

Acting Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar announced that 40 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional licensing boards, and the Bureau of Election Services and Notaries:

PA Board of Accountancy PA Architects Licensure Board PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners **PA Board of Barber Examiners** PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers PA Board of Chiropractic PA Board of Cosmetology PA Board of Crane Operators PA Board of Dentistry PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists **PA Board of Funeral Directors** PA Board of Landscape Architects PA Board of Massage Therapy PA Board of Medicine Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public PA Board of Nursing PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure PA Board of Optometry PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine **PA Board of Pharmacy** PA Board of Physical Therapy **PA Board of Podiatry** PA Board of Psychology **Real Estate Commission** PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Actions by County

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

County	# of Actions	County	# of Actions
Adams	0	Lackawanna	1
Allegheny	1	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	1
Beaver	0	Lebanon	0
Bedford	0	Lehigh	1
Berks	0	Luzerne	0
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	1	McKean	0
Bucks	4	Mercer	0
Butler	0	Mifflin	0
Cambria	2	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	4
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	1
Chester	3	Northumberland	1
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	2
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	3	Snyder	0
Dauphin	0	Somerset	0
Delaware	0	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	3	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	0
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	1
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	1
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	33
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			7
Total			40

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

Cumberland County

Patrick A Perry, license no. BL054599 of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was suspended for no less than two years, stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$100, and a reprimand was placed on his disciplinary record with the Board, because he was convicted of any felony. (8/19/19)

Montgomery County

Steven Soto, (Owner of Fadez Barber Shop, BO433347, BO433634), of Effort, Monroe County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; costs of investigation of \$79.58; and must cease and desist performing any other activity which requires a license, registration, certificate, authorization, approval or permit issued by the Board, because he owned or operated a barber shop without being properly licensed under the Act. (8/19/19)

Out of State

Hasan M Bradley, license no. BL053343 of Swedeboro, NJ was levied a civil penalty of \$250 by Order of the State Board of Barber Examiners, because he was convicted of a felony (8/19/19).

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

Allegheny County

Kevin Myers, license nos. DC005683L and AJ005683L, of Bethel Park, Allegheny County had his license to practice as a chiropractor temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (08/14/2019)

Cumberland County

Christopher A. Gouse, D.C., license nos. DC003011L and AJ003011L, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his license to practice as a Chiropractor and license to practice Adjunctive procedures temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (08/15/2019)

PA Board of Cosmetology

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Montgomery County

Megan Ann Yarnell, license no. MSG005850 of North Wales, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; and received a reprimand on her disciplinary record with the Board, because she practiced massage therapy in this Commonwealth after the last day of January of the renewal year without having had the appropriate license renewed. (8/13/19)

PA Board of Medicine

Bradford County

Christopher J. Mu, license no. MA057079 of Towanda, Bradford County, had his license to practice as a medical physician assistant temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (08/20/2019)

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

Bucks County

Janet E. Combs, License No. RN576053, of Levittown, Bucks County, had her registered nursing license indefinitely suspended until her license to practice in Florida is reinstated to unrestricted, non-probationary status. (3/29/18)

Cambria County

Misty Christine Petrick, CRNP, RN, license number RN532796, and certification number SP009547, of Johnstown, Cambria County, had her registered nurse license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 26, 2018, based on having violated the terms of a previous board order. (11/28/18)

Erie County

Clarice Elizabeth Sidun, license no. RN628455, of Erie, Erie County, had his license to practice as a registered nurse temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (08.23.19)

Lancaster County

David McMonigle, license no. RN683852 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had his license to practice as a registered nurse temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (08/08/19)

Montgomery County

Linda Ann Kelly, license no. PN152357L, of Norristown, Montgomery County, was assessed \$525 in costs of investigation and had her practical nurse license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to April 18, 2018, for being addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs which tend to impair judgement or coordination. (09/17/18)

Tiffany Margaret Pearson, RN, license number RN600212, of Glenside, Montgomery County, had her registered nurse license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 25, 2018, based on having violated the terms of a previous board order. (12/14/18)

Northampton County

Katie Lynn Neistadt-Kissel, license no. PN296206, of Nazareth, Northampton County, was indefinitely suspended, retroactive to May 29, 2018 and ordered to pay \$525.00 in costs of investigation, based on being unable to practice practical nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or addiction to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgement or coordination, so long as such dependence continues. (10/31/18)

Out of State

Shane M. Olkus, PA license no. RN510955L, of Oakland, California, was assessed \$525 in costs of investigation and had his professional nurse license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to May 14, 2018, until he demonstrates he can practice with reasonable safety and skill by reason of physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol or hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination due to his failure to submit to an ordered mental and physical examination. (09/18/18)

Mildred Choate McAveney, PA license no. RN518695L, of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, was issued a reprimand and a \$500 civil penalty based on receiving Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) in disposition of felony charges. (12/11/18)

Angela Marie Hamilton, PA License No. RN622551, of Sondheimer, Louisiana, had her registered nursing license publicly reprimanded based on receiving disciplinary action from the proper licensing authority of another state. (03/30/18)

Kerry L. Farley, RN, License No. RN522362L, of Gilbert, Arizona, had her professional nursing license revoked based on receiving disciplinary action in another state and failing to report same to the Board. (05/10/2018)

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

Bucks County

April Lynn Smith, license no. OA002677 of Furlong, Bucks County, was suspended concurrent to her criminal probation, immediately stayed in favor of probation; because she convicted a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, or a crime related to the practice of osteopathic medicine; or received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of any such charges in the courts of this Commonwealth, a federal court or a court of any other state, territory or country. (8/14/19)

Erie County

Damian Terry Horner, license no. OS012479 of Warren, Erie County, was suspended for one year, immediately stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$1,500; and must complete 21 hours of remedial education, because he failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing osteopathic medical practice regarding sexual behavior with a current patient. (8/14/19)

Philadelphia County

Myron L. Rodos, license no. OS002454L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County had his license to practice as an osteopathic physician and surgeon temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (08/14/2019)

Westmoreland County

Robert Michael Fetchero, license no. OS006563L of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,500 and must complete 10 hours of continuing education in ethics, because he is guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct. (8/14/19)

York County

Brett Eric Wills, license no. OS015770 of York, York County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he departed from, or failed to

conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing osteopathic medical practice as a result of a physical illness. (08/14/19)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Cambria County

Dennis James Fowler, license no. RP029470L of Carrolltown, Cambria County, was levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000; a reprimand was placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board; and must complete at least three hours of remedial education, because he entered into the ARD program for an offense related to the practice of the profession; and departed from the standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice. (08/27/19)

Chester County

Tim Harrison Darragh, license nos. RP037354L and RP1001843 of Thorndale, Chester County, was suspended for a period of three years, stayed in favor of probation; and was levied a civil penalty of \$5000; because he violated the Act in that he received an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges to any offense in connection with the practice of pharmacy or any offense involving moral turpitude before any court of record of any jurisdiction. (8/27/19)

Steven Paul Teti, license no. RP028211L of Kennett Square, Chester County, was suspended for no less than five years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he is unfit or unable to practice pharmacy by reason of a physical or mental disease, or disability. (08/27/19)

Cumberland County

Gerald S Effland Jr, license no. RP040323R of Enola, Cumberland County, was suspended for three years; immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he had a license to practice pharmacy suspended, revoked or refused, or received other disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state, namely, West Virginia. (7/24/19)

Fayette County

Brownsville Family Pharmacy, permit no. PP481890 of Brownsville, Fayette County, was levied a civil penalty of \$5,000; costs of investigation of \$824.67; and a reprimand was placed on its permanent disciplinary record with the Board., because it violated the act in that it failed to remove from active stock a drug whose expiration date had passed, and failed to maintain original prescriptions or readily retrievable images of the original prescription for two years from the date of the most recent filling. (7/16/19)

Lawrence County

CVS Pharmacy 4058, permit no. PP412442L of New Castle, Lawrence County, was levied a civil penalty of \$4,500; costs of investigation of \$150.34; because it failed to remove from active stock a drug whose expiration date passed, failed to have pharmacy and equipment maintained in a clean and orderly manner, and in good repair, failed to create and maintain a written protocol for each pharmacy technician employed in the pharmacy, failed to maintain records of immunizations with the name and address of the patient's primary health care provider and failed to have records of immunizations with the pharmacist's signature. (8/27/19)

Out of State

Chukwuma U Anyanwu, license nos. RP438838 and RPI006619 of Katy, TX was placed on probation to run concurrent with the probation imposed by the Texas Board, levied a civil penalty of \$1,200; and received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, because he had a license to practice pharmacy suspended, revoked or refused, or received other disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state, territory or country. (8/27/19)

Shlonda Fay Williams, license no. RP444622 of Astoria, NY was suspended, immediately stayed in favor of probation to run concurrent to probation in Texas or three years whichever is longer; levied a civil penalty of \$1200; and a reprimand was placed on her permanent record with the Board, because she had a license to practice pharmacy suspended, revoked or refused, or received other disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state, territory or country. (8/27/19)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

Lackawanna County

Bradley Keith Macmaster, PTA, license no. TE011824, Carbondale, Lackawanna County, had his license to practice as a physical therapist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (08.20.2019)

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

Lancaster County

Gary Lewis Lord, license no. PS004062L of Leola, Lancaster County, was suspended for two years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$2,000, a reprimand was placed on his disciplinary record with the Board, and must complete at least 20 hours of remedial education, because he sent inappropriate e-mails to a potential client, which were a departure from and/or failed to conform with the standards of acceptable and prevailing psychological practice, that were sexual in nature. (8/12/19)

Real Estate Commission

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Bucks County

Brad A. Marks, of Furlong, Bucks County, license no. MV178339, was assessed a \$16,000.00 civil penalty by the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons and suspended for four years, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation for four years, based on his misdemeanor and felony convictions while his license was in force. (03/08/18)

Sean P. Kane, of Douglassville, Bucks County, license no. MV215078, was issued a public reprimand and assessed a \$1,000.00 civil penalty by the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons based on his felony convictions of Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession with Intent to Manufacture or Deliver a Controlled Substance and Criminal Conspiracy - Possession of Controlled Substance, Drugs, Device or Cosmetic, which are crimes of moral turpitude. (05/23/18)

Chester County

Mark A. D'Ambrosio, of Malvern, Chester County, license no. MV143694L, was assessed a \$250.00 civil penalty and suspended, for not less than two years, immediately stayed in favor of probation for no less than two years, because he pled guilty to theft by unlawful taking, a crime of moral turpitude. (04/01/18)

Erie County

NFI Empire Custom Built Jeeps, license no. VD032192 of North East, Erie County, was suspended for a period of one year, immediately stayed in favor of probation; levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,700; and costs of investigation of \$500; because it failed to have dates for a term of consignment, insurance policy information, formula regarding the dealer's commission, and consignment contracts were not signed by a licensed salesperson at the dealership and/or by the purchaser; and they failed to disclose in 20-point bold type that vehicles were held on consignment and not owned by the dealer, with each vehicle failing to have this writing on it representing a separate count in the Consent Agreement. (08/06/19)

Lehigh County

Wayne E. Swingle, license no. MV110871L, of Lehighton, Carbon County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and revoked based upon his criminal convictions. (06/21/18)

Northumberland County

Robert G. Augustitus, license no. MV082703L, of Shamokin, Northumberland County, was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and suspended for not less than one year, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation for not less than one year, based on his felony conviction of Theft by Deception, a crime of moral turpitude, and his failure to disclose his criminal conviction on his application. (05/11/18)

Philadelphia County

Francisco A. Irizarry, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, license no. MV211758, was formally reprimanded, assessed a \$3,000.00 civil penalty and costs of investigation in the amount of \$201.76, for having practiced as a vehicle salesperson without an active license by selling a vehicle during a period his vehicle salesperson license had lapsed and engaging in a vehicle sale for his own benefit or profit without a dealership license when he was not employed by an automobile dealership. (04/01/18)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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