

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro Cortés announced that 54 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	1	Lackawanna	3
Allegheny	6	Lancaster	1
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	0
Beaver	0	Lebanon	1
Bedford	1	Lehigh	2
Berks	2	Luzerne	1
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	2	Mercer	0
Butler	0	Mifflin	0
Cambria	1	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	3
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	1	Northampton	1
Chester	1	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	3
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	1	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	0	Snyder	0
Dauphin	3	Somerset	0
Delaware	0	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	2	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	1
Franklin	1	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	0
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	0
Indiana	0	Wyoming	1
Jefferson	0	York	1
Juniata	0	<b>Total in-State actions</b>	<b>41</b>
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			13
<b>Total</b>			<b>54</b>

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Architects Licensure Board**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

### **Out of State**

Richard P. Foster, license no. AA019167, of Winchester, Virginia, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as an apprentice auctioneer because he failed to account for or to pay over moneys belonging to others from sales transactions, engaged in conduct in connection with sales transactions which demonstrated incompetency, bad faith or dishonesty, failed to maintain and/or provide records of sales, engaged in continued or flagrant course of misrepresentation, failed to be employed for compensation by a qualified auctioneer, and conducted or attempted to conduct an auction or sale without a sponsor being present as required by the board. (03/09/15)

## **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

### **Lebanon County**

Miguel A. Muniz, license no. BL052163, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated December 30, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/30/15)

### **Montgomery County**

Jose Tiburcio t/d/b/a Finest Barbershop, license no. BO433245, of Lansdale, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$216.55 and to cease and desist from employing unlicensed individuals to practice barbering and from aiding and abetting unlicensed practice activity in the profession of barbering because they employed an unlicensed individual to practice barbering and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of barbering. (03/16/15)

### **Philadelphia County**

Damaso Rodriguez and Jose Maria Luna t/d/b/a J and D Barbershop, license no. BO433426, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had a public reprimand placed on shop's permanent disciplinary record with the board, was ordered to pay a \$3,000 civil penalty, and was ordered to cease and desist from employing unlicensed individuals and from aiding and abetting unlicensed practice activity in the profession of barbering because they employed unlicensed individuals and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of barber activity. (03/16/15)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Chiropractic**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Cosmetology**

### **Bedford County**

Thong Q. Do t/d/b/a Beauty Nails Spa, license no. CY196976, of Bedford, Bedford County, was ordered to pay a \$1,500 civil penalty and to cease and desist from possessing and using metal credo tools in the practice of nail technology and/or cosmetology because they operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, unethical, and dishonest manner through the possession and use of metal credo tools. (03/02/15)

### **Berks County**

Queens of Hair, license no. CB116926, of Reading, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because they practiced cosmetology in a grossly negligent and/or incompetent manner through the use of metal razor tools. (03/02/15)

Nam Nguyen t/d/b/a Spa Nails, license no. CY196294, of Reading, Berks County, had a public reprimand placed on the salon's permanent disciplinary record with the Board, was ordered to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty, and was suspended for a period of three months, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation subject to certain terms and conditions, because they operated as a nail technology and esthetician salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner through possession and use of metal credo tools and provided services other than nail technology and esthetics in the salon. (03/02/15)

### **Chester County**

Lindsey R. Hammaker, license no. CO259008, of Downingtown, Chester County, was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty and to cease and desist from practicing cosmetology and/or limited cosmetology on a license that is lapsed, expired, or otherwise not current with the State Board of Cosmetology because she practiced cosmetology without a current and active license. (03/02/15)

### **Lackawanna County**

Vivian Pham t/d/b/a Lovely Nail Salon and Spa license no. CY196329, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$45.23 because she employed unlicensed employees. (03/02/15)

Gregory A. Schack, license no. CO225223L, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County dated December 15, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/06/15)

### **Montgomery County**

Pamela Vollum and Jeffrey Vollum t/d/b/a Rick's Beauty Shop, license no. CB105885L, of Willow Grove, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$48.96 because they operated a cosmetology salon in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner through the use of a razor scraper tool and razor blades. (03/02/15)

### **Northampton County**

Wen Shan Piao t/d/b/a Yu Nail and Spa II, license no. CY195965, of Bethlehem, Northampton and Lehigh Counties, 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 of \$95.90, and was suspended for a period of six months, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation, because they operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner by employing an unlicensed employee, by possessing and utilizing metal credo tools, by deliberately removing evidence of a violation during an inspection, and by aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice activity in the profession of nail technology and/or cosmetology. (03/19/15)

### **Philadelphia County**

Jenice Greene, license nos. 037206 and CM013363L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she practiced as a cosmetologist on a lapsed license. (03/02/15)

Angel Rodriguez t/d/b/a Cleopatra II Beauty Salon, license no. CB121250, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board, was ordered to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty, and the cosmetology salon license shall be suspended for a period of 18 months, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation, subject to terms and conditions, and ordered to cease and desist from employing individuals not licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology and from aiding and abetting unlicensed practice activity because she operated as a cosmetology salon in a grossly incompetent, dishonest, and unethical manner by employing unlicensed individuals and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of cosmetology. (03/02/15)

### **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**

### **Crawford County**

Gary R. Wagner, P. license number SU038749E, of Meadville, Crawford County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$9,000, and was assessed costs of \$454.25, for practicing land surveying on an expired license. (01/23/15)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

### **Bucks County**

Derik F. Sutphin, license and registration no. LA000559E of Mechanicsville, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended until he has presented proof adequate to the board of having completed the clock hours of continuing education required to reactivate the license and registration and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 because he failed to complete at least 10 hours of mandatory continuing education in subject matters acceptable to the board as a condition of renewing the landscape architect license and registration he held for the June 1, 2013-May 31, 2015 biennial reporting period. (03/19/15)

### **Out of State**

David Glen Ward, license and registration no. LA001638R of Orchard Park, New York, had a public reprimand placed on his board record, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$175, and ordered to complete the missing seven hours of continuing education within six months of the effective date of this order in addition to the hours that he is required to complete during the current biennial licensure period and any subsequent licensure renewal period because he failed to complete at least 10 hours of mandatory continuing education in subject matters acceptable to the board as a condition of renewing the landscape architect license and registration held by Respondent for the June 1, 2013-May 31, 2015 biennial renewal period. (03/19/15)

## **PA Board of Massage Therapy**

### **Montgomery County**

Bill G. Giordano, unlicensed, of Ambler, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$5,000 and assessed costs totalling \$1,698.40, because Giordano practiced massage therapy or held himself out as a massage therapist without being licensed by the board. (02/20/15)

### **Out of State**

Li Xie, PA license no. MSG004820, of Flushing, New York, was revoked based on disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/21/14)

## **PA Board of Medicine**

### **Allegheny County**

Danuta Teresa Derkatz, license no. MD052642L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was placed on active suspension, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation, subject to terms and conditions, because she had disciplinary action taken against her license to practice the profession by a proper licensing authority of another state. (03/18/15)

### **Dauphin County**

Kevin Gleeson, license no. MD031276E, of Hershey, Dauphin 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. (03/18/15)

Gerd Walther Hepner, license no. MD033972L, of Hershey, Dauphin County, 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 a branch of the federal government. (03/18/15)

### **Franklin County**

Sohaël M. Raschid, license no. MD040330L, of Chambersburg, Franklin 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. (03/04/15)

### **Out of State**

Natalie Ann Mondary, license no. MD419071 of Warren, Ohio, voluntarily surrendered her license because had her license suspended, revoked, refused, or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state. (03/18/15)

Kristine Marie Griffin, license no. MD420263, of Georgetown, Delaware, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board because she had her license suspended, revoked, refused, or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03/18/15)

Cesar Augusto Sevilla, license no. MD038531L, of Galveston, Texas, 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 branch of federal government. (03/18/15)

Jean Anne Cairns, license no. MD419314, of Warren, Ohio, agreed to the voluntary surrender of her license to practice as a medical physician in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03/18/15)

## **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**

Christine Regan, license no. RN312858L, of Russellton, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to September 16, 2014, 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. (12/05/14)

Kimberly A. Dogan, license no. PN284863, of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to July 8, 2014, based upon findings she unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. (01/27/15)

### **Centre County**

Marina Dawn Stine, license no. RN566564, of Bath, Centre County, was reprimanded and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based on findings that she was disciplined by another state and did not report the disciplinary action to the Board within 90 days. (10/10/14)

### **Erie County**

Ashley Renee Walker, license nos. RN644762 and PN283665, of Erie, Erie County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to May 27, 2014, 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. (12/05/14)

### **Fayette County**

Justine Lee Back, license no. PN288647, of Smock, Fayette County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 8, 2014, based on findings she violated terms of a previous board order. (01/08/15)

### **Lancaster County**

Wanda Ivelizze Torres, license no. PN285419, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was placed on probation until such time as she provides documentary evidence that her criminal probation has ended, including the payment of her criminal fines and costs, required to pay a \$500 civil penalty and complete eight hours of continuing education based on her plea of guilty to a felony offense. (10/10/14)

### **Lehigh County**

Heidi Thoen, license no. RN600260, of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, was suspended based on findings she violated a previous board order. (09/03/14)

### **Venango County**

Patricia Marie Baker, license no. RN503346L, of Oil City, Venango County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to July 1, 2014, because she is 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. (01/27/15)

### **Wyoming County**

Traci Lynn Rasor, license no. RN590127, of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, was suspended for one year based on her misdemeanor under the Drug Act. (07/08/14)

### **Out of State**

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

John A. Schemmer, PA license no. RN355535L, of Hamilton Township, New Jersey, was reprimanded based on his having received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state and not reporting the action to the board (12/10/14)

Herlinda C. Ramirez, of Garland, Texas, was denied a registered nurse license and a temporary practice permit based upon her having been denied a license by the proper licensing authority in another state. (12/18/14)

### **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**

#### **Out of State**

Christopher Michael Dente, license and certificate no. OEG001387, of Bernardsville, New Jersey, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty because he had a license to practice optometry revoked, suspended, or refused or suffered the imposition of other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, or country. (03/12/15)

Allan Stephen Tocker, license no. OE006175P, of Wilmington, Delaware, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board and was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty because he practiced optometry without having at the time of so doing a valid, unexpired, unrevoked, and unsuspended license. (03/12/15)

### **PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Pharmacy**

#### **Erie County**

Brad D. Salisbury, license no. RP042029L, of East Springfield, Erie County, was actively suspended until at least October 7, 2016, when upon petition, the suspension may be stayed in favor of probation for a period of at least three years, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because he had his license to practice pharmacy suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03/17/15)

#### **Lackawanna County**

John Mario Lettieri, license no. RP036382T, of Roaring Brook Township, Lackawanna County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because he proved to be unfit to practice pharmacy because of intemperance in the use of

alcoholic beverages, controlled substances or any other substance which may interfere with the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to impair the performance of his professional duties. (03/17/15)

### **PA Board of Physical Therapy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Podiatry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Psychology**

#### **Lehigh County**

Philip A. Nastasee, license no. PS003005L, of Emmaus, Lehigh County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board, was ordered to pay costs of investigation in the amount of \$1,000, and must complete a minimum of 20 contact hours of remedial education on the subjects of ethics and boundaries within 6 months of the effective date of the order because he failed to employ multiple methods of data gathering, engaged in a multiple relationship as a therapist and custody evaluator, and committed unprofessional conduct by failing to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing psychological practice. (03/9/15)

#### **Out of State**

Karen L. Edwards, PA license no. PS005017L, of Mason, Ohio, was issued a reprimand and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based on failure to complete 30 hours of continuing education. (12/17/14)

### **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)

#### **Dauphin County**

Rebekah S. Webster, license no. RS290423, of Halifax, Dauphin County, had her license to practice as a real estate salesperson in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania revoked because she was either 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 plead guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense or offenses. (03/17/15)

### **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**

### **Adams County**

Denver L. Watkins, license no. MV169522, of Gettysburg, Adams County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a vehicle salesperson because he made a material misstatement in his salespersons initial license application when he failed to disclose his two prior felony criminal convictions; was convicted of two crimes involving moral turpitude within five years prior to his application for licensure; and acted as a vehicle dealer or salesperson when he sold at least 30 ATVs during the period of November, 2009 to November 2011 without being properly licensed. (03/03/15)

### **Allegheny County**

Derrick D. Smith, of Munhall, Allegheny County, was granted a probationary license based on his numerous felony and misdemeanor convictions. (01/16/15)

John B. Grimm, Jr., license no. MV221022, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated December 15, 2014, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/28/15)

### **Bucks County**

Mitchell K. Begley, license no. MV202621, of Levittown, Bucks County, permanently surrendered his license to practice as a vehicle salesperson in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because he entered a plea of guilty to a crime involving moral turpitude while his license was in force, or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of his license. (03/03/15)

### **Cambria County**

Robert L. Marra, license no. MV222062, of Elton, Cambria County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a vehicle salesperson in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because he entered a plea of guilty to a crime involving moral turpitude while his license was in force, or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of his license. (03/03/15)

### **Luzerne County**

Timothy Haddle t/d/b/a Kunkle Motors, license no. VD030355, of Dallas, Luzerne County, was ordered to play a \$2,800 civil penalty and costs of investigation of \$536.38 because he failed to notify the board of its dealership's change in ownership. (03/03/15)

### **York County**

Sean A. Aciri, license no. MV183370, of Dallastown, York County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license because he was convicted and/or entered a plea of guilty of a crime involving moral turpitude. (03/03/15)

**PA Board of Veterinary Medicine**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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