on her having pleaded guilty to two misdemeanors both crimes of moral turpitude in the courts of the Commonwealth. (04/08/11)

### **Out of State**

Cynthia Lisa Bocchicchio, license no. RN615833, of Mount Laurel, NJ, had her Pennsylvania license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to September 13, 2010, based on her violating the terms and conditions of the probation set forth in a previous Board order. (03/24/11)

Steven Clement Sloneski, license number RN560878, of Delran, NJ, had his Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended based upon disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of New Jersey. (04/08/11)

Georganna Connell, license no. RN578582, of Stewartville, NJ, had her Pennsylvania license placed on probation for six months based on findings that she committed immoral or unprofessional conduct. (04/08/11)

Jana Umlauf Ebbert, license no. RN345652L, of New Martinsville, WV, had her Pennsylvania license suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of Ohio and West Virginia. (04/08/11)

Jeanette Letrece Calhoun, license nos. PN261746 and RN579267, of Phoenix, AZ, had her Pennsylvania licenses indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state and her having failed to report this disciplinary action to the Board within 90 days of the final disposition or on her application for renewal of licensure, whichever is sooner. (04/08/11)

Lori Buckley Peterle, license nos. RN302208L and TP003750B of Nokomis, FL, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years stayed in favor of three years probation for violating her PHMP agreement. (03/23/11)

Stephen Ombongi Gethange, license no. PN266940, of Bridgeton, NJ, had his Pennsylvania license suspended for at least three years retroactive to May 7, 2008 based on findings that he violated the terms of his VRP Agreement. (04/04/11)

Yessica Aldana, unlicensed, of Freeport, NY, was denied a temporary practice permit and licensure by endorsement to practice nursing based upon her having been convicted of a felony and disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03/31/11)

Barbara Jo Gorby, license no. RN551071, of Saint Clairsville, OH, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, said probation and suspension retroactive to the start of her VRP agreement, February 23, 2010, and subject to the Board's terms and conditions, 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 (impairment) and had her license suspended or revoked or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, or possession. (06/08/11)

Karen Kiser Remsing, license no. RN357420L of Vancouver, WA, is actively suspended while her criminal case is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County because she is unable to practice professional 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 which tend to impair judgment or coordination and is guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct. (06/08/11)

### **PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Optometry

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

### **Out of State**

Corwin A. Thomas, license no. OS009496L of Lafayette, LA, had his license to practice osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania placed on probation during such time as his license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Louisiana is on probation because he had disciplinary action taken against his license to practice osteopathic medicine by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/04/11)

## PA Board of Pharmacy

### **Westmoreland County**

Dana A. Sleber, license no. RP444976 of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation subject to specific terms and conditions, because she was unable to practice pharmacy because of intemperance in the use of controlled substances or any other substance which impairs the performance of professional duties. (05/17/11)

### **Out of State**

Louis James Lupo, license no. RP029060L, of Blackwood, NJ, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$275 because he failed to complete 30 hours of ACPE continuing education and procured a license through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit by falsely indicating that he had 30 continuing education credits. (05/17/11)

## PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Psychology

### **Montgomery County**

Richa A. Kleiman, license no. PS009268L of Dresher, Montgomery County, had her license suspended for 30 days, effective immediately because she failed to complete 30 contact hours of continuing education in acceptable courses, programs or activities, including at least three (3) contact hours in ethical issues, for the biennial reporting period of December 1, 2007 through November 30, 2009. Upon proof of completion of all of the requirements as contained in the Order by the Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology, her license shall be reinstated (05/16/11)

## **Real Estate Commission**

### **Bucks County**

Onyx Management Group Inc., license no. RB067002, Felix Portman, license nos. RM421528 and RM421596, and Mark Ronin, license nos. RM421384, RM419154 and RM421570, all of Feasterville, Bucks County, were ordered to jointly and severally pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000 because both Onyx Management Group Inc. and Felix Portman acted in the capacity of a real estate broker without the required license, and Mark Ronin failed to adequately supervise the activities of his licensed salesperson, Felix Portman. Furthermore, Mark Ronin and Felix Portman were found to have aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of real estate by Onyx Management Group Inc. as a real property management company from 2005 through September 20, 2009. In addition to the imposition of the aforementioned civil penalty, Mark Ronin has been ordered to attend and successfully complete at least 30 hours of remedial education on the topic of Real Estate Law for Brokers. (05/24/11)

### **Delaware County**

Lawrence D. Greenberg, license no. RB048565L, of Collingdale, Delaware County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Commission because he was convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in 1990 in this or any other state or federal court of Conspiracy to Commit Offenses or to defraud the United States and Concealment of Assets. (05/24/11)

### **Lehigh County**

Loren K Keim, Jr, license no. RM420221, of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he violated the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act and regulations which requires that all contracts, commitments and agreements between a broker and a principal or a consumer who is required to pay a fee, commission, or other valuable consideration be in writing and engaged in conduct during a real estate transaction which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetency. (05/24/11)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

### **Allegheny County**

Donald A. Treser, license no. SW123341, of Cheswick, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended until he completes required continuing education and pays a \$3,000 civil penalty for failure to complete the continuing education for licensure renewal and for having submitted a false or deceptive biennial renewal. (03/16/11)

Melissa Linn Perkins, unlicensed, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was denied licensure based on her conviction of a felony and because she is unable to practice due to chemical dependency. (03/10/11)

### **Berks County**

John Shearn, unlicensed, of Reading, Berks County, was denied licensure and his request to take the ASWB Master's Examination was also denied based on his conviction of a felony under the Controlled Substance Act. (03/07/11)

### **Delaware County**

Chika Nwadiora, license no. SW012027L of Swarthmore, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and within six months of the effective date of the board order complete three hours of continuing education credits related to ethics because he failed to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable courses and programs offered by approved providers and failed to provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements; and submitted a false or deceptive biennial renewal to the Board. (05/10/11)

### **Mercer County**

Patricia A. Elford, license no. SW124171, of Hermitage, Mercer County, was assessed a \$3,000 civil penalty and required to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education for the March 2007 through February 2009 biennial renewal period for failure to complete the continuing education for licensure renewal and for having submitted a false or deceptive biennial renewal. (03/16/11)

### **Washington County**

Bonnie Lindley, license no. PC001705, of Scenery Hill, Washington County, was levied a civil penalty of \$3000 and required to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education based on failing to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable courses and programs offered by approved providers for the biennial reporting period of March 1, 2007 through February 28, 2009, and by submitting a false and deceptive biennial renewal application to the Board. (03/01/11)

### **Out of State**

Brenda J. Hayes, license no. PC000347 of Brocton, NY, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000; complete 20 hours of remedial education credits relating, in aggregate, to dual relationships, dealing with difficult clients, ethics and record keeping; and shall be suspended for a period of six months beginning on June 30, 2011 because she engaged in unprofessional conduct, and failed to document potential benefits and consequences for a former client when she entered into a counselor-client non-professional interaction with client, thereby engaging in unprofessional conduct. (05/10/11)

Barrie B. Urbano, license no. SW007784L of Mount Laurel, NJ, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,400 and must complete and submit proof of completion of twelve (12) hours of approved continuing education within six months from the effective date of the order because she failed to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education in acceptable courses and programs offered by approved providers; failed to provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements; and submitted a false or deceptive biennial renewal to the Board. (05/10/11)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Veterinary Medicine**

### **Chester County**

Lorie Davida Portugal, license no. BV007338L of Thorndale, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, have her license indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, stayed in favor of probation with certain terms and conditions, and, within 12 months of the effective date of the Order, complete 12 hours of continuing professional education credits which shall not count towards her annual continuing education requirements because she failed to conform to the standard of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice. (05/20/11)

### **Delaware County**

Leonard N. Donato, license no. BV008317L of Wayne, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 and cost of investigation in the amount of \$1,437 because he failed to conform to the standard of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice and failed to properly document the care of a patient. Donato's license shall be actively suspended for no less than 30 days after which he may petition the Board for a stay in favor of no less than one year of probation, and 12 hours of continuing education not counted towards Respondent's annual CE requirements shall be completed, (05/20/11)

### **Snyder County**

Lee Roy Stauffer, unlicensed, of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 and to cease and desist from any practice or activity amounting to the practice of veterinary medicine without a license or represent himself in any way as a licensee of the Board because he practiced veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania on three occasions without a license. (05/20/11)

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