

Secretary of the Commonwealth Al Schmidt announced that 57 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:

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Actions by County

The specific actions listed below were taken against individuals or firms in these counties:

County	# of Actions	County	# of Actions
Adams	0	Lackawanna	2
Allegheny	5	Lancaster	3
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	0
Beaver	0	Lebanon	1
Bedford	0	Lehigh	2
Berks	0	Luzerne	1
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	5	Mercer	0
Butler	1	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	1
Cameron	0	Montgomery	2
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	2
Chester	0	Northumberland	1
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	6
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	0	Snyder	0
Dauphin	3	Somerset	0
Delaware	3	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	0	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	1
Fulton	0	Washington	1
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	RESUME Westmoreland	0
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	1	York	1
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	43
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			14
Total			57

[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](#)

Bucks County

Talento, LLC, license no. BO437309, of Bensalem, Bucks County was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 based on having employed of an unlicensed person to practice as a barber. (07/11/23)

Dauphin County

Jkai M. Johnson, License Nos. BL058395 and BM094648, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated August 14, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/24/23)

Joseph M. Irizarry, License No. BL061170, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated August 14, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/24/23)

Calvin J. Crawford, License No. BL055068, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated August 14, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/24/23)

[PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers](#)

No disciplinary actions taken.

[PA Board of Chiropractic](#)

Monroe County

Alexander Jon Holtzman, license no. DC003560L, of Pocono Summit, Monroe County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Holtzman engaged in unprofessional conduct

by continuing to practice chiropractic or to indicate the ability to practice chiropractic while his license was unregistered or inactive (8/10/23)

Warren County

Ryan Dean Fralick, license no. DC010032, of Warren, Warren County, was actively suspended for no less than three years and six months, retroactive to May 17, 2023; after at least six months, Fralick may request the suspension stayed in favor of probation, because Fralick violated a lawful order of the Board previously entered in a disciplinary proceeding (8/10/23)

PA Board of Cosmetology

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Lehigh County

Ashley M. Garcia Ruiz, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was levied a civil penalty of \$10,000.00 and assessed \$353.85 in the costs of investigation for practicing dentistry and holding herself out to the public as a dental practitioner without holding a current and valid license from the State Board of Dentistry. (07/19/23)

Philadelphia County

Stuart Jay Danzig, D.D.S, license no. DS025176L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was placed on indefinite suspension and was assessed the costs of investigation in the amount of \$7,013.54, because he engaged in unprofessional conduct. (07/19/23)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Funeral Directors

Allegheny County

Donald Jones, license numbers FD011311L and FS011311L, and Spriggs & Watson Funeral Home Inc., license number FF003030, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, were placed on probation for a period of one year, and assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 each and the costs of investigation based upon holding the remains of four individuals on four separate instances for

more than ten days without receiving permission from the Board and engaging in gross incompetence, negligence or misconduct in the carrying out of the profession. (07/19/23).

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Philadelphia County

Alex Le'chone Hairston, license no. MSG009346, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Hairston's license, because Hairston engaged in sexual harassment, sexual impropriety, sexual violation or sexual abuse and failed to obtain written consent prior to performing breast massage (8/01/23)

PA Board of Medicine

Out of State

Robert Clayton Thompson, M.D., PA license no. MD431499, of Fairmont, West Virginia, had his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon indefinitely suspended for no less than five years based upon having disciplinary action taken against his West Virginia license by the proper licensing authority of that state. (8/22/23)

Vijil K. Rahulan, M.D., PA license no. MD444506, of Grandville, Michigan, had his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon revoked based upon him submitting a false and deceptive biennial renewal, violating a lawful order of the Board previously entered by the Board in a disciplinary proceeding and having his license to practice medicine disciplined by the proper licensing authorities of Missouri and Kentucky. (8/22/23)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Allegheny County

Rachel M. Novalesi, notary commission no. 1291375, of Carnegie, Allegheny County, voluntarily surrendered Novalesi's notary commission because Novalesi entered a guilty plea to a Class A Felony. (08/02/2023).

Lehigh County

Yvonna Brown, notary commission no. 1054495, of Allentown, Lehigh County, agreed to the issuance of an order under which Brown's notary commission would be placed on probation for a period of nine months; Browne would pay an administrative penalty of \$500.00 and a probation assessment of \$450.00; and Brown would complete six hours of remedial education because Brown failed to require personal appearance when notarizing a signature; failed to include a notarial certificate when notarizing a signature on a document; failed to maintain Brown's journal of notarial acts; and failed to separately state the fee of the notary public. (08/22/2023).

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Kathleen Ann Sarokon, license no. RN580439 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her professional nurse license suspended for no less than one year, immediately stayed in favor of probation, based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude which directly relates to the nursing profession. (07/26/23)

Bucks County

Cheryl Lee Kirschler, license No. RN289931L, of New Britain, Bucks County, had her license suspended for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board Order. (7/25/23)

Butler County

Linda Marie Thompson, LPN, license no. PN286365 of Valencia, Butler County, had her practical nurse license indefinitely suspended for no less than two years, based on her felony convictions which directly relate to the nursing profession. (07/27/23)

Fayette County

Kellie Ann Davis, license No. RN680693 of Hibbs, Fayette County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, and was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty based on her convictions of felony crimes of moral turpitude directly related to the practice of the profession, her failure to report same to the Board, and her violations of the Criminal History Record Information Act. (07/21/23)

Jefferson County

Amanda N. Williams, license no. RN649952 of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, had her professional nurse license reprimanded and levied a \$250 civil penalty, based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude which directly relates to the nursing profession. (07/26/23)

Lancaster County

Keith Anderson, license No. PN297638, of Millersville, Lancaster County, had his license indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation for no less than three years because he is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (07/21/23)

Philadelphia County

Sarah Nathanson, RN, license no. RN714128, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license reinstated to probation for a period of eighteen months, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (08/17/23)

Chavon M. Pope-Ocasio, License No. PN30332, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for three years, the first year to be actively served and the remainder stayed in favor of probation, based on her conviction of two crimes directly related to the profession and of moral turpitude. (7/24/23)

Michelle Ann Kelhart, RN, license number RN577291, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license indefinitely suspended, immediately stayed in favor of probation, to run concurrent with her criminal probation based upon her crimes of moral turpitude and felonies directly related to the nursing profession. (07/24/23)

York County

James Weldon Johnson, license No. RN569354, of Windsor, York County, had his license suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (7/25/23)

Out of State

Evan William Penn, PA license No. RN706510, of Wilmington, Ohio, had his license indefinitely suspended until such time as his license is reinstated to unrestricted status in Ohio and he demonstrates his fitness to practice with reasonable skill and safety and was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty, based on his discipline in Ohio. (07/18/23)

Kizito Saah, PA license no. RN691829, last known of Newark, Delaware, was indefinitely suspended until such time as he demonstrates that he can resume a competent practice of nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients based on disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (07/21/23)

Michele Elizabeth Dedeia, PA license No. RN570870, of Montague, New Jersey, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (07/21/23)

Carmen C. Walton, PA license nos. RN707737 and PN299600, of Wytheville, Virginia, was indefinitely suspended until such time as she demonstrates that she can resume a competent

practice of nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (07/21/23)

Rhonda Lee Clark, PA license No. PN281209, of Aydlett, North Carolina, was revoked based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (07/21/23)

PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

Out of State

Mark Morwood McElwee, PA license no. NH006288, of Evansville, Indiana received a public reprimand on his permanent licensure record with the Board, because McElwee had a license to practice nursing home administration revoked or suspended, or had other disciplinary action imposed or consented to the imposition of such disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, or country, or had his application for license refused, revoked, or suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, or country. (8/30/23)

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

Allegheny County

CVS Pharmacy 2447, permit no. PP415522L, of Bethel Park, Allegheny County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; and costs of investigation of \$449.62; because CVS Pharmacy 2447 failed to remove from active stock and dispose of expired medications, the pharmacist manager and the pharmacy technician failed to date and sign the protocols and each amendment to the protocol and make such protocols available upon demand, the plumbing was not functional, and the pharmacy permit lacked accurate and current information as to name and address of pharmacy and name of pharmacist manager. (8/29/23)

Lackawanna County

Thomas John Depietro, license no. RP032285L and authorization no. RPI008086, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, had his license to practice pharmacy and authorization to administer injectables revoked for being convicted of felonies and a crime in connection with the practice of pharmacy. (07/10/23)

Lancaster County

CVS Pharmacy 1671, permit no. PP412003L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 and pay costs of investigation of \$294.77, because CVS Pharmacy 1671 violated the Act because the pharmacy permit holder failed to post a sign required of the Clean Indoor Air Act, failed to maintain equipment and miscellaneous supplies, failed to remove from active stock and dispose of expired medications, the pharmacy was not in good repair or not in clean and orderly condition, the pharmacy technician protocols were not signed by the pharmacist manager and the pharmacy technician, the plumbing was not in good repair and working order and the pharmacist manager did not have technician protocols available upon demand. (8/29/23)

Out of State

Conversio Health, PA registration no. NP000564, of San Luis Obispo, California, was publicly reprimanded and assessed a \$5,000.00 civil penalty for being disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (07/10/23)

[PA Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Northumberland County

Craig Jon Edson, license no. PT000678E, of Northumberland, Northumberland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent record with the Board, because Edson was convicted of Theft by Unlawful Taking, which poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual's patients or clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions, and has been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in a Federal court or in the courts of this Commonwealth or any other state, territory or country. (1/26/23)

[PA Board of Podiatry](#)

Northampton County

Luther Walter Bond, license no. SC003825L of Pen Argyl, Northampton County, had his license to practice as a Podiatrist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (8/11/23)

[PA Board of Psychology](#)

Delaware County

Nancy V Forrest, unlicensed, of Media, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), because Forrest violated the Act in that Forrest held themselves out to the public, in that the Forrest represented themselves as a licensed clinical psychologist, when Forrest did not hold a psychology license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (8/07/23)

Real Estate Commission

Bucks County

Max Levitskiy, license no. RS283235, last known of Feasterville Trevose, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$10,000 civil penalty due to his felony convictions that were related to the practice of the profession. (07/13/2023)

Gregory Montagna, license no. RS301589, of Southampton, Bucks County, was revoked based on his 1) felony conviction; (2) because of the nature of the criminal conviction, licensure would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of Respondent's patients or clients or the public, or substantial risk of further convictions and; (3) for failing to report his conviction to the Commission. (7/18/2023)

Anthony F Diccico, license no. RS315362, of Holland, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$6,000, costs of investigation of \$292.96, a public reprimand shall be placed on Diccico's permanent disciplinary record with the Commission, and Diccico shall successfully complete at least six (6) hours of remedial education on the topic of ethics, because Diccico violated the act by failing to ensure that all services are provided in a reasonable, professional and competent manner, as required by the Commission. (8/15/23)

Lackawanna County

Nell Donnelly-Oboyle, license no. RM423994, and Dwell Real Estate, license no. RB068828, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500, costs of investigation of \$889.36 and Donnelly-Oboyle was required to attend and successfully complete the 30-hour Real Estate course for brokers, because Donnelly-O'Boyle and Dwell Real Estate violated the Act by acting as a dual agent at the end of the transaction without the parties' written consent and by failing to exercise adequate supervision over the activities of her/their salespeople within the scope of the Act. (8/15/23)

Lancaster County

Frank Doman, license no. AB068010, of Landisville, Lancaster County, agreed to the revocation of Doman's associate broker license because Doman violated the Act by being convicted of any felony or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense, namely felony 2 Aggravated Assault. (8/15/23)

Lebanon County

Thomas Simons & Karen Simons, of Lebanon, Lebanon County was ordered to pay a civil penalty of five thousand (\$5000.00) and Cease and Desist from performing any activity requiring a license to practice real estate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania., because Thomas Simons and Karen Simons violated the Act by acting in the capacity of a real estate brokers without the required license. (8/15/23)

Montgomery County

Sudamys Perez, real estate salesperson license number RS336191, of King of Prussia, Montgomery County was assessed a civil penalty of \$6,000, reprimanded and indefinitely suspended with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation based upon her felony convictions. (07/17/23)

Zhan Su, license no. RS341732, of North Wales, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,500; costs of investigation of \$230.56; and must complete seven hours of continuing education, because Su engaged in conduct in a real estate transaction which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetency. (8/15/23)

Northampton County

Tejas Gosai, real estate salesperson license number RS337438, of Bethlehem, Northampton County was levied a civil penalty of \$3,000.00 and indefinitely suspended with said suspension immediately stayed for one year of probation based upon his criminal conviction for failing to provide accurate and truthful information concerning a prior conviction on their initial application. (07/13/23)

Philadelphia County

Manuel Joseph, license nos. RS217799L, RM420330, RM422721, RM420815 and AB065962, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County licenses to practice as a real estate broker was reinstated to probation, based on the demonstration that his licenses would not pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of his clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions, and until he has satisfied the remaining amount of restitution owed in his criminal matter. (8/21/23)

Out of State

Jackie Singer, PA license no. RS325423, of Wildwood Crest, New Jersey license to practice as a real estate salesperson was reinstated to probation, based on the demonstration that her license would not pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of her clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions.

Lee & Associate's Commercial Real Estate Services & Daniel Barnes, of Calabasas, California, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of five thousand (\$5000.00) and Cease and Desist from

performing any activity requiring a license to practice real estate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania., because they violated the Act by acting in the capacity of a real estate brokers without the required license. (8/15/23)

The Boulder Group & John Feeney, of Wilmette, Illinois were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 and Cease and Desist from performing any activity requiring a license to practice real estate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania., because they violated the Act by acting in the capacity of a real estate brokers without the required license. (8/15/23)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Delaware County

Carolina B. Harris, license no. SW004013E, last known of Yeadon, Delaware County, had her social worker license suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (07/21/23)

Caroline Ann Fenkel, license no. CW019493, of Newtown Square, Delaware County, was ordered to complete twelve hours (12) total hours of remedial education on specified topics by 12/31/23 and pay a civil penalty of \$2,000.00, as Fenkel failed to report suspected child abuse, as a Mandated Reporter, while providing counseling services. (7/11/23)

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Allegheny County

James G. Kasperowski, vehicle salesperson license number MV100439L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was revoked based upon his convictions for crimes of moral turpitude related to the profession. (07/25/23)

Luzerne County

Barrett A. Glodzik, license no. MV285144, of Duryea, Luzerne County, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of not less than three years based upon his criminal convictions. (08/28/23)

Out of State

Angel Cub Brewton, PA license no. MV285198, of Maricopa, Arizona, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of not less than two years based upon his criminal convictions. (08/29/23)

[PA Board of Veterinary Medicine](#)

Washington County

Kent Knight, unlicensed, of Washington, Washington County, was ordered to Cease and Desist, pay a civil penalty of \$500; and pay costs of investigation of \$1,079.06, because Knight practiced veterinary medicine without a license. (7/28/23)

Out of State

Melissa Ogg, license no. BV014058, of Walnut Creek, California received a Public Reprimand on Ogg's permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because Ogg violated the act in that Ogg was revoked, suspended or received other disciplinary action of another State of a license to practice veterinary medicine or veterinary technology in that state on grounds similar to those in which this State allow disciplinary proceedings. (7/28/23)

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