

Secretary of the Commonwealth Carol Aichele announced that 55 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	2
Allegheny	5	Lancaster	3
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	1
Beaver	2	Lebanon	0
Bedford	0	Lehigh	1
Berks	2	Luzerne	2
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	2
Bucks	2	Mercer	1
Butler	0	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	1
Carbon	0	Montour	1
Centre	2	Northampton	0
Chester	0	Northumberland	0
Clarion	1	Perry	1
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	9
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	1
Cumberland	0	Snyder	0
Dauphin	1	Somerset	0
Delaware	1	Sullivan	0
Elk	1	Susquehanna	0
Erie	0	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	0
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	5
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	2
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	50
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			5
Total			55

PA Board of Accountancy

Allegheny County

Michael Gregory Smarto, license no. CA019234L, of Wexford, Allegheny County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 and revoked because he was convicted of felony conspiracy to commit mail fraud and money laundering. (12/18/12)

Elk County

Howell and Company, Inc., license no. AF000693L, of St. Marys, Elk County, was assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500 for practicing on a lapsed license. (12/10/12)

Montgomery County

Janet T. Reid, license no. CA046688L, of Darby, Montgomery County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$150 for failure to timely complete acceptable continuing professional education. (12/31/12)

Out of State

Diane T. Bjorkstrom, certificate no. CA018002L, of Palo Alto, California, was suspended indefinitely because she engaged in unprofessional conduct by failing to comply with a standard promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and because her privilege to practice before the SEC was suspended. (11/28/12)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

Mercer County

Ronald Gregg Scofield, license no. AU003589L, of Hadley, Mercer County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 because he had a license to engage in the auction profession revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken or had an application for licensure refused, revoked or suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03/11/13)

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Delaware County

Vella's Barber Shop, license no. BO103067L, of Boothwyn, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,350 and costs of investigation in the amount of \$150 because it failed to employ licensed persons, failed to have a manager and/or licensed barber on the premises, failed to meet the minimum equipment requirements, and failed to meet minimum maintenance and sanitation requirements. (02/25/13)

Philadelphia County

Dwight A. Jones, license nos. BL050925L and BM012093L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, were suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated November 27, 2012, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/08/13)

Atractivo Barbershop, license no. BO432257 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 because it failed to properly display all licenses, failed to operate under proper management, and failed to meet the minimum equipment requirements for a barbershop. (02/25/13)

York County

Jimmy Jones, license no. BL051921, of York, York County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of York County dated December 11, 2012, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/08/13)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Allegheny County

Sam Shaheen, certificate no. RL001671L, of Heidelberg, Allegheny County, was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 because he pled guilty to the crime of wire fraud which was substantially related to the practice of residential real property appraising. (01/11/13)

Bureau of Charitable Organizations

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

Perry County

Frank Thomas Skirpan, license no. DC002863L, of Duncannon, Perry County, was suspended for two years, stayed in favor of two years probation, because he failed to maintain professional liability insurance, failed to make available to the board all records relating to the maintenance of liability insurance, failed to notify the board in writing within 30 days of the cancellation of liability insurance, and failed to perform an obligation placed upon a licensed chiropractor. (11/28/12)

PA Board of Cosmetology

Lackawanna County

AAA Nails, license no. CY194740, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended for having failed to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/28/12)

Philadelphia County

Sandy's Nails, license no. CY194474, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for having failed to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/28/12)

Westmoreland County

Kimberly Segiel, license no. CM006402, of North Huntingdon, Westmoreland County, was suspended for having failed to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/28/12)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Allegheny County

Adam Siemianowski, license no. FD013799L, of Russellton, Allegheny County, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he failed to enter into a written pre-need contract, failed to report a pre-need contract, and failed to deposit pre-need funds into an escrow or trust account separate from his own. (01/08/13).

Beaver County

J. Daniel Spratt, of New Brighton, Beaver County, license no. FS013266L, was revoked and license no. FD013266L, was issued a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 and suspended until February 1, 2016, suspension was stayed immediately in favor of probation, based on being convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. (01/07/13).

Lawrence County

Harold J. Marshall, Jr., license number FD012336L, of Ellwood City, Lawrence County, was suspended for two years stayed in favor or probation and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and costs of \$325.15 because he was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. (01/07/13)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Dauphin County

Michelle Cermanski, license no. MSG002514, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended based on her failure to comply with a previously issued board order. (01/11/13)

PA Board of Medicine

Lackawanna County

Jonathan Carl Miller, license no. YM006368L, of Scott Township, Lackawanna County, was indefinitely suspended for a period to run concurrent with his criminal probation based upon findings he was convicted of a felony. (12/21/12)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

McKean County

Caroline Bidwell, notary commission no. 1011589, of Port Allegheny, McKean County, has permanently and voluntarily surrendered her notary commission because she failed to be of good character, integrity and ability; failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public; and failed to know

through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before her was the person described in and who was executing the instrument. (02/28/13)

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Jon S. Walnoha, license no. RN333501L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 20, 2012, for violating the terms of a previously issued board order. (01/03/13)

Beaver County

Christine J. Petertic, license no. PN056581L, of Aliquippa, Beaver County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than four years, based upon pleading guilty to the felonies of theft by deception false impression, theft by unlawful taking, movable property and access device used to obtain or attempt to obtain property/service. (11/16/12)

Berks County

Carisa D. Zidik, license no. RN500599L, of Sinking Spring, Berks County, was suspended retroactive to September 19, 2011, said suspension stayed in favor of probation until at least July 1, 2014, for having violated the terms of a previously issued board order. (10/11/12)

Alison Marie Rock, license no. RN567897, of Womelsdorf, Berks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than five years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than five years of probation, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (02/26/13)

Centre County

Jenni Rae Brown, license no. PN261062L, of Spring Mills, Centre County, was indefinitely suspended until such time that she appears before the board to show she is fit and competent, based on findings she received ARD in the disposition of felony charges. (12/12/12)

Dana Lynn Peters-Wilds, license no. PN270185, of State College, Centre County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to February 23, 2012, based on findings she is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (07/20/12)

Clarion County

Lindsay Ann Kiskadden, license no. RN603086, of Shippenville, Clarion County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice nursing because she has been convicted of misdemeanors in a court of this Commonwealth 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. (02/26/13)

Fayette County

Shawn Dale Yingling, license no. PN276733, of Republic, Fayette County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because he was unable to practice practical nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason

of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (02/26/13)

Lancaster County

Siri E. Tangert, license no. RN196661L, of Willow Street, Lancaster County, was revoked based upon having been accepted into ARD in lieu of felony charges for acquiring or obtaining possession of controlled substances by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge, in violation of the Drug Act. (12/05/12)

Theodore Edward Ritter, license nos. RN620046, SP011231, and prescriptive authority no. 013048, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to voluntarily surrender his license because he had his license to practice nursing disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/26/13)

Lehigh County

Terry Cesare, license no. RN208622L, of Whitehall, Lehigh County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years retroactive to November 15, 2012 because she has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (02/26/13)

Luzerne County

Kim Mulaski, license no. RN274001, of Swoyersville, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended, based upon being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/10/12)

Judy A. Thomas, license no. RN220161L, of Kingston, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to January 31, 2012, for being unable to practice 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. (07/20/12)

McKean County

Robert Allen Fry, license no. RN607667, of Kane, McKean County, was actively suspended retroactive to November 27, 2012, based upon his misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (12/14/12)

Montour County

Michelle L. Nevius, license no. PN269908, of Danville, Montour County, was suspended for no less than five years, with suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than five years of probation, because she is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (02/26/13)

Philadelphia County

William Hansford Moses, license no. RN619065, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to September 20, 2012, based upon violation of a previously issued board order. (11/20/12)

Catherine Heether Morrison, license no. RN283069L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 20, 2012, based on findings that she violated a previously issued board order. (10/23/12)

Sandra Hardaway Quinn, license no. PN25623L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended, after one year, suspension stayed in favor of probation to run concurrent with her criminal probation based upon pleading guilty to three felonies and a crime of moral turpitude. (10/10/12)

Stewart T. Davis, license no. RN334482L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated November 27, 2012, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/08/13)

Schuylkill County

Christine Joann Mistysyn, license no. RN306754L, of Cressona, Schuylkill County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years retroactive to April 6, 2012, based upon violation of a previously issued board order. (10/22/12)

Maria Margaret Matlock, license no. RN316976L, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, was suspended for one year, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she falsified or knowingly made incorrect entries into a patient's record or other related documents. (02/26/13)

Westmoreland County

Scott Alan Smith, license no. PN253008L, of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, was suspended for no less than three years, said suspension stayed in favor of probation for no less than four years, based on violation of a previous board order. (10/11/12)

Thomas J. Steimer, license no. RN242715L, of Irwin, Westmoreland County, was placed on probation for no less than three years during which he must participate in a structured monitoring and treatment program, as a result of being unable to practice 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. (07/26/12)

Danielle Marie Tunstall, license no. RN598794, of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, was automatically suspended for one year and indefinitely suspended for no less three years to run concurrently, with such suspensions immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she has been convicted of misdemeanors under the Drug Act and is unable 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. (02/26/13)

York County

Cory Lee Harrington, license no. PN287012, of Thomasville, York County, was suspended for no less than two years, retroactive to April 19, 2012 because he violated the terms and conditions of a previous board order. (01/09/12)

Out of State

Christina Anne Valenta, license no. RN580572, of Bellmawr, New Jersey, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to June 5, 2012 based on her being unable to practice 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. (12/10/12)

Susan Boyd, license no. RN545076, of Youngstown, Ohio, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to September 20, 2012, based on findings that she violated the terms of a previously issued board order. (12/20/12)

Kent Courtney Mazey, license no. RN565033, of Niles, Ohio, had his Pennsylvania indefinitely suspended until such time as his Ohio license and certified nurse anesthetist certificate are fully reinstated, based on having received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (12/05/12)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

Out of State

Len Ochs, license no. PS004710L, of Sebastopol, California, was indefinitely suspended until such time as his license to practice in the state of California is reinstated to unrestricted, non probationary status, for having had disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report the disciplinary action to the board. (06/27/12)

Real Estate Commission

Bucks County

Sydney M. Wilson, license no. RS321024, of Jamison, Bucks County, was granted a probationary real estate salesperson's license to run concurrent with his criminal probation. (11/28/12)

Philadelphia County

Arthur J. Marks, Jr., license no. RS285261, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked, because he fraudulently altered an agreement of sale in order to induce a seller to enter into an agreement. (01/03/13)

Westmoreland County

James McClintock, unlicensed, of Manor, Westmoreland County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a cemetery broker based on findings he does not possess a cemetery broker's license. (11/02/12)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Lancaster County

Dwayne M. Garrison, license no. SW005458, of Lititz, Lancaster County, was indefinitely suspended until such time that he pays a \$2,000 civil penalty and comes before the board to prove he is fit and competent based on findings that he continued to hold himself out as a licensed social worker while his license was expired. (12/20/12)

Philadelphia County

Andrea Martin, license no. PC000031, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a civil penalty of \$250 based her failure to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education. (12/10/12)

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

Allegheny County

Steven Lindenberg, license no. MV057426L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended based on his failure to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (01/04/13)

Bucks County

Steven E. Murphy, license no. MV189138, of Bristol, Bucks County, was suspended based on his failure to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/31/12)

[PA Board of Veterinary Medicine](#)

No disciplinary actions taken.

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