

Secretary of the Commonwealth Carol Aichele announced that 52 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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## Actions by County

The specific actions listed below were taken against individuals or firms in these counties:

County	# of Actions	County	# of Actions
Adams	0	Lackawanna	1
Allegheny	5	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	2
Beaver	5	Lebanon	0
Bedford	0	Lehigh	3
Berks	0	Luzerne	3
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	1	Mercer	1
Butler	0	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	4
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	1
Chester	1	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	0
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	1	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	1	Snyder	0
Dauphin	1	Somerset	0
Delaware	1	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	0	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	1
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	0
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	0
Juniata	0	<b>Total in-State actions</b>	<b>35</b>
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			17
<b>Total</b>			<b>52</b>

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

### **Bucks County**

John Lewis Huffman, license no. CA029121L, of Doylestown, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 because he did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during the biennial period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011. (09/18/12)

### **Out of State**

Joseph D. Gregor, license no. CA052005, of Ocoee, FL, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 because he did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during the biennial period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011. (09/18/12)

Fredric Joseph Palmieri, certificate and license no. CA023830L of Runnemede, NJ, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because his license to practice accountancy was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/18/12)

## **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**

### **Cumberland County**

Joseph P. Beddia, certificate no. RL003307L of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was actively suspended and ordered to attend and successfully complete thirty (30) hours of remedial education because he violated a lawful disciplinary Order of the Board. (09/13/12)

### **Dauphin County**

Grace A. Bailey, certificate no. RL139339 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and costs of investigation in the amount of \$500 and attend and successfully complete at least 45 total hours of remedial education because she failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the USPAP. (09/13/12)

### **Luzerne County**

Frederick Michael Javer, certificate no. GA000357L of Shavertown, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for a minimum period of six months, placed on probation for an additional twelve months, and ordered to take and pass the certification examination because he failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the USPAP. (09/13/12)

## **Bureau of Charitable Organizations**

### **Out of State**

Birkholm Direct, of Arcadia, California, was assessed an administrative fine in the amount of \$2,000 for violations of the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act (“Act”). Birkholm Direct rendered professional fundraising counsel services for a Pennsylvania charity without being properly registered with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations. Respondent also failed to file its contract with the Bureau prior to rendering professional solicitor services. (09/05/12)

National Association for the Prevention of Starvation (NAPS), of Huntsville, Alabama, was assessed an administrative fine in the amount of \$3,000 for violations of the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act (“Act”). NAPS solicited charitable contributions in Pennsylvania since 2007 without being properly registered with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations until June 2011. It also solicited contributions for six months in violation of a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Secretary. (09/05/12)

## **PA Board of Chiropractic**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Cosmetology**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Dentistry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

### **Montgomery County**

Jia H. Shue, license and registration no. PE071040 of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a \$2,400 civil penalty and costs of investigation in the amount of \$211.61 and take and successfully complete a five-hour continuing education course on ethics because he practiced engineering when he created drawings associated with his name followed by the title PE while his certificate of registration to practice was lapsed; practiced engineering when using the title PE following his name on a memo originated by himself while his certificate of registration to practice was lapsed; practiced engineering when he developed a set of calculations emblazoned with his name followed by the title “PE” and his Commonwealth engineering license number while his certificate of registration to practice was lapsed; practiced engineering by authorizing calculations under his signature with PE following his name while his certificate of registration to practice was lapsed; practiced engineering as responsible charge by having his name followed by his registration number and title PE featured on the title block of a design drawing while his certificate of registration to practice was lapsed; practiced engineering as responsible charge by having his name followed by his registration number and title PE featured on the title block of a design drawing while his certificate of registration to practice was lapsed; practiced engineering when using the title PE following his name on a memo originated by himself while his certificate of registration to practice was lapsed. (09/14/12)

### **Out of State**

Lawrence Fischer, license no. PE034427E, of Orlando, FL, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because his license to practice as a professional engineer was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/14/12)

Michael Alan Robinson, license no. PE062541, of Lakeland, FL, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and his license publicly reprimanded and placed on probation until such time that he successfully completes all terms in the Florida Board's Settlement Stipulation and provides to the Commonwealth successful proof of the completion thereof because his license to practice as a professional engineer was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/14/12)

Nicholas A. Ramphos, license and registration no. PE056601E, of Canton, OH, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 because he practiced as a professional engineer while not currently licensed and registered during two biennial licensing periods, in full or in part. (09/14/12)

Stephen Thomas Ruell, license and registration no. PE033106E, of Canaan, ME, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 and to take and successfully complete a five-hour continuing education course on ethics because he engaged in the practice of engineering and used his seal on drawings or other documents without being currently licensed or registered. (09/14/12)

Eric Lee Exley, license and registration no. PE043627R, of Steubenville, OH, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$9,500, take and successfully complete a five-hour continuing education course on ethics, and had a public reprimand placed on his permanent board record because he practiced engineering and used his seal on drawings for engineering projects when he was not currently licensed and registered do so, aided and abetted person in the practice of engineering not in accordance with the provision of the board's act or prior laws, and practiced for fifteen years and seven months on a lapsed license. (09/14/12)

### **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Medicine**

#### **Allegheny County**

George Tchirkow, license no. MD028227E of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, is indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation subject to certain terms and conditions, because he is unable to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness. (09/11/12)

#### **Fayette County**

Nancy Lynn Zeigler, license no. MA002584L of Uniontown, Fayette County, was suspended for indefinite period of time by reason of addiction. (09/11/12)

#### **Montgomery County**

Norman M. Werther, license no. MD009538E of Willow Grove, Montgomery County, voluntarily surrendered his license while his criminal case is pending in federal court because he has been charged with drug violations relating to his practice of medicine. (09/11/12)

### **Out of State**

Anant Bir Singh, license no. MD442063, of Midlothian, VA, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania because his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and he failed to report information regarding disciplinary action taken by a health care licensing authority of another state within sixty (60) days after its occurrence. (09/11/12)

Kira Schofield, license no. MD044578E, of Springfield, OH, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of her license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in Pennsylvania, because her license to practice the profession was disciplined by a proper licensing authority of another state. (09/11/12)

## **Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

### **Allegheny County**

April L. Brown, notary public of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her commission revoked. The action was based on her failure to give a certified copy of her notary register when requested by a Department of State investigator, in violation of section 15(a) of the Notary Public Law, 57 P.S. §161(a). (09/05/12)

### **Lehigh County**

Darlene M. Sweigart, notary public of Allentown, Lehigh County, had her commission reprimanded. The action was based on Sweigart's failure to provide a certified copy of her notary register when requested by a Department of State investigator and her lack of ability as a notary public as indicated by her failure to timely apprise the Commonwealth of a change in office address, in violation of sections 3(a), 7(a) and 15(a) of the Notary Public Law, 57 P.S. §§ 149(a), 153(a) and 161(a). (09-05-12)

### **Luzerne County**

Ellsworth Oley, notary public of Plains, Luzerne County, had his commission revoked. The action was based on Oley's use of another notary's seal and not his own on motor vehicle documents and his lack of good character, integrity and ability, in violation of sections 3(a), 12(a) and 12(e) of the Notary Public Law, 57 P.S. §§149(a), 158(a) and 158(e). (09-05-12)

## **PA Board of Nursing**

### **Allegheny County**

Jenna Celeste Burg, license no. RN606514 of Verona, Allegheny County, was automatically and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to certain terms and conditions, because she was convicted of a felony under the Drug Act, and 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. (09/20/12)

Lisa Michelle Childers, license nos. RN500614L and PN103727L, of Glassport, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than five years retroactive to May 14, 2012, because she has been convicted or has pleaded guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or crime of moral turpitude; has committed fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing, or in securing her admission to such practice; and failed to disclose that she had a criminal conviction on her biennial renewal application. (09/20/12)

### **Beaver County**

Kathleen Marie Flynn, license no. RN627907 of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, received a public reprimand because her license to practice nursing was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state (09/20/12)

Christine Ann Rice, license no. RN567243, of Hookstown, Beaver County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension stayed immediately in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to the Board's 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. (09/20/12)

Malorie Ann Cilli, license no. RN600046 of Industry, Beaver County, was suspended for no less than four years, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than four years probation, subject to certain terms and conditions, because she pleaded guilty to a felony in the courts of this Commonwealth, the United States or any other state, territory, possession or country. (09/20/12)

### **Chester County**

Michelle Kane Gattoni, license no. RN323848L, certification number VP005271H, and prescriptive authority certification nos. 008854 and 002921, of Malvern, Chester County was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, take 30 hours of remedial education, and her license was publicly reprimanded, because she failed to complete 30 hours of remedial education during the biennial reporting period of November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2011. (09/20/12)

### **Crawford County**

David H. Dallas, license no. RN563084, of Titusville, Crawford County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years retroactive to April 19, 2012, which was immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation retroactive to April 19, 2012 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 and has pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor. (09/20/12)

### **Lackawanna County**

Kelly Ann Kanas, license no. RN548190 of Scranton, Lackawanna County, is indefinitely suspended for no less than five (5) years retroactive to April 19, 2012, such suspension stayed immediately in favor of no less than five (5) years of probation, subject to the conditions of the board, because she is unable to

practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of drug dependency and violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (09/20/12)

### **Lancaster County**

Cecelia Ann Henne, license no. PN280190 of Akron, Lancaster County, voluntarily and permanently surrendered her license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she misappropriated drugs or money from an employer or patient; engaged in unprofessional conduct by misappropriating drugs or money from an employer or patient; is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other causes; and is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety. (09/20/12)

### **Lawrence County**

Diana Lynn Johnston of New Castle, Lawrence County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, dependence on drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (09/20/12)

### **Lehigh County**

Courtney A. Powell, license no. RN335913L of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, was 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, said probation to be subject to certain terms and conditions, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment. (09/20/12)

### **Luzerne County**

Angela Evans Coolbaugh, license no. PN257174L, of Miners Mill, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to the Board's terms and conditions, because she is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent and violated a disciplinary order of the Board. (09/20/12)

### **Mercer County**

Monika Majonek, license nos. RN300378L and PN091031L of Hermitage, Mercer County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years suspension, subject to certain 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. (09/20/12)

### **Montgomery County**

Theresa Colbert, license nos. RN259352L and UP005868C of North Wales, Montgomery County, voluntarily surrendered her professional nursing license and nurse practitioner certificate because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or dependence on drugs or alcohol unless she is monitored by PHMP. (09/20/12)

### **Washington County**

William D. Allen, license no. RN314913L, of Canonsburg, Washington County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license to practice as a registered nurse because he 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, narcotic drugs, or other drugs, which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (09/20/12)

### **Out of State**

Jessika Lynn Pearson, license no. RN586271, of Portville, NY, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension stayed immediately in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to the Board's 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 (impairment). (09/20/12)

Elizabeth Southwood Baran, license no. RN218283L and prescriptive authority certification no. 001421, of Durham, NC, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 and her license publicly reprimanded because she failed to prescribe medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures in accordance with Board regulations and prescribed drugs while not holding a current prescriptive authority approval from the Board. (09/20/12)

Elizabeth Lea Feinstein, license no. RN254376L of Lancaster, NJ, had her professional license 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 which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (09/20/12)

Helenmarie Smith, license no. RN173242L of Moore, OK, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent record with the Board because her license to practice nursing was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/21/12)

Lynda A. Deluca, license no. RN612597 of Cincinnati, OH, had a public reprimand placed on her record with the Board and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/20/12)

### **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**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Pharmacy**

### **Beaver County**

Michael Anthony Molinaro, license no. RP027342L, of Beaver, Beaver County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because he unable to practice pharmacy by reason of a physical disease. (09/18/12)

### **Lancaster County**

Philip Anthony Henkel, license no. RP028481L of Millersville, Lancaster County, will remain in actively suspended status while any and all criminal cases are pending because he is guilty of being unfit to practice pharmacy because of intemperance in the use of controlled substances which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to impair the performance of professional duties. (09/18/12)

## **PA Board of Physical Therapy**

### **Lawrence County**

Norman Anthony Gabriel, license no. PT007089L of New Castle, Lawrence County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board because he had a license to practice physical therapy disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/27/12)

## **PA Board of Podiatry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Psychology**

### **Montgomery County**

Steven Magill, of Elkins Park, Montgomery County, agreed to immediately cease and desist from the practice of psychology and from holding himself out to the public as a psychologist or as able to practice psychology unless and until such time as he becomes duly licensed and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 along with costs of investigation in the amount of \$282.56 because he engaged in the practice of psychology or offered or attempted to do so, or held himself out to the public by any title or description of services incorporating the words "psychological," "psychologist" or "psychology" without first having obtained a license. (09/24/12)

## **Real Estate Commission**

### **Allegheny County**

Angela Marie Annibale, license no. RS299224, of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of any and all licenses held to practice real estate license for a minimum period of five years because she made a substantial misrepresentation on the settlement statement by representing a selling price which was not the true selling price of the property and by failing to account for the additional sums which she agreed to pay to the buyer as an effective adjustment to the purchase price; pursued a continued course of misrepresentation by failing to account on the settlement statement for the additional sums which she agreed to pay the buyer as an effective adjustment to the purchase price; engaged in conduct during a real estate transaction, which demonstrates incompetency; and engaged in conduct, or advertised, or held herself out as engaging in or conducting the business or acting in the capacity of a broker in this Commonwealth without first being licensed or registered by the Commission. (09/19/12)

### **Beaver County**

Ralph O. Esposito, license no. RS194893L of Beaver, Beaver County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because he was 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 nolo contendere to any such offense or offenses by pleading guilty to conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud; and failed to notify the Commission of pleading guilty to or being convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within thirty (30) days of the verdict or plea. (09/19/12)

### **Lehigh County**

Michael J. Jacobs and Cassidon Realty Corp, license nos. RS219336L and RB065727 of Allentown, Northampton/Lehigh County, were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because they failed to include, conspicuously and without change, on the front page of the comparative market analysis the statement required to be set forth on the first page of all comparative market analyses as more particularly set forth in the commission's regulations and failed to adequately supervise the activities of its licensed salespersons. (09/19/12)

### **Northampton County**

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### **[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](#)**

### **Delaware County**

John Murray Used Car Sales, license no. VD029521 of Morton, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 because it operated a vehicle dealership without a license. (09/05/12)

### **[PA Board of Veterinary Medicine](#)**

### **Out of State**

Robert Stanley Zerbe, license no. BV004031L, of Barnegat Light, NJ, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because his license to practice veterinary medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/28/12)

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