

Secretary of State Al Schmidt announced that 52 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	0
Allegheny	1	Lancaster	3
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	2
Beaver	0	Lebanon	3
Bedford	0	Lehigh	3
Berks	3	Luzerne	1
Blair	1	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	6	Mercer	0
Butler	0	Mifflin	1
Cambria	0	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	4
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	0
Chester	1	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	7
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	3	Snyder	1
Dauphin	0	Somerset	0
Delaware	1	Sullivan	0
Elk	1	Susquehanna	0
Erie	1	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	0
Greene	1	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	2
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	2
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	49
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			3
Total			52

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

Sculpture Barber Studio, license no. BO435010, of Warminster, Bucks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/27/23)

Lancaster County

Lee K. Splain Barber Shop, license no. BO045612L, of Columbia, Lancaster County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/27/23)

Lawrence County

Young's Barber Shop, license no. BO105231L, of Ellwood City, Lawrence County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/31/23)

Montgomery County

Raymond Hepburn, license no. BM094870, of Collegeville, Montgomery County, had his application to sit for the barber manager licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber manager license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than one year based on a criminal conviction. (04/06/23)

York County

Brendan C. Lawson, license no. BL054382, of Hanover, York County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/31/23)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Berks County

Passion 4 Nails And Spa, license nos. CY011241 & CZ120004, of Leesport, Berks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,600; and received a reprimand on its permanent record with the Board, because Passion 4 Nails And Spa operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, unethical manner through the possession of Methyl Methacrylate, metal rasp tools, and by operating without a blood spill kit and having expired eyewash. (5/22/23)

Posh Nails and Spa, license nos. CY197877 and CZ119394, of Blandon, Berks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on its permanent record with the Board, because it operated in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner by employing an unlicensed individual. (5/22/23)

Decire Beauty Salon, license no. CB119860, of Reading, Berks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; because it operated as a cosmetology salon without a current and active license. (5/22/23)

Bucks County

Vitaliia Didukh, license no. CL188223, of Feasterville-Trevose, Bucks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on her permanent record, because she practiced nail technology without a current and active license. (5/22/23)

Dat Ngoc Nguyen, license no. CL014901L, of Bensalem, Bucks County or Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/23)

Thuy Bich Thi Le, license no. CL186933, of Bensalem, Bucks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/31/23)

Chester County

James M. Scogna, license no. CO297781, of Downingtown, Chester County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/23)

Cumberland County

Erica F Chronister, license no. CO206306L, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500 and a reprimand was placed on her permanent record with the Board, because she practiced cosmetology without a current and active license from January 31, 2022 until September 26, 2022. (5/22/23)

Mani Pedi Spa, license nos. CY011728, of Lemoyne, Cumberland County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,500; and received a reprimand on its permanent record with the Board, because it operated as a nail technology salon and esthetician salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner through the use and possession of Methyl Methacrylate and metal rasp tools and by employing an unlicensed individual. (5/22/23)

Delaware County

Augustina Gomez, license no. CO259311, of Lansdowne, Delaware County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on her permanent record with the Board, because Gomez practiced cosmetology without a current and active license from on or about February 1, 2020, until May 6, 2021. (5/22/23)

Fayette County

Sophia M. Nuckels, license number CQ116321, of Brownsville, Fayette County, had her license to practice as an esthetician suspended indefinitely, with said suspension stayed in favor of an indefinite period of probation based on her criminal convictions. (05/10/23)

Lebanon County

Nail Creations, license no. CY194504, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on their permanent record with the Board, because Nguyen operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, unethical, and dishonest manner through the possession of Methyl Methacrylate. (5/22/23)

Laurie A Baeshore, license no. CO235872L, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; and received a reprimand on her permanent record with the Board, because she practiced cosmetology without a current and active license from on or about January 31, 2022, until December 14, 2022. (5/22/23)

The Lavender Room Salon, license no. CB124695, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on its permanent record with the Board, because it practiced as a cosmetology salon at a time its license was lapsed or unregistered. (5/22/23)

Lehigh County

Joselle M Cutrufello, license nos. CO224729L, of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, was suspended for 3 years, stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$250; and received a reprimand on her permanent record with the Board, because Cutrufello was convicted of Theft by Unlawful Taking- Movable Property, a crime directly related to her profession, and she poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of her clients or the public, or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions, and acted in an unethical and dishonest manner by answering legal questions untruthfully on her initial application, and she obtained her cosmetology teacher license by fraud or misrepresentation by failing to truthfully answer the legal questions on her initial application. (5/22/23)

Brian D Fasick, license no. CO159420L, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on his permanent record with the Board, because he practiced cosmetology without a current and active license. (5/22/23)

Luzerne County

Dejavu Beauty Center Inc, license no. CB123925, of Hazleton, Luzerne County, was suspended for two years, stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; and received a reprimand on its permanent record with the Board, because it engaged in gross incompetency or dishonest or unethical conduct, by employing an unlicensed individual in the profession of cosmetology, and aided and abetted an individual in the unlicensed practice of cosmetology. (5/22/23)

Montgomery County

Thuan Thai Phan, license no. CL021602L, of Norristown, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on his permanent record with the Board, because Phan practiced nail technology without a current and active license. (5/22/23)

The Colour Bar Hair Salon, license no. CB129206, of Harleysville, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/23)

Serenity Nail Blow Dry Bar and Day Spa, license no. CB125217, of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/23)

Philadelphia County

Scotty's Vintage Unisex Salon, license no. CB120050, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; because they practiced as a cosmetology salon without a current and active license from February 2, 2021, until on or about August 25, 2022. (5/22/23)

Shanees M. Ellis, license no. CO286706, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/31/23)

Snyder County

Studio 81 Hair Salon, license no. CB135045, of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,100; and received a reprimand on its permanent record with the Board, because it failed to display the salon license in a conspicuous place within the business premises of the salon, operated as a cosmetology salon in a grossly incompetent, unethical and dishonest manner by employing unlicensed individuals, aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of cosmetology. (5/22/23)

Westmoreland County

Sonya Rae Connors, license no. CM010991L, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, was suspended for no less than two years, stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on her permanent record with the Board, because Connors was convicted of Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Aggravated Harassment by Prisoner, and due the nature of the criminal convictions, licensure would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of her clients or the public, and/or poses a substantial risk of further convictions. (5/22/23)

Out of State

Sharon Ann Richardson, PA license no. CT176887, of Lumberton, North Carolina, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/23)

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

Philadelphia County

Wescott Funeral Home, Inc, license no. FR013843, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had its license publicly reprimanded because it embalmed a body without first having written consent and refused to release the body until payment for services had been rendered. (04/27/23)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Medicine

Out of State

Joanne M. Magro, of Middletown, New York, had a license to practice medicine granted on probationary status with monitoring in the disciplinary monitoring unit based on her inability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety due to impairment. (04/19/23)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Jessica Stewart, license no. PN282243, of South Park, Allegheny County, had her practical nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (04/19/23)

Blair County

Michelle A. Stewart, RN, license no. RN529254L, of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, had her professional nursing license automatically suspended on March 10, 2023, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (05/03/23)

Bucks County

Linda Marie Grassey, RN, license no. RN615925, of Southampton, Bucks County, had her license reinstated to probation for a period no less than three years, based on her compliance with a previous Board order. (05/31/23)

Cumberland County

Wendy Lee Bowers, LPN, license No. PN275791, of Carlisle, Cumberland County, was indefinitely suspended based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude directly related to the practice of the profession. (05/01/23)

Elk County

Suzanne Marie Friedl, LPN, license No. PN313217, last known of Saint Marys, Elk County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to February 21, 2023, and was assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$487.50 for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (06/06/23)

Erie County

Clarice Elizabeth Sidun, RN, license no. RN628455, of Erie, Erie County, was suspended for no less than five years, retroactive to December 9, 2021, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (04/19/23)

Greene County

Samantha J. Swaney, license no. PN298554, of Greensboro, Greene County, had her practical nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to December 27, 2022, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (04/19/23)

Lancaster County

Leah Kolb Gerhart, LPN, license No. PN258650L, of Conestoga, Lancaster County, had her license indefinitely suspended based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude directly related to the nursing profession. (04/18/23)

Lawrence County

Barbara A. Moreland, license No. RN576878, of New Castle, Lawrence County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to December 9, 2021, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (05/31/23)

Mifflin County

Maria Harshbarger, LPN, license no. PN312185, of Lewistown, Mifflin County, was placed on probation for a period of no less than three years in the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (04/17/23)

Philadelphia County

Guidel Chachoute, license No. RN625376, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license indefinitely suspended, stayed in favor of probation for no less than three years, because he pled guilty to a misdemeanor crime of moral turpitude. (04/22/23)

Westmoreland County

Andrea C. Freeman, LPN, license No. PN289177, of Vandergrift, Westmoreland County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to February 13, 2023, and was assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$900.00 for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (06/06/23)

York County

Dawn-Marie Lena Hunt, license No. PN270694, last known of Spring Grove, York County, had her license suspended, effective September 8, 2022, due to her convictions for misdemeanors under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (05/4/23)

Out of State

Carly R. Hawkins, RN, license no. RN695393, of Sarasota, Florida, and Venice, Florida, had her license actively suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 8, 2022, for violating a previous board order. (06/07/23)

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No disciplinary actions taken.

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No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Pharmacy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

Lancaster County

Steven C. Nielson, PA license no. SC004285R, of Lancaster, Lancaster County Pennsylvania, had his license revoked, based upon his convictions for felonies and crimes related to the profession. (04/21/2023)

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Bucks County

Ashley Nicole Maletto, license No. RS368534, of Warrington, Bucks County, was granted a real estate salesperson license on probationary status for no less than three years and through completion of the terms of her criminal convictions, including the payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (05/2/2023)

Philadelphia County

Joyce Divine, license no. RS274021, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County or King of Prussia, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/23)

Stephen Ferguson, license no. RS271804, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/23)

Patrick John Hatfield, license no. RS338005, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/23)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Lehigh County

Michael John Vasilik, vehicle salesperson license number MV062178L, of Allentown, Lehigh County, and Lady Lake, Florida, was suspended for a period not less than three (3) years and levied a \$3,000 civil penalty based upon his conviction for crimes of moral turpitude related to the profession. (4/17/23)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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