

Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar announced that 67 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional licensing boards, and the Bureau of Election Services and Notaries:

PA Board of Accountancy **PA Architects Licensure Board** PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners **PA Board of Barber Examiners** PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers PA Board of Chiropractic PA Board of Cosmetology PA Board of Crane Operators PA Board of Dentistry PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists **PA Board of Funeral Directors** PA Board of Landscape Architects PA Board of Massage Therapy PA Board of Medicine Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public PA Board of Nursing PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure PA Board of Optometry PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine **PA Board of Pharmacy** PA Board of Physical Therapy **PA Board of Podiatry** 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	4	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	0
Beaver	1	Lebanon	0
Bedford	0	Lehigh	1
Berks	2	Luzerne	0
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	3	Mercer	0
Butler	1	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	2
Cameron	0	Montgomery	5
Carbon	2	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	1
Chester	4	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	4
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	1	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	1
Cumberland	1	Snyder	0
Dauphin	3	Somerset	1
Delaware	2	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	1	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	2	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	1
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	3
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	2
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	52
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			15
Total			67

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

Dauphin County

Marvin J. Prentice, license nos. BL054871 and BM094214, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated October 15, 2019, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/03/20)

Philadelphia County

Daniel Estevez, license no. BL050379R, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated November 19, 2019, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (12/23/19)

Somerset County

Shannon Edwards, license no. BL053726, of Somerset, Somerset County was placed on probation for three years based upon his felony convictions. (10/27/18)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Dauphin County

Donald L. Dearing, license no. CO279085, of Middletown, Dauphin County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated December 9, 2019, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/03/20)

Delaware County

Shanell Lee Summers, license no. CO229724L, of Swarthmore, Delaware County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1000 based on practicing on a lapsed or expired license. (05/14/19)

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

Fayette County

Donald Crawford t/d/b/a Crawford Funeral Home, license no. FB010701L of Farmington, Fayette County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; because it failed to have a currently licensed funeral director assigned as supervisor on record with the Board. (2/5/20)

Lackawanna County

Edward Chomko, license no. FS015633, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, had their license suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/20/19)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Montgomery County

Dawn Sepulveda, an unlicensed individual of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; costs of investigation of \$117.81; and must cease and desist from holding herself out as a massage therapist, and engaging in the practice of massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because she practiced massage therapy or held herself out as a massage therapist without being licensed by the Board and utilized the word "massage" or "massage therapist" in connection with describing herself and or her business activities, which implied directly that massage therapy services were being provided even though the massage therapy services were not being provided by licensees. (2/4/20)

Northampton County

Kelly Ann Grossman, license no. MSG010154 of Windgap, Northampton County, permanently voluntarily surrendered her license, because she engaged in unprofessional conduct by engaging in consensual sexual intimacies with a client during the professional relationship, committed a sexual violation by engaging in consensual sexual intimacies with a client during the professional relationship, and engaged in misconduct in carrying out the practice of massage therapy by engaging in consensual sexual intimacies with a client during the professional relationship, (2/04/20)

PA Board of Medicine

Bucks County

Mark Doran Anderson, license no. MD032750E of Newtown, Bucks County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he violated a lawful order of the Board. (2/04/20)

Kara Linn Szumski, license no. AK000705 of Perkasie, Bucks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; because she continued to practice as an acupuncturist on an expired license. (2/04/20)

Chester County

Annette M Alleva, license no. MD418714 of Malvern, Chester County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol. (2/4/20)

James Richard Bollinger, license no. MD014743E of Glenmoore, Chester County, received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, and must complete remedial education, because he failed to keep adequate medical records. (2/4/20)

Columbia County

Courtney Renee Sunderland, license no. YM015301 of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, permanently voluntarily surrendered her license, because she violated a lawful order of the Board. (2/4/20)

Delaware County

Joseph Victor Vernace, license no. MD029810E of Bryn Mawr, Delaware County, must complete at least 50 hours of remedial education, because he prescribed a controlled substance, Adderall, without carrying out or causing to be carried out the minimum standards for prescribing controlled substances and without generating accurate and complete medical records documenting the evaluation and care received. (2/2/20)

Lancaster County

Shawn A Moyer, license no. YM014553 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice respiratory therapy, because he was convicted of a misdemeanor related to the practice of respiratory therapy. (2/04/20)

Washington County

Ashley Weatherby, license no. BH002005 of New Eagle, Washington County, permanently voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a behavior specialist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because she violated a lawful order of the Board. (2/04/20)

Westmoreland County

Richard A Happ, license no. MD009738E of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, was levied costs of investigation of \$1,800; and attend and complete 15 total hours of remedial education, because he failed to keep accurate and complete medical records. (2/04/20)

Allyson C Zella-Prater, license no. MA052396 of Irwin, Westmoreland County, had her automatic suspension discontinued and was assigned an indefinite suspension, immediately stayed in favor of probation until her full completion and release from the probation in her criminal case, because she was convicted of a felony or misdemeanor relating to a health profession or 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, a Federal court, or a court of any other state, territory or country. (2/04/20)

Thomas L. Whitten, M.D., license no. MD038465E, of Greensburg, Westmoreland 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. (02/05/20)

York County

Stephen Ott Laucks, license no. MD023729E of York, York County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness. (2/04/20)

Out of State

Daniel Isaac Borison, license no. MD462422 of Beachwood, OH received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, because he had a license to practice the profession suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (2/04/20)

Charles Tita, license no. MD438442 of Potomac, MD was suspended for three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/04/20)

Nicholas Steven Sellas, no. GPO000013 of Bridgeport, WV was levied a civil penalty of \$500; because he practiced as a graduate prosthetist without holding a valid license to do so. (2/04/20)

David E Nowak, license no. MD448693 of Buffalo, NY voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon, because he was convicted of two felony charges in a federal court. (2/04/20)

Arpad Szallasi, license no. MD421061 of Monmouth Beach, NJ permanently voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/04/20)

Steven James Giamporcaro, license no. MD030398E of Atlantic City, NJ permanently voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (2/04/20)

Michael Andrew Arata, license no. MD427945 of San Clemente, CA was suspended for five years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state (2/4/20)

Jeffry William Misko, license no. MD421256 of Myrtle Beach, SC received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, and was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; 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. (2/4/20)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Montgomery County

Stephen R Roat, Notary Public, of Bryn Mawr, Montgomery County, was suspended for a period of 18 months, after six months, stayed in favor of probation, because he failed to date the notarial act, failed to identify the county and state in which the notarial act was performed, failed to set forth his action, which were sufficient to meet the requirements of the notarial act, failed to maintain a journal in which he records in chronological order all notarial acts that he performs; and committed an act or omission which demonstrated that he lacks the honesty, integrity, competence or reliability to act as a notary public. (11/22/19)

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Mardea Sharee Freeman, LPN, license no. PN295091, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for at least 3 years with at least 5 months served as active suspension which was then stayed to probation on March 8, 2019. (03/08/19)

Butler County

Jeanie A. Maffei, license no. PN252147L, of Butler, Butler County, had her license indefinitely suspended based on being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and violation of a lawful Board order. (11/01/19)

Carbon County

Colleen N Bauer, license no. PN251337L of Lansford, Carbon County, was suspended for no less than two years, immediately stayed in favor of probation; must complete at least nine hours of remedial education; and she was levied a civil penalty of \$500; because she is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other causes. (1/24/20)

Maria Immogene Francis, LPN, license no. PN301526 of Albrightsville, Carbon County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended for no less than 3 years, based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude, failure to report a pending charge and criminal conviction to the Board, and violation of the Criminal History Record Information Act. (01/29/20)

Chester County

Nicole Levengood, RN, license no. RN633897, of Gilbertsville, Chester County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to October 24, 2019, based on having violated the terms of a previous board order. (12/18/19)

Erie County

Amber Lynn Wasser, LPN, license no. PN302876, of Erie, Erie County, was indefinitely suspended, retroactive to May 21, 2019, and assessed costs of \$6,162.00, based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or addiction to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue. (12/12/19)

Franklin County

Mary Elizabeth Fasso, license no. PN297068, of Orrstown, Franklin County, had her license automatically suspended, effective October 30, 2019, based on her felony and misdemeanor convictions under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Act. (12/17/19)

York County

Melissa Barbrajane Swank, license no. PN297607, of Connellsville, York County, had her license indefinitely suspended because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (12/11/19)

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

Vincent Gamuzza, license and certificate no. OEG003130 of Hazlet, NJ was actively suspended for a minimum of three years, retroactively beginning on March 26, 2018, because he was convicted of any felony. (2/10/20).

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Out of State

Edward H Tobe, license no. OS003014L of Marlton, NJ was restricted to prescribing controlled substances only for the treatment of psychiatric conditions, because his license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/12/2020)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Allegheny County

Pharmacy Inc. t/d/b/a Livingston Pharmacy, permit no. PP411398L of Clairton, Allegheny County, was suspended for a period of three years, retroactive to December 13, 2019, stayed in favor of probation on January 28, 2020, since the Board considered Livingston to be in compliance with the conditions for reinstatement; and it was levied a civil penalty of \$5,000; and costs of investigation of \$2,500; because it violated the Board's Regulations. (1/28/20)

Philadelphia County

Thiba Trieu, license no. DS026834L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended, was levied a civil penalty of \$6,000; costs of investigation of \$2758.45; and must undergo at least 10 hours of remedial education because she failed to conform with current infection-control recommendations issued by the Federal Centers for Disease Control or ensure that others followed the Federal guidelines; and engaged in unprofessional conduct. (1/17/20)

Out of State

Mark Stephen Lenard, license no. RP036691L of Hamburg, NY voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he is unfit or unable to practice pharmacy by reason of a physical or mental disease, or disability, by pleading guilty to a DWI and failing to get examined as ordered by the Board. (01/28/20)

Rita McElwain-Kelley, license no. RP034474L of Flushing, OH was indefinitely and actively suspended, because she had a license to practice pharmacy suspended, revoked or refused, or received other disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state. (1/28/20)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

Out of State

Samuel Romirowsky, license no. PS003187L of Newark, DE was levied a civil penalty of \$10,000; a reprimand was placed on his disciplinary record with the Board and he must complete at least 15 hours of remedial education, because he committed immoral or unprofessional conduct by departing from the standards of acceptable and prevailing psychological practice, deviated from his profession's code of conduct by disseminating an individual's personal information without first verifying that the individual posted the negative review, and deviated from his profession's ethical principles by failing to take reasonable steps to avoid harming an individual by not verifying that the individual posted the negative review and by failing to minimize harm to the individual where it was foreseeable and unavoidable, all in violation of the Board's ethical principle regulation. (02/10/20)

Real Estate Commission

Allegheny County

Tamara Kristin Thompkins, license no. RM422693, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and Absolute Realty Services, LLC, license no. RB068003, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, were levied a joint and several civil penalty of \$3,500; costs of investigation of \$538; a reprimand was placed on their permanent disciplinary records with the Commission, and Thompkins must complete at least 11 hours of remedial education, because they violated the law by failing to make a continuous and good faith effort to find a buyer for a property. (01/29/2020)

Bucks County

Joseph Bograd, license no. AB066484 of Ivyland, Bucks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; and costs of investigation of \$200; because he failed to include the business name and telephone number of the broker in at least equal size as the Respondent's name and telephone number on an advertisement, as required by the Commission regulation. (1/29/20)

Chester County

William C. Huyler, license nos. RS319947 & RC199807, of West Chester, Chester County, was revoked, and East Hill Property Management LLC must immediately cease and desist from performing any activity requiring an authorization issued by the Commission and shall refrain from performing any activity which

requires a license, registration, certificate, approval or permit issued by the Commission, because East Hill Property Management LLC directly or indirectly engaged in, conducted, advertised ,or held out as engaging in or conducting the business, or acted in the capacity of a broker within this Commonwealth without first being licensed to do so, and William C. Huyler aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of real estate. (01/29/20)

Cumberland County

Nicole Marie Shami, license no. RS324114 of New Cumberland, Cumberland County, was suspended for five years, because she failed to disclose all conflicts of interest and financial interests; and engaged in conduct in a real estate transaction that demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetency. (1/29/20)

Dauphin County

Lehman Group, Inc., license nos. RB066527 & RO301974, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, permanently voluntarily surrendered its licenses to practice as a real estate broker and branch office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Glenn D. Lehman, license no. RS296641, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a real estate salesperson in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because Lehman Group, Inc., by and through Mr. Lehman and other agents and employees, violated the law by performing any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required and is not currently in effect, and Mr. Lehman violated the law by aiding and abetting unlicensed practice. (01/29/20)

Montgomery County

Michael Lisitsa, license no. RM418734 of Huntingdon Vy, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; and cost of investigation of \$200; because he failed to adequately supervise the activities of his licensed associate broker within the scope of the Act (1/29/20)

Out of State

Lakisha Rozier, of Williamstown, NJ, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; because she acted in the capacity of a real estate salesperson without first being licensed by the Commission. (1/29/20)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Beaver County

Christina Staggers, LPC, license no. PC008149, last known of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, had her professional counseling license suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty and costs. (01/03/20)

Berks County

Michael Edward Mcevoy, license no. SW133500 of Reading, Berks County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a licensed social worker, because he is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition. (2/11/20)

Lancaster County

James Kevin Holt, license no. PC001961 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because he engaged in immoral or unprofessional conduct in that he choked and slapped a female patient during a counseling session. (2/11/20)

Montgomery County

Joanne M Palmer, license no. PC000423 of Royersford, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$3,900; and must complete missing hours of continuing education, because she failed to complete during the preceding biennial renewal periods 30 clock hours of continuing education, of which at least three hours must be related to ethical issues, and no more than 20 hours to be completed live/in person; and submitted a false or deceptive biennial renewal to the Board. (02/11/20)

Philadelphia County

Joseph F Dubak, license no. PC001870 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because he pleaded guilty to at least one crime of moral turpitude. (2/11/20)

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Allegheny County

Brian Santo Bruni, license no. MV176616 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because he was convicted, entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state or Federal jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, bribery, odometer tampering or any other crime involving moral turpitude while Respondent's current license is in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license; and he violated CHRIA because he has been convicted of any felony. (2/18/20)

Berks County

A To Z Motors, license no. VD013245L of Shoemakersville, Berks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$3,000; because it engaged in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles which clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct, by continuing to sell vehicles as a sole proprietor dealership after the sole proprietor owner passed away and the license was technically out of business. (02/18/20)

Franklin County

Galen A Benedict, license no. MV186846 of Chambersburg, Franklin County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a vehicle salesperson, because he failed to report an ARD for any felony or misdemeanor offense to the Board within 30 days. (2/18/20)

Lehigh County

Juan M Bodden, license no. MV255783 of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for no less than one year, immediately stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; and he received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, because he was convicted, entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state or Federal jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, bribery, odometer tampering or any other crime involving moral turpitude while his current license is in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license, and CHRIA because he has been convicted of any felony. (2/18/20)

Monroe County

Chestnuthill Powersports, vehicle dealer license no. VD031119, of Swiftwater, Monroe County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 based upon its purchasing of 13 vehicles from an unlicensed vehicle dealer. (10/31/19)

David Zaniewski, license no. MV238182 of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County had his vehicle salesperson license suspended for no less than 1 year and immediately stayed to probation, based on his felony conviction, a crime of moral turpitude. (07/01/19)

Montgomery County

Cyrus R. Scott, Jr., vehicle salesperson license no. MV246896, of Wyncote, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (01/02/20)

Philadelphia County

Thomas A. Bailey, vehicle salesperson license no. MV183916, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (01/02/20)

Schuylkill County

Kerry L. Freedman, vehicle salesperson license no. MV153139L, of Coaldale, Schuylkill County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (01/02/20)

Out of State

Douglas McArthur, vehicle salesperson license no. MV148181L, of Holiday, Florida, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (01/02/20)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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A complete list of sanctions is available online at <u>www.dos.pa.gov</u>.

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