

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS July 2023

Secretary of the Commonwealth Al Schmidt announced that 132 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

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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	1	Lackawanna	3
Allegheny	12	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	2	Lawrence	0
Beaver	0	Lebanon	1
Bedford	0	Lehigh	7
Berks	4	Luzerne	2
Blair	2	Lycoming	1
Bradford	1	McKean	1
Bucks	4	Mercer	3
Butler	4	Mifflin	0
Cambria	2	Monroe	3
Cameron	0	Montgomery	13
Carbon	1	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	1
Chester	4	Northumberland	2
Clarion	0	Perry	1
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	9
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0bep	Potter	0
Crawford	1	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	0	Snyder	0
Dauphin	2	Somerset	1
Delaware	5	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	1
Erie	2	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	1
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	3
Greene	0	Wayne	1
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	5
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	1	York	3
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	113
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			19
Total			132

PA Board of Accountancy

Allegheny County

Davis, Davis & Associates, license no. AF062805, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000.00, and pay the costs of investigations of \$66.12, because they engaged in the practice of public accounting in the Commonwealth without holding a current license. (7/19/23)

Chester County

Myers & Associates CPA's LLC, license no. AF055272, of West Chester, Chester County, voluntarily surrendered its license, because Myers & Associates CPA's LLC, by through its agents and employees, engaged in the practice of public accounting in the Commonwealth without holding a current license. (7/19/23)

Delaware County

Donnelly Boyce & Associates LLC, license no. AF055268, of Havertown, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) and costs of investigation in the amount of ninety four dollars and forty-one cents (\$94.41), because they violated the Act by and through its agents and employees because they engaged in the practice of public accounting in the Commonwealth without holding a current license. (7/19/23)

Mangasarian And Bilinski PC, license no. AF054197, of Media, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800.00); costs of investigation in the amount of three hundred five dollars and forty-seven cents (\$305.47), because they violated the Act by practicing public accounting in the Commonwealth without holding a current license (7/19/23)

Monroe County

Daniel Carney, certificate and license no. CA061765, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was actively suspended for at least three years, levied a civil penalty of \$4,000; and received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, because Carney was found guilty, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any felony; engaged in conduct that brings the profession of public accounting into disrepute or that lowers the public esteem for the profession; and failed to provide written notice to the Board within 30 days of a finding or verdict of guilt, an admission of guilt, a plea of nolo contendere, probation without judgment, a disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition of a felony or misdemeanor offense. (7/19/23)

Montgomery County

Bolden Lipkin LLC, license no. AF000198L, of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500.00, and pay the costs of investigations of \$256.14, because they engaged in the practice of public accounting in the Commonwealth without holding a current license (7/19/23)

York County

Summerson & Alleman PC, license no. AF000134L, of York, York County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) and costs of investigation in the amount of three hundred four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$304.98), because it violated the Act, by and through its agents and employees, by engaging in the practice of public accounting in the Commonwealth without holding a current license. (7/19/23)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Allegheny County

Michael E Dearden, license no. BM093925, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than 2 years, with suspension stayed in favor of probation, ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent record with the Board, because Dearden was convicted of Theft by Unlawful Taking- Movable Property, and Receiving Stolen Property, crimes directly relating to his profession, and Dearden poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of Dearden's clients or the public, or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions, and Dearden failed to provide written notice to the Board within 30 days of a finding or verdict of guilt, an admission of guilt, a plea of nolo contendere, probation without verdict, a disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition of a felony or misdemeanor offense. (6/26/23)

Armstrong County

Joshua Bennett, license no BL062111, of Ford City, Armstrong County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (02/16/23)

Berks County

Christopher M. Osorio, license no. BL055624, last known of Sinking Spring or West Lawn, Berks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/31/23)

Charlie G. Haynes Barbershop, license no. BO436685, of Reading, Berks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/31/23)

Lehigh County

Astro Mundo Barber Shop, license no. BO433161, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for no less than one year, with suspension stayed in favor of probation, ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1300, and a public reprimand was placed on their permanent record with the board, because Astro Mundo Barber Shop operated as a barber shop without supervision of a designated manager barber or other designated licensee, failed to have running hot and cold water in all washstands, failed to maintain the shop in a clean, orderly, and sanitary condition, and failed to have lavatories readily accessible and kept in a sanitary condition (6/26/23)

Montgomery County

Christian Camargo, license number BL061997 of Collegeville, Montgomery County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (01/18/23)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Bradford County

Frank J. Bertrand, certificate no. GA001534L, of Towanda, Bradford County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of Bertrand's certificate, because Bertrand failed to complete appraisal assignments within the requirements of the USPAP (6/22/23)

PA Board of Chiropractic

Bucks County

Linda K. Molitoris, chiropractic license No. DC005243L and adjunctive procedure certificate no. AJ005243L, of Doylestown, Bucks County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years retroactive to May 9, 2023 because she is unable to practice chiropractic with reasonable skill and safety and violated a Board Order. (07/18/23)

Northampton County

Mary H Bartek, license nos. DC002210L and AJ002210l, of Easton, Northampton County, was suspended for no less than one year, with such suspension stayed in favor of probation, a public reprimand was placed on Bartek's permanent record with the Board, and Bartek was ordered to complete 12 hours of Remedical Education, because Bartek was convicted of *Medicaid Fraud-False or Fraudulent Medical Assistance Claim*, a Felony of the Third Degree, and *Medicaid Fraud-Submit Claim for Service Not Rendered to Patient*, a Felony of the Third Degree, crimes directly related to Bartek's occupation, trade or profession; and intentionally submitted to a third-party payor a claim for a service or treatment which was not actually provided to a patient. (6/29/23)

Philadelphia County

Jean Laine, DC, License no. DC011383, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was denied reactivation of his license to practice chiropractic based on disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state, and because she was convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in the practice of chiropractic. (03/27/23)

Andrew T Halushka, license no. DC005992L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for at least 3 years, with such suspension stayed in favor of probation, because Halushka is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients 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 (6/29/23)

PA Board of Cosmetology

Butler County

Abigail Short, license no. CQ125759, of Cranberry Township, Butler County, had her application to sit for the esthetician licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, her esthetician license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation concurrent to Applicant's criminal probation in the criminal matter docketed at CP-10-CR-0001782-2020 in Butler County. (06/05/23)

Lancaster County

Ronnae Morris, license no. CO312834, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had their application to sit for the cosmetology licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, their cosmetology license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (6/23/23)

Lehigh County

Megan C. Jones, license no. CO282630, of Allentown, Lehigh County, had her license to practice cosmetology suspended, with said suspension stayed in favor of probation for a period of no less than five (5) years based on her criminal conviction. (06/14/23)

Montgomery County

Anthony Franklin, license no. CO290734, of Elkins Park, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (06/05/23)

Jazmine M. Brown, license no. CO286144 of Ardmore, Montgomery County, had her license to practice as a cosmetologist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that her continued practice within the Commonwealth presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (7/13/23)

Zakkiyyah Tucker, license no. CO292891, of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (06/23/23)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Adams County

Kevin Bryan Soliday, D.D.S., license no. DS027937L, of Gettysburg, Adams County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to April 28, 2023, based on findings he violated the terms of a previous board order. (08/01/23)

Bucks County

Laura Lynn Ratcliffe, R.D.H., license no. DH012442L, certificate no. PHDH000369 and permit no. DHA001282, of Langhorne, Bucks County, was suspended with suspension stayed in favor of probation for no less than three (3) years; because Ratcliffe violated the Act and is unable to practice as a dental hygienist with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of controlled substances, chemicals, or any other type of material, or as the result of any mental or physical condition. (7/14/23)

Washington County

Donald Allen Pasquinelli Jr, license and registration no. PE081682, of Mc Murray, Washington County, was ordered to pay a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$850.00, because Pasquinelli practiced the profession of an engineer without being properly licensed to do so under this act. (7/21/23)

York County

Elliot Ira Kahn D.D.S., license and permit nos., DS022155L and DPN000828 of York County, had Kahn's license to practice as a dentist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that Kahn's continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (7/19/23)

Out of State

Elijah Arrington, III, of Pennington, Texas, had his application for a license to practice dentistry denied by the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry as a result of having disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another jurisdiction. (7/7/23)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

Out Of State

Christopher S Pecora, PA license and registration no. PE047117E, of Beaufort, South Carolina, agreed to be Reprimanded, pay a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00, complete six (6) hours of Remedial Education, and undergo two (2) years of Probation, because Pecora engaged in conduct that is unprofessional and inconsistent with honorable and dignified bearing for any professional engineer, by acting for Pecora's client or employer in professional matters otherwise than as a faithful agent or trustee, or by accepting any renumeration other than Pecora's stated recompense for services rendered, as evidenced by Pecora's failure to disclose a conflict of interest to Pecora's client. (7/21/23)

PA Board of Funeral Directors

Delaware County

Robert Ellerbe, of Chester, Delaware County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000.00 and ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a funeral director because he was practicing without having a funeral director's license. (7/7/23)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Bucks County

Jennifer Nicole Myers, L.M.T., license no. MSG004323, of Bucks County, was reprimanded, and had her license to practice massage therapy suspended, with said suspension stayed in favor of probation for a period of no less than three (3) years based on her failure to report criminal convictions to the Board, and because she is currently unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. (06/14/23)

Montgomery County

Keith Patrick Palmer, license no. MSG013558, of Royersford, Montgomery County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Palmer's license, because Palmer pleaded guilty to two (2) counts of Indecent Assault, a misdemeanor of the second-degree. Palmer's guilty pleas stemmed from Palmer's conduct with two female massage therapy clients. (6/07/23)

Northumberland County

Jacob Tyler Robins, license no. MSG013509, of Milton, Northumberland County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Robins's license, because Robins was convicted of Contact or Communication with a Minor- Sexual Abuse, and Unlawful Contact with a Minor- Sexual Offenses, and due to the nature of the criminal conviction, licensure would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of Robins's patients, clients or the public, or a substantial risk of further convictions. (6/07/23)

Westmoreland County

Heather Renee Caldwell, L.M.T., license no. MSG006088, of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, had her license suspended and was assessed a civil penalty and the costs of investigation totaling of \$2,864.05 because she continued to practice massage therapy after the expiration of her license, she failed to obey a Board Order, and she failed to report her criminal conviction. (06/08/23)

PA Board of Medicine

Allegheny County

Emmanouel Coroneos, license no. MD072907L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had a public reprimand placed on Coroneos's disciplinary record with the Board., because Coroneos had a license to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (7/18/23)

Berks County

The State Board of Medicine entered an Order providing that Walter Stein, M.D., license no. MD040726E, of Wyomissing, Berks County, pay a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), complete twenty (20) hours of remedial education in ethics, and receive a public reprimand, because Stein violated the Medical Practice Act by engaging in unprofessional conduct. (5/23/23)

Carbon County

Dana Joyce Morgan-Buck of Palmerton, Carbon County, had her license to practice as a behavioral specialist, license no. BH003352, indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to December 7, 2022, based upon her violating a prior Board order. (07/5/23)

Fayette County

Codie Holbert, license no. YM015891 of Uniontown, Fayette County, had Holbert's license to practice as a respiratory therapist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that Holbert's continued practice within the Commonwealth presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (6/23/23)

Lackawanna County

Kurt Moran, M.D. of Scranton, Lackawanna County, had his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon, license no. MD040998, revoked retroactive to July 5, 2023 for being convicted of felony offenses that would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of patients. (08/07/23)

Lehigh County

John Francis Mitchell, license no. MD020824E, of Allentown, Lehigh County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Mitchell's license because Mitchell was convicted of a felony in the Courts of this Commonwealth, a Federal Court or a court of any other state, and Mitchell poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual patients or clients or the public, or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. (7/18/23)

Luzerne County

Jean M Hayduk, no. PO000087, of Plains, Luzerne County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$ 1000.00) and a public reprimand shall be placed on Hayduk's permanent disciplinary record with the Board., because Hayduk violated a lawful regulation promulgated by the Board regarding licensed practice and biannual renewal, and Hayduk engaged in the practice of a prosthetist without an active license under the Board. (6/20/23)

Montgomery County

Andrew M. Berkowitz, M.D., license no. MD036462E, of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, had his license revoked retroactive to July 20, 2023, due to felony convictions and continued licensure poses a substantial risk to the health or safety of respondent's patients and the public. (07/25/23)

Out of State

Bruce Oliver Hough, PA license no. MD430681, of Henrico, Virginia had a public reprimand placed on Hough's permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because Hough 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. (6/20/23)

Jennifer M. Bozza, PA license no. MW008576L, of Sherman, New York, had her license to practice as a midwife suspended for a minimum of three years, for being disciplined by the proper authority of another state. (06/12/23)

Robert S. Dill, of Monument, Colorado, had his application for a license to practice as a medical physician assistant denied by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine as a result of having disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another jurisdiction. (7/19/23)

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

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Crawford County

Kelly Muckinhaupt, notary commission no. 1252088, of Meadville, Crawford County, agreed to pay an administrative penalty of five hundred dollars because Muckinhaupt failed to maintain a Notary journal in accordance with the Notary Public Law. (06/06/23).

Lancaster County

Dorothy Horst, notary commission no. 1074571, of Lititz, Lancaster County, agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$500 and complete six hours of remedial education because she performed a notarial act with respect to a record in which she a direct or pecuniary interest. (06/22/23)

Lehigh County

Patricia Millsaps, notary commission no. 1295095, of Wescosville, Lehigh County, agreed to the voluntarily surrender of her notary commission because Millsaps failed to require a personal appearance when notarizing a signature, and failed to include a notarial certificate when notarizing a signature. (06/06/23)

Jacqueline Vargas, notary commission no. 1054495, of Allentown, Lehigh County, agreed to the suspension of Vargas's notary commission for twelve months, with three months actively suspended and nine months stayed in favor of probation; payment of an administrative penalty of \$1,000; payment of a probation assessment of \$450; and the completion of six hours of remedial education because Vargas failed to require a personal appearance and to properly record all required information in Vargas's journal of notarial acts. (07/24/23).

Mercer County

Robin L. Legal, notary commission no. 1093914, of Mercer, Mercer County, agreed to the suspension of Legal's notary commission for six months, immediately stayed in favor of probation to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 to pay a probation assessment of \$300 and complete six hours of remedial education because Legal failed to require the personal appearance of a person whose signature Legal notarized, and failed to maintain a notary journal in accordance with regulations. (06/26/2023)

Philadelphia County

Naomi Brownstein, notary commission no. 1355744, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, agreed to the voluntarily surrender of Brownstein's notary commission because Brownstein failed to require the personal appearance of all signatories for whom Brownstein performed a notarial act, and failed to maintain Brownstein's Notary journal in accordance with regulations. (05/31/23)

Somerset County

Dale L. Tomlinson, notary commission no. 1301484, of Windber, Somerset County, voluntarily surrendered Tomlinson's notary commission because Tomlinson failed to maintain a journal of notarial acts performed that contains all required information in chronological order. (07/24/2023).

York County

Ashley S D King, notary commission number 132945, of York, York County, is prohibited from reapplying for appointment and commission as a notary public for a period of four years, based on her failure to promptly notify the Department on discovering that her journal was lost or stolen. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, 57 Pa.C.S. §323(a), in that Respondent lacks the honesty, integrity, competence, or reliability to hold the office of notary public.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Lauren Galik, license No. RN642639, of West Mifflin, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to March 14, 2023, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (7/6/23)

Colleen Shannon O'Donnell, license no. RN524694L, of Oakdale, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years, stayed in favor of probation, because O'Donnell is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, and violated a lawful disciplinary Order of the Board. (6/5/23)

Christa Sutton, license no. PN307596, of Homestead, Allegheny County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 7, 2022, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (07/21/23)

Keith Michael Rock, license No. RN668174, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 14, 2023, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (07/21/23)

Christopher Melgarejo Mendoza, license no. RN705139, of Glenshaw, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended, because Mendoza presents immediate and clear danger to public health and safety. (7/20/23)

Heather Irene Pressdee, license no. RN709423, of Natrona Heights, Allegheny County was indefinitely suspended during the pendency of the criminal matter filed in the Court of Commonwealth of Butler County, because Pressdee was charged with various criminal offenses, including <u>Criminal Homicide</u> and <u>Criminal Attempt – Criminal Homicide</u>, and is an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (7/20/23)

Armstrong County

Kiley N. Brink, license no. PN309700, of Kittanning, Armstrong County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor

of no less than three (3) years of probation, unless that period of probation is extended for cause by mutual agreement of the Respondent and the Professional Health Monitoring Program ("PHMP"), Disciplinary Monitoring Unit ("DMU") case manager, because Brink is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (6/05/23)

Berks County

Kathryn M. Arguelles, license No. PN264637, of West Reading, Berks County, had her license reinstated to probationary status after complying with the terms of a prior board order. (03/10/23)

Blair County

Alana M. Padula, license number RN777665, of Martinsburg, Blair County, had her license granted, subject to passage of the examination, on probationary status to run concurrent with her criminal probation upon her conviction of a crime directly related to the practice of the profession. (07/17/23)

Bradley James Carter, RN, license No. RN694593, of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, had his license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to June 5, 2023, for violating a previous board order. (08/07/23)

Butler County

Samantha Denylle Mccloud, license no. PN302971, of Butler, Butler County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Mccloud is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (6/5/23)

Lorrie J Jelic, license no. RN524939L, of Butler, Butler County, was automatically and indefinitely suspended for no less than five (5) years, retroactive to October 27, 2022 such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than five (5) years of probation, retroactive to October 27, 2022, unless that period of probation is extended for cause by mutual agreement of the Respondent and the Professional Health Monitoring Program ("PHMP"), Disciplinary Monitoring Unit ("DMU") case manager, because Jelic is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependance upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgement or coordination and Jelic violated a lawful disciplinary Order of the Board. (6/05/23)

Dauphin County

Anyae E. Williams, license no. PN316565 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had her license to practice as a Practical Nurse temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that her continued practice within the Commonwealth presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (7/27/23)

Erie County

Danielle Katherine Shultz, LPN, license no. PN301579, of Erie, Erie County, had her practical nursing license automatically suspended, retroactive to March 30, 2023, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (07/06/23)

Jennifer Lynn Edwards, license No. PN272876, last known of Erie, Erie County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year based on her conviction of a felony directly related to the practice of the profession. (06/06/23)

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. (07/21/23)

Lackawanna County

Devon Strubert, RN, license no. RN698318, of Madison Township, Lackawanna County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 28, 2021, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (07/21/23)

Lehigh County

Joseph Michael Brookes, license no. RN283899Y, of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, was indefinitely suspended, because Brookes was charged with unlawful contact with a minor-sexual offense, corruption of minors, criminal use of communication facility in which respondent is pending a pre-trial conference on above charges on July 11, 2023. (7/20/23)

McKean County

Amber L. Johnson, RN, license no. RN529811L, of Smethport, McKean County, was revoked based on her conviction to a misdemeanor and crime of moral turpitude that is related to the profession. (06/07/23)

Mercer County

Hope Lynn Williams, license no. RN637563, of Fredonia, Mercer County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to January 18, 2023, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (06/08/23)

Monroe County

Karen Thatcher-Smith, PA license no. PN278996, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, had her license publicly reprimanded and assessed a \$3,000 civil penalty, based upon practicing nursing while holding an expired license. (06/08/23)

Montgomery County

Doneene Hardy Baggish, license no. RN547828, of Blue Bell, Montgomery County, permanently voluntarily surrendered Baggish's license, because Baggish is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgement or coordination. (06/05/23)

Holly A Giblin, license no. RN533173, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, retroactive to October 28, 2022 and Giblin may petition the suspension stayed after one year in favor of no less than three years of probation, because Giblin is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, and violated a lawful order of the Board. (6/5/23)

Nancy Russell, license No. RN634653, of Collegeville, Montgomery County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to April 25, 2023, and was assessed costs of investigation because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (07/21/23)

Tracy B Hamilton, license no. RN503097L, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than two (2) years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than two (2) years of probation, unless that period of probation is extended for cause by mutual agreement of the Respondent and the Professional Health Monitoring Program ("PHMP"), Disciplinary Monitoring Unit ("DMU") case manager, because Hamilton is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination (7/20/23)

Northumberland County

Stephen Joseph Vincent, license no. PN287910, of Easton, Northampton County, was indefinitely suspended, because Vincent is pending a preliminary hearing on the above charges on May 17, 2023. (7/20/23)

Perry County

Heather E Pollock, license no. PN307845, of Duncannon, Perry County, voluntary Surrendered Pollock's license, because Pollock is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgement or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (6/05/23)

Philadelphia County

Ashley Nichole Smith, license no. RN705901, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than two (2) years, retroactive to April 18, 2023, such

suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than two (2) years of probation, said probation to be subject to terms and conditions of the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit, because Smith is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (6/05/23)

Sarah Nathanson, PA license no. RN714128, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for two years, the first 30 days to be actively served and the remainder stayed in favor of probation, based on her conviction of a crime directly related to the profession and of moral turpitude. (06/13/23)

Cheryl L. Rankin, license no. RN514370L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, for a three-year period, retroactive to October 21, 2021, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (07/05/23)

Union County

Christina Marie Cunningham, license no. DN006601, of Evans City, Union County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of Cunningham's license, because Cunningham is unable to practice dietetics-nutrition with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (6/5/23)

Washington County

Denise Lee Renwick, license no. PN276257, of Donora, Washington County, had her practical nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to February 13, 2023, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (06/08/23)

Lisa A. Pritchard, LPN, PA license No. PN255314L, of Monongahela, Washington County, and Akron, Ohio, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to November 1, 2022, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (08/07/23)

Westmoreland County

Mary Beth Kissler, license no. RN316596L, of Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Kissler's license, because Kissler violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (6/5/23)

Linsey Lee Schrum, LPN, license no. PN299713, of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, had her practical nursing license automatically suspended, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (04/07/23)

Kari A Halaut, license no. RN309996L, certificate number SP007735, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, voluntarily surrendered her authorization to practice as a certified registered nurse practitioner and had her professional nursing license suspended for two (2) years, retroactive to March 23, 2023, followed by probation until such time that she provides

documentation that she has satisfied all conditions of her criminal probation, and ten hours of remedial education in ethics because Halaut has been convicted of six (6) misdemeanor offenses related to the practice of the profession. (7/20/23)

York County

Tiffany Marie Thomas, LPN, license no. PN279843, of York, York County, had her practical nursing license automatically suspended, retroactive to April 5, 2023, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (07/24/23)

Out of State

Franka Lynn Brendle, PA license No. PN279121, Concord, North Carolina, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/06/23)

Mark Damian Declouet, PA license No. RN616947, last known of Lafayette, Louisiana, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/06/23)

Victoria Sara Frino-Sammon, PA license no. RN680086, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Frino-Sammon is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (6/5/23)

Sherley Leon Beaufils, PA license no. RN579505, of McDonough, Georgia, voluntarily surrendered Beaufils's license because Beaufils has been convicted or has plead guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or crime of moral turpitude, or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, in the courts of this Commonwealth, the United States or any other state, territory, possession or country. (6/05/23)

Tiffany Ann Speakman, PA license no. RN659744, of Magnolia, New Jersey, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on disciplinary action being taken against her license to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report same to the Board. (06/8/23)

Gloria Asantewah Sasu, PA license no. RN561251, last known of Bayonne, New Jersey, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to October 3, 2022, and was assessed costs of investigation because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (07/21/23)

Carole Renee Herzmann, PA license no. RN726864, of Wildwood, Missouri, agreed to the voluntary surrender of Herzmann's license, because Herzmann had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another

state, territory, possession or country. (7/20/23)

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

Chester County

Charles J. Gartland, D.O. of Cochranville, Chester County, had his license to practice as an Osteopathic physician and surgeon, license no. OS005851L, indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to October 18, 2022 based upon his violating a prior Board order. (08/09/23)

Out of State

Joni S Canby, PA license no. OS006029E, of Poland, Ohio, was indefinitely suspended for a minimum period of one (1) year. because Canby had a license to practice as an osteopathic physician disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (6/14/23)

Virgil McMillion, of Morgantown, West Virginia had his license to practice as an osteopathic physician and surgeon reprimanded by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine because of disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another jurisdiction. The prior voluntary surrender of his license for this action is vacated. (6/27/23)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Allegheny County

CVS Pharmacy 7612, permit no. PP415119L, and Kent Wang, license no. RP449857, of Turtle Creek, Allegheny County, were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000.00, and the costs of investigations of \$138.17, because they failed to remove from active stock a drug whose expiration date had passed, failed to maintain the pharmacy in a clean and orderly condition, as evidenced by dusty/dirty shelves, and failed to have technician protocols readily available upon inspection (6/27/23)

Cambria County

Martella's Pharmacy, permit no. PP411767L, of Johnstown, Cambria County, and Irvin A. Meredth, R.Ph, license no. RP031265L, of Johnstown, Cambria County, were Publicly Reprimanded, jointly and severally paid a Civil Penalty in the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), and jointly and severally paid for Costs of Investigation in the amount of seven hundred fifteen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$715.99), because Martella's Pharmacy and Irvin A. Meredith operated in a manner or engaged in conduct that departed from the standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice. (6/27/23)

Chester County

CVS Pharmacy 1159, permit no. PP414462L, and Jenny Vangelatos, license no. RP037718L, of West Chester, Chester County, were Reprimanded, ordered to pay a joint and severable Civil Penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00 and a joint and severable Cost of Investigation in the amount of \$369.46, because they failed to safely store drugs and protect controlled substances from improper access or theft. (6/27/23)

Dauphin County

Sara Saha, license no. RP452011, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), because Saha violated the Act by failing to complete three and three-quarters (3.75) of the thirty (30) hours of ACPE continuing education required by the regulations. (6/27/23)

Delaware County

Public Drugs On Main, permit no. PP482721, of Darby, Delaware County, Padmesh Chhita, license no. RP038739R, of Woolwich Township, Gloucester County, 1934 Delmar Pharmacy, Inc, permit no. PP481396, of Folcroft, Delaware County, and Brian H. Walker, license no. RP037724L, of Folcroft, Delaware County, collectively received a Public Reprimand, jointly and severally paid a Civil Penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars (25,000.00) and Costs of Investigation in the amount of five hundred ninety-nine dollars and six cents (599.06), and Padmesh Chhita and Brian H. Walker agreed to each take five (5) hours of remedial education, because the parties double billed a patient's insurance company, failed to properly label a dispensed prescription bottle and/or dispensed the incorrect medication, and failed to properly transfer prescriptions. (06/27/23)

Susquehanna County

Hallstead Family Pharmacy, permit no. PP482967, of Hallstead, Susquehanna County, was ordered to pay a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$3,500.00 and also a Cost of Investigation in the amount of \$552.85, because Hallstead Family Pharmacy had the prescription area of respondent pharmacy open without a licensed pharmacist on duty. (6/27/23)

Westmoreland County

Desiree C Christner, license no. RP043696L, of Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000.00 and complete 6 hours of Remedial Education, because Christner is guilty of incompetence, gross negligence or other malpractice, or the departure from, or failure to conform to, the standards of acceptance and prevailing pharmacy practice, in which case actual injury need not be established and did not keep the original prescriptions for two (2) years from the date of the most recent filing. (6/27/23)

Out of State

Fisher Bioservices, PA registration no. NP001519, of Rockville, Maryland was reprimanded and also paid a civil penalty in the amount of (\$2,500.00), because Fisher Bioservices was disciplined by the licensing authority of another state, and it procured its Pennsylvania nonresident pharmacy registration by making a false representation as evidenced by Respondent incorrectly stating it had not been disciplined by another state on its initial application. (6/27/23)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

Out of State

Mark Tirone, PA license no. SC004066R, of Trenton, New Jersey agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license because he had his license to practice podiatric medicine suspended, revoked, or refused or received other disciplinary action by the proper podiatry licensing authority of another state, territory or country (6/28/23)

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Allegheny County

Mark Marlin Metz, license no. RS340431, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was revoked for engaging in conduct in a real estate transaction which demonstrated bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetency, made a substantial misrepresentation, and failed to deal in honesty and good faith. (06/01/23)

Butler County

Richard W Stockard, license no. RS288199, of Butler, Butler County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00), costs of investigation of one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-four cents (\$1260.94) and a public reprimand placed on Stockard's permanent disciplinary record with the Commission, because as a real estate salesperson Stockard accepted a commission or other valuable consideration for performing licensed activities from a person other than Stockard's employing broker. (5/31/23)

Chester County

Robert M Mitchell, license no. RS319134, of Downingtown, Chester County, was revoked, because Mitchell violated the Act by being convicted of any felony or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense, and by failing to notify the Commission of being convicted of, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or misdemeanor within 30 days of the verdict or plea as required by the Commission. (7/12/23)

Delaware County

Fernwood Cemetery Company, unlicensed, of Lansdowne, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), because Fernwood Cemetery Company violated the Act by acting in the capacity as a cemetery company without the required registration. (5/31/23)

Lackawanna County

Jillian Alyse Kemmerer, license no. RS329824, of Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.00, pay the costs of investigations of \$590.29, and complete 10 hours of continuing education, because Kemmerer failed to ensure all services are provided in a reasonable, professional and competent manner (4/27/23)

Lehigh County

Jose A. Antigua, license No. RS275901, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was granted a real estate salesperson license on probationary status for no less than five years and through completion of the terms of his administrative requirements and demonstrating he is fit to practice with restrictions as a real estate salesperson. (07/13/2023)

Lycoming County

Todd A Mertz, license no. RS319038, of Williamsport, Lycoming County, was revoked, because Mertz was 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 pleading guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense or offenses; Mertz has been convicted of a felony which violates CHRIA; and Mertz failed to notify the commission of the convictions within 30 days of the verdict or plea in violation of the Commission's regulations. (5/31/23)

Philadelphia County

Johniefin Marvin Benjamin, License No. RS346647, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated July 19, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/08/23)

Martha K Lutz, license no. RS330451, of Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,800.00, because Lutz failed to obtain at least 14 hours of continuing education, including any mandatory course during the June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020 biennial period, and failed to provide accurate and truthful information on an application for real estate license. (7/12/23)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Philadelphia County

Jeffrey Copeland, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his application for a license to practice as a social worker denied as a result of his apparent impairment to practicing with reasonable skill and safety. (7/26/23)

Out of State

Lorraine Anne Land, PA license no PC004240, of Bear, Delaware agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Land's license to practice as a Licensed Professional Counselor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, license no. PC004240, because Land violated the Act in that Land is guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct, specifically by committing Perjury and/or False Swearing in an Official Proceeding which was regarding the Reinstatement of Land's Professional Counselor license. (6/13/2023)

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Allegheny County

Salah H. Tinsley I of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was denied a vehicle salesperson license based upon their criminal convictions. (07/31/23)

Bucks County

Pavel Bourtsev, license no. MV197539, of Morrisville, Bucks County, was Publicly Reprimanded; paid a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00); and Bourtsev's license to practice as a vehicle salesperson was suspended for a period of no less than one (1) year, and such suspension was stayed in favor of probation,

because Bourtsev was convicted of Theft by Receiving Stolen Property, a third-degree misdemeanor, a crime directly related to Bourtsev's occupation, trade or profession. (7/25/2023)

Cambria County

Kerry L Bonsell Jr, license no. MV264387, of Nanty Glo, Cambria County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Bonsell's license, because Bonsell was convicted of Theft By Deception a misdemeanor of the first degree, a crime directly related to Bonsell's occupation, trade or profession, and Bonsell poses a substantial risk to Bonsell's clients, patients or the public, or a substantial risk of further convictions. (7/25/23)

Lebanon County

Frontier Auto Sales Inc, license no. VD027691, of Jonestown, Lebanon County, was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of three thousand six hundred fifty seven dollars and forty-nine cents (\$3657.49); pay costs of investigation in the amount of six hundred sixty six dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$666.27); Suspension of twelve months (12) immediately stayed in favor of probation, because it violated the Act by engaging in unprofessional conduct. (7/25/23)

Luzerne County

Franklin Amaury Sanchez, license no. MV263669, of Plymouth, Luzerne County, was Ordered to have Sanchez's license to practice as a licensed vehicle salesperson in the Commonwealth hereby suspended for a period of no less than eighteen months (18); Pay a civil penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00); costs of investigation in the amount of five hundred fifty three (\$553.18) and eighteen cents; because Sanchez made substantial misrepresentations of material fact in accepting payment for vehicles that were not provided and failed to account for moneys or other valuables which came into Sanchez's possession arising out of the sale of vehicles by accepting payment for vehicles that were not provided. (6/6/23)

Mercer County

Richard Racine Bissell, license no. MV256097, of Jackson Center, Mercer County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County dated July 10, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (07/26/23)

Monroe County

Nerik Borukhov, license no. MV262082, of Tannersville, Monroe County, had his vehicle salesperson license suspended for three years with an active suspension of six months after which he may request a stay of the remaining suspension based on his criminal conviction for a first-degree misdemeanor directly related to the profession and for acting as an unlicensed vehicle salesperson due to buying, selling, or exchanging vehicles for a vehicle dealer other than his currently licensed vehicle dealer. He was also assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty. (6/6/23)

Montgomery County

Mike Crown, unlicensed, of Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, shall Cease and Desist from engaging in the occupation of a vehicle dealer or broker until such time as Crown is issued a vehicle dealer license by the Board, because Crown was acting as, or offering to act as, a vehicle broker in the advertising, buying or selling of any new or used vehicle and by acting as a vehicle dealer without first obtaining the required vehicle dealer license. (6/06/23)

Christopher Dean Murphy, license no. MV120860L, of Lansdale, Montgomery County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County dated June 12, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (07/24/23)

Wayne County

Jerry Lee Koezeno Sr, license no. MV211339, of Waymart, Wayne County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Koezeno Sr's license, because Koezeno Sr poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of Koezeno's clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions and violated CHRIA and the Vehicle Act by receiving a conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude because Koezeno Sr was convicted of one count (1) of Murder of the Third Degree a felony of the first degree. (6/6/23)

Out of State

Dustin Crooks, PA license no. MV264690, of Midlothian, Virginia was ordered to pay a civil penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), because Crooks Violated the act when Crooks was convicted of Theft by Deception-False Impression, a first-degree misdemeanor, a crime directly related to Crooks' occupation, trade or profession. (6/06/23)

Yamaha Motor Corp USA, PA license no. VM000484L, of Cypress, California was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) and a public reprimand shall be placed on its permanent disciplinary record with the Board because Yamaha Motor Corp USA acted as a vehicle manufacturer on a lapsed and expired license. (7/25/23)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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