

Secretary of the Commonwealth Carol Aichele announced that 57 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional-licensing board 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	0
Allegheny	3	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	1
Beaver	1	Lebanon	1
Bedford	0	Lehigh	1
Berks	1	Luzerne	0
Blair	2	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	4	Mercer	0
Butler	2	Mifflin	1
Cambria	0	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	4
Carbon	1	Montour	0
Centre	1	Northampton	1
Chester	2	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	4
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	3	Snyder	0
Dauphin	3	Somerset	0
Delaware	0	Sullivan	0
Elk	1	Susquehanna	0
Erie	0	Tioga	0
Fayette	0	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	1
Fulton	0	Washington	2
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	1
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	1	York	0
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	44
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			13
Total			57

PA Board of Accountancy

Out of State

Benjamin Brovender, certificate no. CA052352, of New York, was indefinitely suspended for failure to pay a previously assessed civil penalty. (09/24/14)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Cumberland County

Ronald A. Gibson, license nos. BL053625 and BM093970, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County dated November 10, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (12/02/14)

Philadelphia County

Ronald Redmond, license no. BL052363, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated November 20, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (12/15/14)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Dauphin County

John H. Troup, certificate nos. RL000001L and BA003742L, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, were revoked 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. (01/09/15)

Lebanon County

Philip M. Giurintano, certificate no. RL138930, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$6,000 and costs of investigation of \$1,000 and attend and successfully complete at least thirty-four hours of remedial education because he failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of USPAP; failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence in developing an appraisal, preparing an appraisal report, or communicating an appraisal; and negligently or incompetently developing an appraisal, preparing an appraisal report, or communicating an appraisal. (01/9/15)

[PA Board of Chiropractic](#)

Blair County

John E. Hamer, license no. DC006598L, of Altoona, Blair County, was suspended for a period of no less than two years from the date the agreement was approved by the board because he engaged in unprofessional conduct with a patient. After the first sixty days, he is permitted to petition the board to stay the remainder of the suspension in favor of probation. (01/08/15)

[PA Board of Cosmetology](#)

Blair County

Zheng Chao Liang and Jin Ying Chen t/d/b/a Top Nails, license no. CY196096, of Altoona, Blair County, was ordered to pay a \$1,500 civil penalty and costs of investigation in the amount of \$58.75 and to cease and desist from possessing and using metal credo tools in the practice of cosmetology and/or nail technology because they operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, dishonest, and unethical manner through the possession and use of metal credo tools. (01/05/15)

Bucks County

Tiffany Tang t/d/b/a Signature Nails, license no. CY196145, of Fairless Hills, Bucks County, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board, was ordered to pay a \$4,550 civil penalty, and ordered to cease and desist from possessing and using metal credo tools, employing unlicensed individuals, and aiding and abetting unlicensed practice because she operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, dishonest, and unethical manner through employing unlicensed individuals, the use of razor tools, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of cosmetology and/or nail technology, and failed to have a closed container for soiled linens. (01/05/15)

Tony Van Tran t/d/b/a Nancy's Nail Salon, license no. CY094665L, of Bensalem, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$53.53 and cease and desist from possessing and using metal credo tools because they operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner by possessing and using metal credo tools. (01/05/15)

Miran Heo t/d/b/a Coco Nails and Spa, license no. CY194708, of Warrington, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$133.66 because they operated outside the scope of a nail technology salon license. (01/05/15)

Carbon County

Linh Thi Kien t/d/b/a Beverly Hills Nails, license no. CY195450, of Lehighton, Carbon County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$97.86 and cease and desist from possessing and using metal rasp tools in the practice of cosmetology because they operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, dishonest, and unethical manner through possession and use of metal rasp tools. (01/05/15)

Dauphin County

Vanthuy X. Nguyen t/d/b/a Color Nails, license no. CY103169L, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was ordered to pay a \$1,500 civil penalty and cease and desist from possessing and using metal credo tools because they were found in possession of razor tools in a place that suggests use was occurring. (01/05/15)

Lancaster County

Gia H. Le t/d/b/a Nail Bar, license no. CY196172, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and costs of investigation of \$55.24 and to cease and desist from possessing methyl methacrylate because she operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner through the use of methyl methacrylate substances. (01/06/15)

Mifflin County

Mifflin Juniata CTC t/d/b/a Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology, license no. CS000458L, of Lewistown, Mifflin County, was ordered to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty and cease and desist from employing persons not licensed as cosmetology teachers by the State Board of Cosmetology for the teaching of its cosmetology curriculum classes, because they failed to employ as teachers of courses that are part of the required curriculum persons who possess a current cosmetology teacher or limited practice teacher license issued by the board. (01/05/15)

Montgomery County

O'Donnell, Inc. t/d/b/a Salon Esperanza, license no. CB123697, of Ambler, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty and cease and desist from possessing and using metal credo tools in the practice of cosmetology because they operated as a cosmetology salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner through the possession and use of metal credo tools. (01/05/15)

Xiao Chun Shi t/d/b/a Diana Hatboro Nails and Spa, Inc., license no. CY196758, of Hatboro, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$44.37 and cease and desist from employing unlicensed individuals and aiding and abetting unlicensed practice activity in the profession of cosmetology because they operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, dishonest, and unethical manner by employing an unlicensed individual and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of cosmetology and/or nail technology. (01/05/15)

Hee Jee Nam t/d/b/a Iris Nail and Spa, license nos. CY194511 and CZ116200, of Lansdale, Montgomery County, had a public reprimand placed on their permanent disciplinary record with the board, was ordered to pay a \$4,000 civil penalty; ordered to cease and desist from employing individuals not licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology, from aiding and abetting unlicensed practice activities, and from possession and use of metal credo tools; and authorizations to operate as a nail technology and esthetician salon were suspended for a period of two years with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because they operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, dishonest, and unethical manner by employing unlicensed individuals and through the use of razor tools and has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of cosmetology and/or nail technology activity. (01/05/15)

Philadelphia County

Magaly Spa LLC t/d/b/a Magaly Spa, license no. CB122871, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had a public reprimand placed on their permanent disciplinary record with the board, was ordered to pay a \$3,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation in the amount of \$40.80, and was ordered to cease and desist from employing individuals not licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology and from aiding and abetting unlicensed practice activity in the profession of cosmetology because they operated as a cosmetology salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner by employing individuals not licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology and aided and abetted unlicensed practice activity in the profession of cosmetology. (01/05/15)

Warren County

Olivia E. Kennedy, license no. CO252249, of Warren, Warren County, was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty and cease and desist from practicing cosmetology in any capacity on a license that is lapsed, expired, or otherwise not current with the Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology because she practiced cosmetology without a current and active license. (01/05/15)

Washington County

Ty T. Truong, license no. CL183824, of Washington, Washington County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated November 10, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (12/19 /14)

Westmoreland County

Nancy Cardiff Schoffstall t/d/b/a Nancy's Family Hair Designs & Tanning, license no. CB105030L, of Irwin, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a \$600 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$83.97 and cease and desist from using the cosmetology salon for purposes other than rendering cosmetology services and from failing to maintain the salon in an orderly and sanitary condition at all times because she operated a cosmetology salon for purposes other than rendering cosmetology services and failed to maintain all areas of the salon in an orderly and sanitary condition at all times. (01/05/15)

PA Board of Crane Operators

Out of State

Garrett B. Waltrip, license no. LCO002402, of Painted Post, New York, was ordered to pay a \$750 civil penalty because he operated a crane, offered himself for employment as an individual who may operate a crane, or held himself out as a crane operator while unlicensed by the board. (01/28/15)

John Waltrip, license no. LCO002403, of Painted Post, New York, was ordered to pay a \$750 civil penalty because he operated a crane, offered himself for employment as an individual who may operate a crane, or held himself out as a crane operator while unlicensed by the board. (01/28/15)

PA Board of Dentistry

Out of State

Kiley Danielle Cernansky, of Toronto, Ohio, was denied Pennsylvania licensure based on findings that she is unable to practice as an expanded functional dental assistant 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. (11/10/14)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Funeral Directors

Cumberland County

Boyd Lee Myers, Jr., license number FD012662L of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was revoked and a \$102,000 civil penalty imposed based on his crimes of moral turpitude. (12/10/14).

Washington County

Michael H. Heinrich, license nos. FD013491L and FS013491L, of McMurray, Washington County, was revoked and a \$1,000 civil penalty imposed because of gross incompetency, negligence or misconduct in the carrying on of the profession. (12/10/14)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Cumberland County

Jason Abrams, of Lemoyne, Cumberland County, was issued a \$10,000 civil penalty and ordered to cease and desist, in that he practiced massage therapy without being licensed by the board. (12/05/14)

PA Board of Medicine

Allegheny County

G. Michael Mahoney, PA license no. MD427208, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and Hudson, New Hampshire, was indefinitely suspended, based on disciplinary action taken against him by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/03/14)

Butler County

Brian Rezzetano, LRT, license no. YM012462, of Butler, Butler County, was placed on indefinite probation based on findings he is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness or addiction to alcohol. (12/04/14)

Out of State

Michael A. Basco, PA license no. MD055836L, of Washington, DC, was reprimanded and placed on probation indefinitely based on findings that he was disciplined by the Maryland Board of Medicine. (11/12/14)

G. Michael Mahoney, PA license no. MD427208, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and Hudson, New Hampshire, was indefinitely suspended, based on disciplinary action taken against him by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/03/14)

Kimberly L. Gibson-Berry, PA license no. MD422088, of Alfred Station, NY, was indefinitely suspended, based on findings she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of New York. (11/18/14)

Pierre B. Eugene, PA license no. MD071554L, of Watertown, NY, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated November 17, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (12/02/14)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Allegheny County

Cynthia R. Kirk, notary commission no. 1254276, of Wexford, Allegheny County, was suspended for three months, with such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation, subject to certain terms which includes her successful completion of a six-hour notary practice and procedure course during the probation period, and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and probation assessment fees of \$150 because she notarized documents in which the notary had a direct interest but no pecuniary gain and failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public. (01/16/15)

PA Board of Nursing

Beaver County

Miranda Gayle Moskal, license no. RN590957, of Aliquippa, Beaver County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 10, 2014, based upon her failing to comply with a previous board order. (11/24/14)

Berks County

Nicole Castro, license no. PN264802, of Sinking Spring and Fleetwood, Berks County was suspended retroactive to February 11, 2014, based on findings she violated the terms of a previous board order. (11/14/14)

Bucks County

Rebecca A. Hamilton, license no. PN282158, of Richboro, Bucks County, received a public reprimand based on findings she had disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of Virginia. (09/26/14)

Butler County

Andrea Nicole Ertzberger, license no. PN288664, of Fenelton, Butler County, was indefinitely suspended based on her addiction to alcohol or hallucinogenic drugs or other drugs that tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/08/14)

Centre County

Steve M. Dreibelbis, license no. RN577324, of State College, Centre County, was suspended retroactive to September 10, 2014, based on findings he violated the terms of a previous board order. (11/19/14)

Cumberland County

Katherine Amy Penney, license no. RN593532, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland 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, unless that period of probation is extended or modified for cause by mutual agreement of respondent and the Professional Health Monitoring Program (PHMP) Disciplinary Monitoring Unit (DMU) case manager, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she failed to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness. (01/22/15)

Elk County

Gina Marie Hayes, license no. RN622461, of Saint Marys, Elk County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, retroactive to February 10, 2014, based on findings she violated the terms of a previous board order. (11/20/14)

Lawrence County

Tammy L. Herb, license no. PN261306L, of New Castle, Lawrence County, was automatically suspended for a period of one year, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (11/19/14)

Philadelphia County

Miranda Harris, license no. PN265539, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 8, 2014, based on findings she violated the terms of a previous board order. (11/20/14)

Out of State

Barbara Gentner-Gonzalez, license no. RN551018, of Aurora, Colorado, and Pendleton, Oregon, received a civil penalty in the amount of \$500, based on findings she had disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/03/14)

Zoraida Bonilla Graham, license no. RN527512L, of Pennsauken, New Jersey, had her Pennsylvania license suspended retroactive to July 17, 2014, based on findings she violated the terms of a previous board order. (11/04/14)

Teddy G. Hickman, PA license no. RN357565L, of Lubbock, Texas, was revoked, based upon disciplinary action taken against him by the proper licensing authority of Texas. (12/08/14)

Neeka Deneen Barrow, PA license no. RN625350, of El Paso, Texas, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of North Carolina. (12/08/14)

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

Jefferson County

Christopher Kovalyak, license no. RP037499L of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, was automatically suspended for one year, stayed in favor of no less than five years probation retroactive to August 8, 2014, based on his violation of the Drug Act. (11/24/14)

Out of State

Marshall Margolis, PA license no. RP030714L of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, was suspended indefinitely for no less than three years retroactive to January 29, 2014, stayed in favor of no less than three years probation based on a violation of a previous agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (11/10/14)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Allegheny County

Aaron A. Semenoff, license no. RS309795, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated November 10, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (12/19/14)

Montgomery County

Edward Maier, Jr., license no. RS191058L, of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$28,000 and revoked for being convicted of eight felonies relating to HUD Fraud and Bank Fraud, obtaining a license by fraud, and making a substantial misrepresentation. (12/19/14)

Philadelphia County

Rozena Blocker, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license through completion of her criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines and/or restitution. (11/24/14)

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

Chester County

Piazza Acura of West Chester, license no. VD016938L, of West Chester, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 because the dealership employed an individual who was not licensed as a salesperson and conducted business under a name other than the name in which it was registered with the board. (01/06/15)

Jeffrey P. Smith, of Exton, Chester County, was denied licensure based upon his felony conviction. (12/04/14)

Dauphin County

Jermileth H. Bellamy, license no. MV182954, of Middletown, Dauphin County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 and suspended for 10 months retroactive to February 10, 2014, based upon his criminal conviction for a crime of moral turpitude. (12/04/14)

Lehigh County

Eduardo Aviles, license no. MV183740, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and was revoked based upon his conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude. (12/04/14)

Northampton County

Matthew J. Reiser, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was denied an application for licensure as a vehicle salesperson based upon his convictions for crimes of moral turpitude. (12/04/14)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Lancaster County

Fayez Roupail Awad, license no. BV004295L, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, was suspended based on his failure to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/12/14)

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