

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS April 2009

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner of the Department of State's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, announced that 85 disciplinary actions have been taken by the bureau's 27 professional-licensing boards:

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 Cosmetology

PA Board of Chiropractic

PA Board of Dentistry

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and

<u>Geologists</u>

PA Board of Funeral Directors

PA Board of Landscape Architects

PA Board of Medicine

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its

Navigable Tributaries

PA Board of Notary 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

Unless indicated that "no disciplinary actions were taken," the boards listed below took specific action against individuals or firms in these counties:

Adams Lackawanna (5) Lancaster (1) Allegheny (7) Armstrong (2) Lawrence Beaver Lebanon Bedford (1) Lehigh (2) Berks (1) Luzerne (2) Blair Lycoming Bradford McKean Bucks (4) Mercer (2) Butler Mifflin (1) Monroe (2) Cambria (3) Montgomery (2) Cameron

Carbon Montour
Centre (1) Northampton
Chester (2) Northumberland (1)

Clarion Perry

Clearfield (1) Philadelphia (7)

Clinton Pike
Columbia Potter
Crawford (5) Schuylkill
Cumberland (1) Snyder
Dauphin (2) Somerset
Delaware (2) Sullivan

Elk Susquehanna

Erie (1) Tioga Fayette (1) Union Forest Venango Franklin Warren

Fulton Washington (1)

Greene Wayne

Huntingdon Westmoreland Indiana (1) Wyoming York (2)

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20 actions were taken against professionals with non-PA addresses.

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

Indiana County

Judith A. Williams, license no. BM008118L of Penn Run, Indiana County, was assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 for practicing on an expired license. (01/13/09)

Philadelphia County

Corey A. Taylor, license no. BL052996 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated Feb. 9, 2009, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (02/20/09)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Crawford County

Natalie Rose Hurlburt, certificate no. RL003182L of Meadville, Crawford County, was ordered by the Pennsylvania State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers to immediately and permanently cease and desist from practicing as a certified residential appraiser, and to not represent herself as a board certificateholder at any time after accepting the permanent and voluntary surrender of her appraisal certificate. This disciplinary action was imposed because in at least eight appraisal assignments she violated the Appraiser Act in that she failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the USPAP; failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence when she developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal report; acted negligently or incompetently when she developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal; and by willfully disregarding or violating provisions of the law or the guidelines or regulations of the board. (03/12/09)

Kristopher M. Porter, certificate no. RL003591L of Edinboro, Erie County, was ordered by the Pennsylvania State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers to be suspended from the practice of real estate appraising for 30 months, with a minimum active suspension of four months; the remaining suspension subject to conditional terms of probation, and to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, costs of investigation of \$1,000, and must complete 105 hours of remedial professional education courses because he violated the Appraiser Act in three appraisal

assignments in that he failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the USPAP; failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence when he developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal report; acted negligently or incompetently when he developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal; and by willfully disregarding or violating provisions of the law or the guidelines or regulations of the board. (03/12/09)

PA Board of Cosmetology

Berks County

LA Nails, license no. CY194580 of Wyomissing, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 because it practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner; failed to have all necessary tools to operate a nail technology salon; failed to maintain the salon in a safe, orderly and sanitary condition; and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of a profession, occupation or business. (04/06/09)

Bucks County

C J Nails III, license no. CY194225 of Levittown, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 because it violated the law by engaging in the unlicensed practice of cosmetology, and by practicing nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner. (04/06/09)

Northumberland County

Tressa Reiner, t/d/b/a Sassy Snippers Hair and Tanning, license no. CB103625L of Kulpmont, Northumberland County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on findings that she maintained an unlicensed salon and failed to properly submit change of address information. (02/10/09)

Philadelphia County

Nyesha Paris t/d/b/a Illuminations Salon, license no. CB117204 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (02/10/09)

Andrea Trice t/d/b/a Andrea's Beauty Salon, license no. CB106667 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (02/19/09)

Janet Nail Salon, license no. CY094217L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because it practiced in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of a metal scraper in the practice of nail technology. (04/06/09)

PA Board of Chiropractic

Washington County

Joseph P. Pozzi, license no. DC005726L of Donora, Washington County, and a certification for adjunctive procedures no. AJ005726, is suspended for three

years, no less than one year of which shall be an active suspension. Respondent shall refrain from the practice of chiropractic because he pleaded guilty to one count of insurance fraud in the third degree in the case of Commonwealth vs. Pozzi, in the Court of Common Pleas. (03/28/09)

PA Board of Dentistry

Dauphin County

Franklin C. Lackee, D.D.S., license no. DS037063 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was reprimanded and suspended for 30 days, to be followed by 12 months probation, based on his providing of false or incomplete information on a license application. Additionally, he was ordered to submit proof of a passing score on the Jurisprudence, Ethics and Risk Management Examination. (02/06/09)

Out-of-State

Kenneth Sullivan, license no. DS031187R of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 because he departed from, or failed to conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice. (03/20/09)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Funeral Directors

Allegheny County

Robert Bernard Winston, Jr., F.D., license no. FD013675L of McKeesport, Allegheny County, had his funeral director's license revoked and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, based upon his multiple misdemeanor criminal convictions for abuse of a corpse and felony conviction for theft by deception. (03/06/09)

Lackawanna County

Patrick F. Guido Funeral Home, license no. FB000798L and Patrick F. Guido, F.D., license nos. FD008252L, FS008252L, and RS142278A of Scranton, Lackawanna County, were collectively ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 because they violated the law when they failed to comply with the regulations of the Federal Trade Commission with respect to funeral industry practices. (03/04/09)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Medicine

Bedford County

Nancy T. Kenney, MD, license no. MD042789E of Bedford, Bedford County, was issued a formal reprimand based on disciplinary action taken against her license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/26/09)

Delaware County

Samuel L. Krakow, license no. MD432470 of Drexel Hill, Delaware County, was immediately, temporarily suspended of his license to practice medicine on the grounds that he presents an immediate danger to the public health and safety. (03/24/09)

Montgomery County

William C Schmidt, license no. RT000858A of Abington, Montgomery County, has paid a civil penalty of \$500 because he practiced as an athletic trainer while his certificate was expired during the period from September 2000 to Sept. 1, 2005. (03/24/09)

Out-of-State

Preetika Kaur Sidhu, MD, license no. MD060584L of Washington, D.C., had a public reprimand placed against his license and was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of another state and his having failed to report this disciplinary action to the board within 60 days. (02/02/09)

Eddy Hsin-Ih Luh, MD, license no. MD069680L of Houston, Texas, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 because his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, and failed to report information regarding disciplinary action by a health care licensing authority of another state within 60 days after its occurrence. (03/24/09)

Jeffrey B. Sack, license no. MD041072L of Sarasota, Fla., voluntarily and permanently surrendered his license because he violated the law in that he had disciplinary action taken on his license by a proper licensing authority of another state. (03/24/09)

Garth David Rosenberg, license no. MD048106L of Frederick, Md., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, and he failed to report information regarding disciplinary action taken against him by a health care licensing authority of another state within 60 days after its occurrence. (03/24/09)

Chukwuemeka F. Mbadiwe, MD, license no. MD038479L of Wilmington, Del., had his Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended until such time as he shows he is fit to practice through the successful completion of a clinical skills evaluation and retraining program, based on disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of North Carolina. (02/03/09)

Roswell Tempest Lowry, license no. MD011672E of Cornelius, N.C., had a public reprimand placed on his record with the board because he had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (03/24/09)

Brian L Shaffer, license no. MD041268E of Mercerville, N.J., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent board record because he was convicted of a felony in a federal court. (03/24/09)

Stephen Edward Plotnick, license no. MD043329L of Virginia Beach, Va., voluntarily surrendered his medical license during the pendancy of administrative proceedings before the Virginia Board of Medicine, because he has administrative charges filed before the Virginia Board of Medicine. (03/24/09)

Mahender Rao Goriganti, license no. MD065699L of Syracuse, N.Y., agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine in Pennsylvania because he had disciplinary action taken against his license to practice the profession by a proper licensing authority of another state. (03/24/09)

Michael Oliver Stick, license no. MD020379E of Madison, Fla., agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license because he had a license to practice the profession suspended by a proper licensing authority of another state. (03/24/09)

Bruce D. Love, license no. MD038960E of Phoenix, Ariz., was indefinitely suspended because he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03/24/09)

Dion Carlo Depaolis, MD, license no. MD071532L of Kansas City, Mo., had his Pennsylvania license suspended for having failed to pay a civil penalty assessed in a previous board order. (02/17/09)

Taksin Ratnarathorn, MD, license no. MD032871L of Staten Island, N.Y., had his Pennsylvania license placed on probation until the restrictions placed on his license by the New York board have been lifted. (02/26/09)

Dinesh B. Shah, MD, license no. MD051964L of North East, Md., had his Pennsylvania license placed on probation, based on disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/26/09)

<u>Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its</u> Navigable Tributaries

Jefferson County

Vicki Cole, license no. RN170609L of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, was suspended retroactive to Jan. 27, 2009, based upon her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (02/24/09)

PA Board of Notary Public

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Keith A. Brannan, license no. RN512631L of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his nursing license suspended, for no less than three years, based on findings that he is unable to practice nursing 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 judgment or coordination. (02/25/09)

Mary E. Tarka, license no. PN258139L of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, had her practical nursing license reinstated to probationary status for at least three years, based on findings that she had good cause for not complying with the terms of the voluntary recovery program agreement. (02/26/09)

Heather Lynn Gaal, RN, license no. RN558183 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her license indefinitely suspended because she 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 judgment or coordination. Respondent also violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. After at least one year of active suspension, retroactive to Oct. 27, 2008, Gaal may seek a stay of the active suspension in favor of probation. With approval of the board, the active suspension will be stayed in favor of no less than four years of probation, said probation subject to terms and conditions. (04/03/09)

Linnea Ondick, license no. RN210989L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, has paid a civil penalty of \$1,000 and her license was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than one year of probation, because she failed to complete 10 hours of continuing professional education. (04/03/09)

Armstrong County

Michelle R. Bonner, LPN, license no. PN252237L of Kittanning, Armstrong County, was suspended, retroactive to Nov. 20, 2008, based upon her conviction under the Drug Act. (03/05/09)

Bucks County

Patricia Lynn Kramer, license no. DN001911 of Langhorne, Bucks County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Nov. 30, 2007, based on findings that she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (03/03/09)

Cambria County

Roberta J. Armann, license no. RN334807L of Johnstown, Cambria County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended for at least three years, based upon her guilty plea to a crime of moral turpitude in the courts of the

Commonwealth, immoral or unprofessional conduct and conviction which relates to the profession. (02/26/09)

Centre County

Susan S. Province, license no. RN229450L of State College, Centre County, had her nursing license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to June 22, 2007, based on findings that she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (02/25/09)

Clearfield County

Melissa A. Dixon, license no. RN255529L of Clearfield, Clearfield County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than four years. After no less than one year of active suspension, retroactive to Oct. 28, 2008, she may apply for a stay in favor of no less than three years of probation. This was because she violated the law in that she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (04/03/09)

Crawford County

Holly J. Phillips, LPN, license no. PN261737 of Meadville, Crawford County, was indefinitely suspended, but stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, based on findings she had an altering behavior which led to crime and a diagnosis of bipolar disorder. (02/26/09)

Heather Rae Copenhaver, license no. PN275043 of Meadville, Crawford County, was suspended for no less than one year based on findings that she was diverting medications from her employer and from patients of her employer, and for committing fraud or deceit in the practice of practical nursing. (03/02/09)

Cumberland County

Deanna Hosterman Alexander, RN, LPN, license nos. RN323693L and PN087160L of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County and Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had her licenses to practice professional and practical nursing indefinitely suspended based on her inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (02/26/09)

Dauphin County

Sharon McHale Cowher, RN, license no. RN247731L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice professional nursing because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (04/03/09)

Erie County

Neverlee Holt, license no. PN272017 of Erie, Erie County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, retroactive to Jan. 15, 2009, and after one year of active suspension, the suspension may be stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, on the grounds that she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon alcohol,

hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. Holt last practiced in Erie County. (04/03/09)

Fayette County

Lori J. Mancini, license no. RN501779L of Brownsville, Fayette County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with three months of active suspension from Jan. 15, 2009 through April 25, 2009. Upon completion of the active suspension, such suspension will be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because Mancini is unable to practice professional nursing 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 judgment or coordination, and she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (04/03/09)

Lackawanna County

Melissa M. Fuchs, a/k/a Melissa Marie Speicher, license no. PN263280 of Peckville, Lackawanna County, had her practical nursing license indefinitely suspended retroactive to Dec. 1, 2008, based on findings that she is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (02/26/09)

Amy Marie Frick, license nos. RN544758 and SP008528, as well as Prescriptive Authority Nos. 003825, 005770 and 006048 of Scranton, Lackawanna County, had her license and certifications suspended for a period of two years, retroactive to Feb. 14, 2008, because she violated the law by failing to obtain an initial medical history and conduct an initial physical exam prior to prescribing a controlled substance. She also failed to record in the patient's medical record the name of the controlled substance, its strength, the quantity, the date it was prescribed, the symptoms observed and reported, the diagnosis or the condition for which the controlled substance was given, and the directions given to the patient for the use of the controlled substance. In addition, she has been convicted, or has pleaded guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or a 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. (04/03/09)

Lehigh County

Mary Reilly, license no. RN583258 of Allentown, Lehigh County, had her professional nursing license reinstated to probationary status for at least five years subject to monitoring by PHMP's Disciplinary Monitoring Unit, based on findings that there was no evidence to suggest that she compromised sobriety, but bowed to pressure into the part of the breach related to Schedule III and IV controlled substances in order to keep her job. (02/20/09)

Stacy L. Schrammel, license no. PN256551L of Emmaus, Lehigh County, had her nursing license suspended for no less than three years retroactive to Jan. 15, 2009, based on findings that she violated the terms of the voluntary recovery program consent agreement. (02/20/09)

Mifflin County

Jennifer Lee Sunday, license no. PN267627 of Lewistown, Mifflin County, had her practical nursing license revoked, based upon her practicing on a suspended license which was in violation of a previously issued board order. (02/26/09)

Monroe County

Jodi Clemens Kern, license no. PN107427L of Saylorsburg, Monroe County, was indefinitely suspended based on findings that she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (02/25/09)

Montgomery County

Lorraine Ellison, RN, license no. RN581355 of Norristown, Montgomery County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$250, because her license to practice as a professional nurse was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/03/09)

Philadelphia County

Miranda Harris, license no. PN265539 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her practical nurse license reinstated to probationary status for no less than three years, retroactive to July 8, 2008, based upon her compliance with the requirements of a previously issued consent agreement. (02/11/09)

York County

Maren M. Letten, license no. RN550102L of Windsor, York County, was suspended based on findings that she failed to abstain from the personal use of controlled substances, mood-altering drugs, or drugs of abuse in violation of her voluntary recovery plan agreement. (02/26/09)

Out-of-State

Stephany Kathal Scammahorn, license no. RN558280 of Norman, Okla., had her Pennsylvania nursing license indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of Oklahoma. (02/26/09)

Kim B. Cleveland, license no. RN539876 of N.C., had her nursing license revoked based on her acceptance into the accelerated rehabilitative disposition program in the disposition of a felony in the courts of this commonwealth. (02/27/09)

Alvin E. Parkes, RN, license no. RN169874L of Draper, Va., voluntarily surrendered his professional nursing license because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental impairment. (04/03/09)

Yolaine Jean-Guillaume, license no. RN572993 of Stamford, Conn., has permanently and voluntarily surrendered her license because she committed fraud or deceit in securing her admission to the practice of nursing. (04/03/09)

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

Cambria County

James Michael Repko, DO, license no. OEG000703 of Cresson, Cambria County, was temporarily suspended because he is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (04/14/08)

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Crawford County

Leroy R. Kruzel, license no. OS002655L of Avondale, Chester County, voluntarily and permanently surrendered his license because he made a false or deceptive biennial registration to the board. (04/08/09)

Philadelphia County

Randy Weiss, license no. OS005743L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license revoked because he made a false or deceptive biennial registration to the board. (04/08/09)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Allegheny County

Gregory Mark Moskal, license no. RP035637T of Bethel Park, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years. After one year of active suspension, the remainder shall be stayed in favor of no less than two years of probation, because he violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (03/17/09)

Out of State

George Elliott Kinsler, license no. RP037101L of Cherry Hill, N.J., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,700 and a public reprimand was placed in his permanent board record because Kinsler violated the law by failing to complete 30 hours of approved continuing professional education for the 2004-2006 reporting period in violation of the board's regulations; and by procuring his license through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit by falsely indicating that he had

completed 30 ACPE credit hours for the 2004-2006 reporting period when he had only completed three credit hours during that time frame. (03/17/09)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

Mercer County

Erica B. Campbell, PTA, registration no. TEI000446 (formerly registration no. TE007284) of Grove City, Mercer County, was suspended for two years because she violated a board regulation by soliciting a date from a patient during the course of the professional relationship and because she committed unprofessional conduct by having sexual relationships with two patients and personal relationships with two additional patients during the course of their treatment. (02/23/09)

York County

Bruce Stuart Wollman, PT, license no. PT004143E of Perth Amboy, N.J., was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years because he was convicted of a crime that would be classified as a felony in Pennsylvania. (03/26/09)

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

Bucks County

Nadine Ruth Marty, Ed.D., license no. PS015102 of New Hope, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because she practiced psychology while her license was expired between Dec. 1, 2007, and Oct. 16, 2008. (03/30/09)

Delaware County

Michiko T. Cachuela, license no. PS003263L of Wayne, Delaware County, was suspended for 30 days effective immediately; within 10 days of the effective date of his order, Cachuela shall notify all current clients/patients that his license has been suspended; Cachuela shall submit proof of notification of suspension to clients/patients to the prosecuting attorney no later than 15 days after the effective date of his order; and within 90 days of the effective date of his order, Cachuela shall complete 30 contact hours of board-approved continuing education, including three contact hours of continuing education in ethical issues, because Cachuela failed to complete 30 contact hours of continuing education in acceptable courses, programs or activities, including at least three contact hours in ethical issues, for the biennial reporting period of Dec. 1, 2005, to Nov. 30, 2007, and because he submitted to the board a false or deceptive biennial registration certifying compliance with continuing education requirements for the period of Dec. 1, 2005, to Nov. 30, 2007. (03/31/09)

Luzerne County

John Scott O'Leary, Psy.D., license no. PS015086 of Hanover Township, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than six months because he is unable to practice psychology with reasonable skill and safety as a result of a mental condition. (03/30/09)

Monroe County

Harold J. Pascal, Ph.D., license no. PS003172L of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, had his license suspended for his felony conviction under the Drug Act. (12/31/08)

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

Chester County

Sandra F. Simmons, license no. SW002632E of Coatesville, Chester County, had to complete 20 hours of approved continuing education credits and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 for having failed to complete the 30 hours of approved continuing education credits. (02/12/09)

Luzerne County

Sandra M. Brulo, license no. SW008484L of Ashley, Luzerne County, was temporarily suspended of her professional counseling license, based upon evidence that she is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. Specifically, she is accused of, and currently facing criminal charges for, knowingly, intentionally and corruptly altering and destroying a record and document with the intent to impair the object's integrity and availability for use in an official proceeding. (03/23/09)

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Allegheny County

Michael S. Eger, license no. MV064997L of Jefferson Hills, Allegheny County, had his license revoked because he applied for the reinstatement of his vehicle salesperson's license after he had been ordered to forfeit his right to do business as a motor vehicle dealer and motor vehicle salesman in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the terms of a decree. (04/07/09)

Bucks County

Daniel Lee Acevedo, license no. MV100336L of Morrisville, Bucks County, was

revoked and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based upon his criminal convictions for crimes of moral turpitude. (03/05/09)

Cambria County

Ronald S. Rodgers and Mainline Motors, license nos. MV047011L and VD011958L of Portage, Cambria County, were suspended for four years, with the first five months active, based upon his engaging in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles which clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetency to operate as a licensee. (03/03/09)

Jefferson County

William L. Keys, t/d/b/a Keys Recreational Vehicles, license nos. MV083436L and VD016156L of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, was suspended for three years, stayed in favor of probation, and assessed a \$4,000 civil penalty, based upon his criminal convictions for crimes involving moral turpitude. (03/05/09)

Lackawanna County

JT's Auto Sales, license no. VD027985 of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended for failure to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500. (02/17/09)

Sean C. Stines, license no. MV148388L of Jessup, Lackawanna County, was suspended for failure to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$100. (02/26/09)

Lancaster County

Manuel Loperena t/d/b/a Pennsylvania Auto Store, Inc., license no. VD022463L of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was suspended for failure to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$300. (02/26/09)

Mercer County

Penn-Ohio Motorsports, license no. VD021317L of Sharon, Mercer County, was suspended for failure to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000. (02/26/09)

Philadelphia County

Alex Jones, license no. MV151218L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked, based upon his gambling condition causing a lack on integrity and honesty. (03/05/09)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Armstrong County

Kelly Giron, of Kittanning, Armstrong County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, because Giron engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine when she was not licensed to do so. (03/13/09)

Chester County

Charles G. Cantrell, license no. BV005639L of Malvern, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000; ordered to complete six hours of approved continuing veterinary medical education in the area of the

administration of anesthesia; and his license was suspended for 24 months, because Cantrell engaged in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are a departure from, or fail to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice in that he used a "homemade" mask to administer anesthesia during an ovariohysterectomy on a cat; failed to have his license on display conspicuously in his place of practice; and engaged in practices in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are in violation of the Standards of Professional Conduct in that he failed to administer drugs that are within the expiration date specified by the manufacturer. (03/13/09)

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