

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro Cortés announced that 105 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 Psychology](#)
[Real Estate Commission](#)
[PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners](#)
[PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors](#)
[PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons](#)
[PA Board of Veterinary Medicine](#)

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	8	Lancaster	1
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	1
Beaver	1	Lebanon	2
Bedford	0	Lehigh	2
Berks	1	Luzerne	2
Blair	3	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	3	Mercer	0
Butler	2	Mifflin	0
Cambria	1	Monroe	2
Cameron	0	Montgomery	4
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	1
Chester	1	Northumberland	1
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	2	Philadelphia	7
Clinton	0	Pike	1
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	3	Snyder	0
Dauphin	2	Somerset	1
Delaware	5	Sullivan	1
Elk	1	Susquehanna	0
Erie	4	Tioga	0
Fayette	0	Union	1
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	0
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	2
Indiana	1	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	3
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	71
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			34
Total			105

PA Board of Accountancy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Allegheny County

James E. McGinnis Hair Designs, license no. BO091044L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$3,300 because the barber shop employed unlicensed individuals, failed to display consumer protection information, and failed to meet the minimum equipment requirements. (12/23/14)

Dauphin County

Qwan McIntyre, license no. BL052352, of Steelton, Dauphin County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated December 30, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/14/15)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Blair County

Francis R. Wiley, certificate no. GA001450L, of Altoona, Blair County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and costs of investigation of \$1,500 and within four months is required to successfully complete the 15 hours USPAP class, because he failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the USPAP; failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence in developing an appraisal, preparing an appraisal report, or communicating an appraisal; and negligently or incompetently developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal. (02/12/15)

Indiana County

Kathleen K. Borbonus, also known as Kathleen Kromel, of Blairsville, Indiana County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 for performing two appraisals without holding a certificate as a real estate appraiser. (12/16/14)

Westmoreland County

Louis V. Martin, certificate numbers GA001154L and RL000332L, of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, was revoked and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 for violating USPAP standards, failing to exercise diligence and negligently performing an appraisal. (12/16/14)

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Erie County

Louis Snow, license no. CO279536 of Erie, Erie County, was indefinitely suspended, immediately stayed in favor of probation, based on a felony conviction. (01/14/15)

York County

Elizabeth Anne Miller, license no. CO222555L of Dover, York County, was indefinitely suspended, said suspension stayed in favor of 6 months probation for being convicted of multiple misdemeanors. (01/15/15)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Montgomery County

Christina L. Young., license no. DH069893, of Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 30, 2014, based on her failure to comply with the terms of a previous order. (12/19/14)

Philadelphia County

Cheryl Ann Laing, certificate no. DF002569 and authorization no. XD013242L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked based on pleading guilty to misdemeanor crimes of moral turpitude, making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations, engaging in the unlicensed practice of dentistry, performing services that she was not authorized to perform and engaging in unprofessional conduct by departing from, or failing to conform to, the standard of care for expanded function dental assistants. (12/19/14)

Out of State

Roberto L. Ortiz, of Haddon Township, New Jersey, was denied Pennsylvania licensure to practice dental hygiene based on findings that he is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of controlled substances, chemicals or other type of material, or as the result of any mental or physical condition and as a result of his criminal convictions from NJ. (12/19/14)

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 Massage Therapy

Bucks County

Clemet D. Thomas, Jr., unlicensed, of Langhorne, Bucks County, and Clemet Thomas, Sr., unlicensed, of Egg Harbor, New Jersey, were ordered to cease and desist from hiring or employing any individual to perform any activity which requires a license or authorization to practice the profession issued by the board unless and until the board issues said individual(s) the appropriate authorization and were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and costs of investigation of \$2,018.31 because they employed unlicensed individuals to provide massage therapy/bodywork services even though none of the aforementioned individuals were licensed by the board or were members of any local or national bodywork association and utilized the words "massage" in advertisements describing the services provided which implied directly or indirectly that massage therapy services were being provided even though the services of the business were not being provided by licensees. (02/10/15)

Delaware County

Chester Herschel Boyers, IV, license no. MSG002609, of Boothwyn, Delaware County, was ordered to cease and desist from hiring or employing any individual to perform or offering to perform any activity requiring a license to practice as a massage therapist who does not have a license or authorization to practice issued by the board unless or until the board issues such individual the appropriate authorization; pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and costs of investigation of \$37.01; and complete at least four hours of continuing education on the topic of ethics because he knowingly aided, assisted, hired, or advertised an unlicensed individual in the unlawful practice of massage and employed an individual as a massage therapist even though she was not licensed by the board at the time. (02/10/15)

Lawrence County

Wei Na, unlicensed, of New Castle, Lawrence County, was ordered to cease and desist from hiring or employing unlicensed individuals to perform massage therapy/bodywork services and ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation in the amount of \$494.55 because Na employed unlicensed individuals to provide massage therapy/bodywork services even though the aforementioned individuals were not licensed by the board. (02/10/15)

Montgomery County

Melissa Jennifer Szymanski, license no. MSG003733, of Stowe, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for at least three years immediately stayed in favor of probation for no less than three years, based on failure to comply with a previous board order. (01/02/15)

Out of State

Clemet D. Thomas, Jr., unlicensed, of Langhorne, Bucks County, and Clemet Thomas, Sr., unlicensed, of Egg Harbor, New Jersey, were ordered to cease and desist from hiring or employing any individual to perform any activity which requires a license or authorization to practice the profession issued by the board unless and until the board issues said individual(s) the appropriate authorization and were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and costs of investigation of \$2,018.31 because they employed unlicensed individuals to provide massage therapy/bodywork services even though none of the aforementioned individuals were licensed by the board or were members of any local or national bodywork association and utilized the words "massage" in advertisements describing the services provided which implied directly or indirectly that massage therapy services were being provided even though the services of the business were not being provided by licensees. (02/10/15)

PA Board of Medicine

Allegheny County

Ryan Alan Wetzel, license no. MT207568, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny 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 subject to terms and conditions, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental incompetence. (02/03/15)

Blair County

Eric Joseph Widmaier, license no. MD417092, of Tyrone, Blair County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board because he had his license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/03/15)

Cumberland County

Peter Anthony Cardinal, license no. MD074264L, of Lemoyne, Cumberland County, was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (02/03/15)

Jay J. Cho, license nos. MD035027Y and MK001003, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (02/12/15)

Dauphin County

Maryjo Ellen Szada, license no. MD052118L, of Steelton, Dauphin County, was ordered to attend and successfully complete at least 50 hours of remedial education on the topic of prescribing of controlled substances and 25 hours of which must consist of AMA PRA Category 1 activities, prior to the expiration of the probationary period imposed by the April 22, 2014, consent agreement and order because she violated the board's law and regulation by improperly prescribing controlled substances (02/03/15)

Delaware County

Steven Arthur Friedman, license no. MD011561E, of Newtown Square, Delaware County, was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (02/03/15)

Alphonza Bellamy, license no. RT005964, of Wallingford, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty because he practiced as an athletic trainer in the Commonwealth prior to obtaining a license. (02/03/15)

Erie County

Matthew Ronald DeJohn, license no. MD432541, of Erie, Erie County, was indefinitely and actively suspended and costs of investigation of \$6,358.08 were imposed because he engaged in unprofessional conduct and improperly prescribed controlled substances. (02/03/15)

Lancaster County

Lelian Hanna-Siha, license no. YM014238, of Lititz, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty because she practiced as a respiratory therapist prior to obtaining a license. (02/03/15)

Montgomery County

Timothy W. Swain, III, license no. MD420394, of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or a branch of the federal government. (02/03/15)

Out of State

James Irvin Haring, license no. MD044414E, of Leonardtown, Maryland, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license because he had disciplinary action taken against his license or authorization to practice the profession by a proper licensing authority of another state. (02/03/15)

Daniel Roland Higgins, license no. MD027435E, of West Palm Beach, Florida, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he had disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state against his license to practice the profession. (02/03/15)

John Findley Barr, license no. MD025956E, of Cleveland, North Carolina, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or branch of the federal government. (02/03/15)

Thomas Robert Gustafson, license no. MD042588L, of Elmira, New York, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or branch of the federal government. (02/03/15)

Christine Lynn Balchikonis, license no. RT002497A, of Lagrange, Georgia, permanently and voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a medical athletic trainer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, along with any other licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, authorizations, or permits issued by the board, because she continued to practice while her license or certificate was expired, not registered, suspended, or revoked. (02/03/15)

Amnon Israel Kahane, license no. MD054519L, of Phoenix, Arizona, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board and agreed to complete the continuing medical education hours as required by the board because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/03/15)

Krista Miranda Pine, license no. MD437016, of Hayes, Virginia, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, along with any other authorizations to practice the profession held by her, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to terms and conditions, because she had a license to practice the profession disciplined by a proper licensing authority of another state. (02/03/15)

Gabriel John Somori, license no. MD065766L, of Apollo Beach, Florida, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he had disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state against his license to practice the profession. (02/03/15)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Dana Nobile, license no. RN634804, of South Park, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended because she was found 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. (02/23/15)

Nancy Ann Jackson, license no. RN514744L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for one year and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspensions to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she failed to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness. (02/23/15)

Belinda Martin Maloney, license no. RN316916L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for one year and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 8, 2014, to run concurrently, with such suspensions immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation retroactive to September 8, 2014, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she 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. (02/23/15)

Brittani R Papalia, license no. RN529917L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was indefinitely and actively suspended because she is unable to practice 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; had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state; and had 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 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. (02/23/15)

Beaver County

Michael Walter Wolff, license no. PN296133, of Rochester, Beaver County, was automatically suspended for one year due to his misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (11/24/14)

Berks County

Pamela A. Riegel, license no. RN515546L, of Mohrsville, Berks County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to March 4, 2014, said suspension automatically stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, based on findings that she violated a previous Board order. (11/17/14)

Blair County

Lisa Marie Richards, license no. PN277463, of Altoona, Blair County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to October 23, 2014, based on findings that she violated a previous Board order. (12/23/14)

Bucks County

Donna Yerkes, license no. RN207315L, last known of Langhorne, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years based on her having violated a Consent Agreement adopted by the Board. (09/13/13)

Butler County

Heather R. Shields, license no. PN265371, of Slippery Rock, Butler County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to May 27, 2014, based on her being addicted to alcohol or addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/05/14)

Cambria County

Alisha Ann Klanchar, license no. RN587169, of Johnstown, Cambria County, was indefinitely suspended based upon findings she unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. (12/08/14)

Chester County

Brian R. Ackerman, license no. RN522135L, of West Chester, Chester County, was automatically suspended for a period of ten years based on his felony conviction under the Drug Act. (11/21/14)

Clearfield County

Raenette Marie Shilala, license no. PN271152, last known of Dubois, Clearfield County, and Wilkes-Barre, and Kingston, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to September 10, 2013, and ordered to pay the cost of investigation of \$800, 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

dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (11/07/13)

Cristy Marie Henderson, license no. RN607986, of Dubois, Clearfield County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she was unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol. (02/23/15)

Cumberland County

Harriet D. Rideout, license no. RN323512L, of Shippensburg, Cumberland County, voluntarily surrendered her license because she proved to be 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 or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (02/23/15)

Delaware County

Donna Bredden Voghel, license no. PN101403L, last known of Media, Delaware County was indefinitely suspended and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for having committed a crime of moral turpitude, committed an act of fraud or deceit in securing her admission to the practice and denied that she was convicted of a crime on her renewal application. (06/06/14)

Erie County

Lynne Goda Ritz, license no. RN325179L, of Erie, Erie County was automatically suspended for ten years from conviction for entering a plea of guilty to acquisition or possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation under the Drug Act. (11/25/14)

Theresa Marie Taylor, license no. RN502657L and CRNP license no. TP007043B, of Erie, Erie County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to February 11, 2014, based on findings that she violated a previous Board order. (11/21/14)

Lebanon County

Veronica Porch, license no. RN322597L, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was suspended retroactive to April 8, 2014, for violating the terms of a prior Consent Agreement adopted by the board. (12/23/14)

Rebecca L. Risser, license no. PN288524, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that her continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (02/12/15)

Lehigh County

Yvonne Peters, license no. PN098367L, of Slatington, Lehigh County, was reprimanded and required to complete 12 hours of continuing education for willfully failing to document and maintain accurate records, knowingly making inaccurate entries into a patient's record, committing fraud and deceit in the practice of and engaging in immoral or unprofessional conduct. (10/27/14)

Linda Hoegg, license no. RN198760L, of Allentown, Lehigh County, voluntarily surrendered her nursing license because she is unable to practice professional nursing with the requisite skill and safety. (02/23/15)

Luzerne County

Raenette Marie Shilala, license no. PN271152, last known of Dubois, Clearfield County, and Wilkes-Barre, and Kingston, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to September 10, 2013, and ordered to pay the cost of investigation of \$800, 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 dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (11/07/13)

Marc Anthony Incitti, license no. RN636076, of Edwardsville, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, retroactive to November 27, 2014, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than one year probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because he 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. (02/23/15)

Monroe County

Cathy Harris Johnson, PA license no. PN151090L, of Bushkill, Pike and Monroe Counties and San Antonio, TX, was suspended until she obtains an unrestricted license in Texas, based on disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of Texas. (10/24/14)

Montgomery County

Jennifer Alyson Grim, license no. RN601817, of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, was suspended for a period of six months, with such suspension stayed in favor of six months probation subject to the board's terms and condition, ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, and within six months required to successfully complete sixteen hours of continuing education in nursing law ethics as approved by the board because she failed to document and maintain accurate records and falsified or knowingly made incorrect entries into the patients' record or other related documents. (02/23/15)

Northampton County

Theresa Marie Vanbuskirk, license no. PN095772L, of Bath, Northampton County, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, 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 dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue, being unfit by reason of negligence, habits or other causes, and her failure to report disciplinary action taken by another state to the board. (09/13/13)

Lawrence Vincent King, license no. RN510002L, of Roseto, Northampton County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country. (02/23/15)

Northumberland County

Michelle Eileen McElhenny, license no. PN278833, of Sunbury, Northumberland County, was reprimanded, imposed a \$500 civil penalty and ordered to complete 8 hours of continuing education in ethics based on her guilty plea to a crime of moral turpitude. (10/27/14)

Philadelphia County

Amaka Akpunonu, license no. RN590523, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board because she had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country and failed to report disciplinary action in another state within ninety (90) days of final disposition or on application for renewal of licensure, whichever is sooner. (02/23/15)

Pike County

Cathy Harris Johnson, PA license no. PN151090L, of Bushkill, Pike and Monroe Counties and San Antonio, Texas, was suspended until she obtains an unrestricted license in Texas, based on disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of Texas. (10/24/14)

Somerset County

Lacey Jane Ohler, license no. PN291455, of Markleton, Somerset County, was indefinitely suspended 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 or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (10/27/14)

Sullivan County

Linda M. Raub, license no. PN104481L, of Forksville, Sullivan County, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board, was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty, and ordered to successfully complete 7.5 hours in financial literacy courses within six months of the effective date of the order because she violated the law by conviction or pleaded guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere or was found guilty by a judge or jury of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in the courts of this commonwealth, the United States, or any other state, territory or country, or received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, or has been dishonorably discharged or has been discharged under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge from the military forces of the United States or of any other country. (2/23/15)

Union County

Stacy L. Rivera, license no. PN291864, of Mifflinburg, Union County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year due to her felony convictions. (11/04/14)

York County

Stephen Alan Patterson, license no. PN274186, of West York Borough, York County, was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (02/23/15)

Out of State

Mary E. O'Neill, PA license no. RN212334L of Riverton, New Jersey, was indefinitely suspended, based on findings that she was disciplined by the New Jersey Board of Nursing. (11/07/14)

Jennifer Sala, PA license no. RN637103, of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, was indefinitely suspended, immediately stayed to probation for no less than three years, for having had disciplinary action imposed another state and failing to report the disciplinary action to the Board. (11/7/14)

Melissa M. Marine a/k/a Melissa M. Thiede, PA license no. RN287187L, of East Lyme, Connecticut, was indefinitely suspended based on findings she received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of Missouri. (12/08/14)

John David Wertman, license no. RN547693, of Ellaville, Georgia, voluntarily surrendered his license because he is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of alcohol impairment and physical illness. (02/23/15)

Dolores Heatherly Crowley, PA license no. PN103769L, of Ludlow, McKean County and La Follette, Tennessee, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of Tennessee. (12/08/14)

Cathy Harris Johnson, PA license no. PN151090L, of Bushkill, Pike and Monroe Counties and San Antonio, Texas, was suspended until she obtains an unrestricted license in Texas, based on disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of Texas. (10/24/14)

Ryan K. Reynolds, PA license no. RN621982, of Charleston, South Carolina, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a civil penalty of \$500, based on his having been disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state. (12/05/14)

Jennifer A. Webb, PA license no. PN256306L, last known of Mililani, Hawaii, was suspended for one year, stayed immediately in favor of probation, based on her misdemeanor convictions to crimes of moral turpitude and having committed fraud or deceit in the practice of practical nursing or in securing her admission to the practice by failing to disclose her convictions on her renewal application. (01/29/14)

Heather Lynn Wood, PA license no. RN590372, last known of Chandler, Arizona, was revoked based on her having been disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state. (09/13/13)

Deborah Takats, PA license no. RN264735L, of Newark, Delaware, was reprimanded and assessed a civil penalty of \$500, based on her having been disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state and not reporting the disciplinary action to the board. (12/05/14)

Joyce Norment, PA license no. RN267472L, of Sicklerville, New Jersey, was reprimanded for having had disciplinary action imposed by another state and failing to report it to the board within 90 days. (11/6/14)

Stephen M. Wheeler, PA license no. RN314236L, of Lebanon, New Hampshire, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$250 civil penalty, based on his having received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state and not reporting that action to the Board. (12/10/14)

Susan K. Semus, PA license no. RN344897L, of Vineland, New Jersey, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a civil penalty of \$500, based on being disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state and failing to report it to the Board. (12/05/14)

Rebecca Rice Lamp, PA license no. RN260650L and certification no. SP009436, of New Cumberland, West Virginia, was suspended for ten years from the date of conviction, based upon her felony conviction. (12/17/14)

Tanya M. Kendall, PA license no. RN314596L, of Eastampton, New Jersey, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based upon failing to complete 30 hours of continuing education. (12/17/14)

Annette Rojek Cieri, license no. RN254338L of Sicklerville, New Jersey, had a public reprimand placed on her board record because she had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country. (02/23/15)

Greg Gaba, Jr., license no. RN354898L of Marshall, Missouri, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because he had a license suspended or revoked or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country and failed to report such discipline to the board within 90 days of final disposition. (02/23/15)

Lori A. Scott, license no. RN544995, of Rochester, New York, was indefinitely suspended with the suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of an indefinite period of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she failed 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, and had her license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (02/23/15)

Dena Bennett Rogers, license no. RN578307 of Garner, North Carolina, voluntarily surrendered her license because she had her license suspended and/or received other disciplinary action by the North Carolina State Board of Nursing and failed to report the suspension of her license to practice as a registered nurse by the North Carolina Board of Nursing within ninety days of final disposition. (02/23/15)

Jennifer L. Spolski, license no. PN257630L, of Otter Lake, Michigan, had a reprimand placed on licensure record because she had disciplinary action against her license by the Michigan Board of Nursing and failed 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. (2/23/15)

Karen Michelle Androski, license no. RN603872, of San Clemente, California, voluntarily surrendered her license because she had a license suspended or revoked or had received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state and failed to report disciplinary action in other state within ninety days of final disposition or on application for renewal of licensure. (02/23/15)

Daniel J. Fisher, license no. RN554073, of Knoxville, Tennessee, voluntarily surrendered his license because he had his license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (02/23/15)

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

Bucks County

William J. O'Brien, license no. OS008318L, of Levittown, Bucks County, was temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (02/02/15)

Philadelphia County

Thomas C. Barone, license no. OS009325L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was actively suspended for a minimum period of eighteen (18) months; required to attend and complete the "Intensive Course in Controlled Substance Management" (ICCSM) at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine; and required to submit to and successfully complete an Individualized Physician Clinical Competency Assessment Program through LIFEGUARD or another skills assessment program approved by the board because he departed from, or failed to conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing osteopathic medical practice in regard to the prescribing of controlled substances by a family physician to patients. (02/11/15)

Richard I. Mintz, license no. OS003583L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia 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, subject to terms and conditions, because he is unable to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition. (02/11/15)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Lackawanna County

Peter J. Capitano, license no. RP036402R last known from Old Forge, Lackawanna County, was revoked based on his felony conviction. (11/24/14)

Out of State

Jordan S. Gonzalez, PA license no. RP445500, of Jersey City, New Jersey, was revoked based on his felony convictions. (11/20/14)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

Allegheny County

April Dawn Robertson, license no. PS007451L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and also ordered to complete 15 hours of additional continuing education in ethics by December 10, 2015, based on violating a previous board order. (12/10/14)

Delaware County

Judith Anne Hammet-Kelly, license no. PS006400L, of Chadds Ford, Delaware County was indefinitely suspended based on unprofessional conduct by departing from or failing to conform to standards of acceptable practice. (12/10/14)

Philadelphia County

James A. Wrable, unlicensed, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County was ordered to cease and desist from engaging in the practice of psychology and was issued a civil penalty of \$2,000 based on practicing without a license. (12/10/14)

Real Estate Commission

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

Butler County

Rebecca L. Staniosis, license no. SL008224, of Harmony, Butler County, had her speech-language pathology license indefinitely suspended based on findings she did not complete the required continuing education requirements. (12/16/14)

Monroe County

Lynnette A Muni-Thompson, license no. SL002207L, of Gilbert, Monroe County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and successfully complete the missing hours of continuing education because she failed to complete twenty clock hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses and programs in the profession offered by approved providers for the biennial reporting period of August 1, 2010, through July 31, 2012. (02/27/15)

Westmoreland County

Judith Ann Panebianco, license no. SL003734L, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$400 and successfully complete the missing hours of continuing education because she failed to complete four (4) clock hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses and

programs in the profession offered by approved providers for the biennial reporting period of August 1, 2010, through July 31, 2012. (02/27/15)

Out of State

Ruth Pryor, license no. AT001176L, of Sparks, Nevada, had her Pennsylvania speech-language pathology license indefinitely suspended based on findings she did not complete the required continuing education requirements. (12/16/14)

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

Philadelphia County

Michael George Kramer, license nos. SW007900L & CW018486, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended and had his concurrently issued license to practice as a licensed clinical social worker suspended, such suspensions immediately stayed in favor of probation, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000, and to complete 10 remedial education hours on the topic of ethics because he presented false documents in support of his application for a license, submitted a false and deceptive biennial renewal to the board, did not complete the required 30 clock hours of continuing education for the biennial renewal period, and held himself out as a licensed clinical social worker when in fact he has never held a license to practice as a licensed clinical social worker in the Commonwealth. (02/10/15)

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Allegheny County

Charles V. Lantzy, license no. MV114333L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license because he was convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude while his license was in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of his license. (02/03/15)

Philadelphia County

Samuel A. Green, license no. MV236158, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated December 2, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/08/15)

York County

Michael C. Rucci, of York, York County, was denied licensure as a vehicle salesperson due to criminal convictions of multiple misdemeanors and crimes of moral turpitude. (01/13/15)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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