



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS  
January 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 100 disciplinary actions have been taken by the bureau's 27 professional-licensing boards:

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## 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 (2)	Lackawanna (4)
Allegheny (5)	Lancaster (4)
Armstrong	Lawrence
Beaver (1)	Lebanon (1)
Bedford	Lehigh (4)
Berks (4)	Luzerne (5)
Blair (2)	Lycoming (1)
Bradford	McKean
Bucks (5)	Mercer (2)
Butler	Mifflin
Cambria (1)	Monroe
Cameron	Montgomery (5)
Carbon (1)	Montour
Centre (2)	Northampton
Chester (3)	Northumberland
Clarion	Perry (1)
Clearfield (1)	Philadelphia (9)
Clinton	Pike
Columbia	Potter
Crawford (1)	Schuylkill (1)
Cumberland	Snyder
Dauphin (2)	Somerset
Delaware (5)	Sullivan
Elk	Susquehanna (1)
Erie	Tioga
Fayette (2)	Union
Forest	Venango
Franklin (1)	Warren
Fulton	Washington
Greene	Wayne
Huntingdon	Westmoreland (4)
Indiana	Wyoming
Jefferson (1)	York (1)
Juniata	

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

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

### **Allegheny County**

Robin Lynne Godfrey, license no. CA016543L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 and complete 38 credit hours, including five accounting and auditing credit hours and seven tax credit hours of CPE within six months of the effective date of her Order, because she failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of CPE during the biennial period. (12/09/08)

### **Berks County**

Douglas Edward Travis, license no. CA034601L of Reading, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$150 and complete seven hours of continuing education within six months of the effective date of his Order, because he failed to complete 80 clock hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses and programs in the profession offered by approved providers, and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (12/09/08)

### **Chester County**

Karen Holmes McDougal, CPA certificate no. CA031709L of Pottstown, Chester County, had her certificate of certified public accountant and current license to practice public accounting suspended for one day for failing to timely submit documentation of make-up continuing professional education required under a June 2008 Adjudication and Order. (12/17/08)

John Joseph Sosik, license no. CA024100L of Malvern, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and he shall complete 16 hours of continuing education credits in accounting and auditing subjects necessary to meet the requirements within six months of the effective date of his Order, because he failed to complete 80 clock hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses and programs in the profession by approved providers, and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (12/09/08)

### **Delaware County**

George Aloysius Donnelly, III, CPA certificate no. CA032358L of Havertown, Delaware County, had his certificate of certified public accountant and current license to practice public accounting suspended for eight days for failing to submit documentation of make-up continuing professional education required under a June 2008 Adjudication and Order. The suspension was terminated when Donnelly submitted the required documentation. (12/17/08)

### **Franklin County**

Adam Bradley Etchberger, CA036177L of Chambersburg, Franklin County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and he must complete eight hours of continuing education credits, including five hours in accounting and auditing subjects necessary, within six months of the effective date of his Order. (12/09/08)

### **Lackawanna County**

Kevin Edwin Rogers, license no. CA023049L of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and complete 48 credit hours of CPE within six months of the effective date of his Order, because he failed to complete 20 credits hours

of CPE during calendar year 2006, and as a result, did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of CPE during the biennial period. (12/09/08)

### **Philadelphia County**

Kevin F. Marr, license no. CA045841 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and he must complete 22 credit hours overall, including three hours of accounting and auditing subjects, of CPE within six months of the effective date of his Order. (12/09/08)

### **Westmoreland County**

Brian David Berger, license no. CA031020L of Wexford, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent Board record, because he did not complete the requisite 20 credit hours of CPE during calendar year 2006 in the biennial period, and as a result, he did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of CPE during the biennial period. (12/09/08)

## **PA Architects Licensure Board**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

### **Centre County**

Jersey Shore Livestock, Inc., unlicensed, of Centre Hall, Centre County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500, based upon its practice of operating a livestock auction without an auction house license for nearly 25 years. (11/14/08)

## **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

### **Lehigh County**

Jehudy O. Bonilla, unlicensed, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Bonilla operated a business or facility without a permit or license. (12/15/08)

### **Montgomery County**

John R. Scioli, license no. BM011554L of Schwenksville, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and his license was suspended for a period of five years, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation subject to certain terms and conditions, because Scioli engaged in unethical or dishonest practice or conduct, and has been convicted of a felony. (12/15/08)

### **Philadelphia County**

Sylvester W. Mayo, license nos. BL048290L and BM011529L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,450, because he operated a business or facility on a lapsed or expired permit or license, operated an establishment without the supervision of a designated manager barber or other designated licensee, and failed to provide the minimum equipment requirements. (12/15/08)

## **PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers**

### **Luzerne County**

Lee W Strubeck, license no. AV002018 of Kingston, Luzerne County, agreed to voluntarily surrender his certificate to practice as a Certified Pennsylvania Evaluator in the Commonwealth for a minimum period of two years, because he practiced as a Certified Pennsylvania Evaluator when he was not currently registered under the Assessors Law. (12/11/08)

### **Out of State**

Martin H Aaron, license no. 002073 of Houston, Texas, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, because he violated the Act in that he had a license, or certificate to perform appraisals, suspended, revoked or refused by an appraisal licensure or certification authority of another state, territory, or country, or receiving other disciplinary actions by the appraisal licensure or certification authority of another state, territory, or country; and in that he failed to report information regarding disciplinary action taken against him by a licensing authority of another state within 90 days after its occurrence. (12/11/08)

## **PA Board of Cosmetology**

### **Beaver County**

Chi Min Ho t/d/b/a Nails II, license no. CL800959 of Aliquippa, Beaver County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,400, because the salon violated the Act in that Ho, while trading and doing business as Nails II, failed to display all licenses on the premises, employed an unlicensed employee in the profession of nail technology, used gross incompetency or unethical practices in the use of a metal razor tool in the practice of nail technology, used gross incompetency or unethical practices in the possession of blades for use in metal razor tools in the practice of nail technology. Also, Ho failed to comply with the required equipment and supplies needed for a nail technology salon since there were no sanitized towels and no closed containers for sanitized implements at each of the work stations, and failed to comply with the requirements to maintain the salon in a safe, orderly, and sanitary condition, and to maintain equipment in a sanitary condition. (01/05/09)

### **Bucks County**

Annie Nails And Tanning, license no. CY109492 of Trevoise, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because they violated the Act by maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology shop, and for practicing nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner. (12/01/08)

### **Chester County**

Vinh Ngoc Phan, license no. CY194994 of West Chester, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,800, because she violated the Act in that her nail technology salon, Kim's Nails, practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of razor tools in the practice of nail technology, with each tool being a separate violation of the Act; failed to have a wet sterilizer within the salon; failed to have a closed storage area for soiled towels within the salon; failed to maintain tools that come into contact with a client in a sanitary condition at all times; and

performed esthetician services when it was only licensed to perform nail technology services. (01/05/09)

### **Dauphin County**

Nguyet Thi Nguyen, license no. CL180572 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was permanently revoked, because Nguyen procured a license to practice as a Nail Technician by dishonest or unethical means. (01/05/09)

### **Delaware County**

Matoka D Watson, license no. CO196705L of Yeadon, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, because Watson violated the Act in that she continued to practice on an expired license from Feb. 1, 2008 until July 31, 2008. (01/05/09)

### **Lancaster County**

Alure Spalon, license no. CB120938 of Ephrata, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, because it violated the Act for practicing nail technology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner. (01/05/09)

### **Lehigh County**

Terry Van Cao, T/D/B/A La Nails, license nos. CY193458 and CZ115665 of Allentown, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,700, because the salon practiced nail technology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner; failed to have the minimum equipment required for an esthetician salon; and operated a nail technology salon from Feb. 1, 2007 until April 28, 2008, when the salon was not currently licensed and registered in accordance with the Act. (01/05/09)

### **Philadelphia County**

Linda's Beauty Salon, license no. CB118952 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, because it violated the Act in that Respondent practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner through the use of razor tools in the practice of cosmetology. (01/05/09)

Barbara A. Turner, license no. CT013970L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because she violated the Act in that she failed to pay the Commonwealth \$1,000 according to the terms set forth in a former consent agreement. (12/26/08)

### **Westmoreland County**

Jacqueline Hair Design Studio, license no. CB089701L of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$700, because it violated the Act by failing to have all current licenses on the premises at the time of the inspection. (01/05/09)

Nails 22, license no. CY193519 of Murrysville, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500, because Nails 22 practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent and/or unethical manner. (01/05/09)

### **Out of State**

Haimei Lin, license no. CL183143 of Norfolk, Va., was revoked, because Lin did not violate the Cosmetology Law, but a fraudulent license was obtained through the use of Lin's name. (01/05/09)

Minh K.Ngo, license no. CL183196, of Albany, N.Y., had her license revoked and she was ordered to immediately stop practicing the practice of the profession, because she violated the Act in that she procured a license to practice as a Nail Technician by dishonest or unethical means. (01/05/09)

## **Charities**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Chiropractic**

### **Allegheny County**

Markell D. Boulis, DC, license no. DC004824L of Presto, Allegheny County, was revoked, because he was convicted in federal court of a felony and because he committed immoral or unprofessional conduct. (11/24/08)

William R. Sample, Jr., DC, license no. DC006142L of West Mifflin, Allegheny County, was reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, for failing to provide proof of continuing education. (11/26/08)

### **Fayette County**

Dianna Lynne Rafferty, DC, license no. DC005402R of Uniontown, Fayette County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$6,315 and suspended for at least 12 months, because she continued to practice while her license was expired and while it was suspended. (11/26/08)

### **Luzerne County**

Gary Weissberger, DC, license no. DC002456L of Dupont, Luzerne County, was revoked, because he was convicted of felonies and because he committed immoral or unprofessional conduct. (11/24/08)

Gerald Peter Stefanoski, DC, license no. DC003174L of Hanover Township, Luzerne County, was reprimanded for practicing on an expired license. (11/26/08)

Robert G. Bittenbender, Jr., DC, license no. DC006306L of Freeland, Luzerne County, was revoked, because he was convicted in federal court of felonies and because he committed immoral or unprofessional conduct. (11/24/08)

### **Mercer County**

Brent J. Detelich, DC, license no. DC005550L of Hermitage, Mercer County, was revoked, because he was convicted in federal court of felonies and because he committed immoral or unprofessional conduct. (11/24/08)

### **Philadelphia County**

Alan E. Kushner, DC, license no. DC002232L and certification to practice adjunctive procedures no. AJ002232L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was temporarily suspended, because Kushner is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (12/29/08)

## **PA Board of Dentistry**

### **Berks County**

Meredith T. Dalton, license no. DF003394 of Bethel, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Dalton practiced as an expanded function dental assistant without being duly certified and authorized to engage in such practice under the provisions of the Act. (12/12/08)

### **Carbon County**

Robert D. Milkvy, license no. DS016607L of Palmerton, Carbon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because he engaged in the practice of dentistry on an expired license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (12/12/08)

### **Lebanon County**

Samuel H. Sim, license no. DS026513L of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because he employed a person as an expanded function dental assistant who was not certified as an expanded function dental assistant as required by the Act. (12/12/08)

### **Montgomery County**

Thomas W. McFarland, Jr., license no. DS020097L, of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness. (12/12/08)

### **Out of State**

Eddie T. Tai, license no. DS036784 of Las Vegas, Nev., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Tai had disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/12/08)

## **PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

### **Dauphin County**

Malik-Shahid El Shabazz DeFreitas, license no. FD014748 of Steelton, Dauphin County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$525 and complete three hours of continuing education credits necessary to meet requirements within three months of the effective date of his Order, because he failed to complete six hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses and programs in the profession offered by approved



providers, and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (12/03/08)

### **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Medicine**

#### **Clearfield County**

Thomas J Bradley, license no. MD021402E of Dubois, Clearfield County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation under the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit program, because he was convicted of a misdemeanor relating to a health profession. (12/16/08)

#### **Jefferson County**

Kristen Noelle Cook, license no. YM007195L of Brookville, Jefferson County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, and had to undergo at least three years of documented therapy, because she was presently unfit to practice as a respiratory care practitioner. (12/16/08)

#### **Perry County**

Richard Paul Paczynski, M.D., license no. MD073612L of Marysville, Perry County, had his license reinstated to probationary status based on his having complied with the terms of previous Board orders. (10/29/08)

#### **Schuylkill County**

Adolph M. Wychulis, MD, license no. MD418365 of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, had his license automatically suspended based on findings that he was convicted of felonies under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (10/03/08)

#### **Out of State**

Denis Franks, MD, license no. MD020269E of Luthersville, Md., had his Pennsylvania license to practice medicine and surgery suspended for five years retroactive to March 23, 2005 and he must successfully complete the Structured Six-week Preceptorship (Module I) of Drexel University College of Medicine's Physician Refresher/Re-entry Program due to disciplinary action taken against him by the proper licensing authority of another state. (10/29/08)

Anthony Junco, Jr., M.D., license no. MD050972L of Savannah, Ga., had his Pennsylvania license revoked based on disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of Georgia. (10/30/08)

Thomas O Shannon, license no. MD042478L of Woodlands, Texas, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500, because he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/25/08)

Pedrito Galupo, license no. MD031594L of Marietta, Ohio, had his license indefinitely suspended, because he violated the Act in that he had his license to practice Medicine revoked or suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/16/08)

Ermenegildo Eldo Frezza, license no. MD068648L of Lubbock, Texas, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because Frezza 's license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/16/08)

George Edmond Smith, license no. MD034972E of Lake Charles, La., had his license placed on five years probation to run concurrent with the probation in place by a Louisiana Board Order and must also provide at least 90 days notice in writing to the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine if he wishes to practice in Pennsylvania in the future, because he violated the Act in that his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/16/08)

Steven H. Suess, license no. MD027992E of North Olmsted, Ohio, was indefinitely suspended during such time as his license to practice medicine in the State of Ohio remains under suspension, because he had a license to practice the profession suspended by a proper licensing authority of another state. (12/16/08)

Gihan S. Abdel-Samed, M.D., license no. MD063018L of Atlanta, Ga., had her Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of Georgia and findings that she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to drugs and that she failed to report information regarding disciplinary action taken against her by a health care licensing authority of another state within 60 days. (11/24/08)

### **[Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries](#)**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **[PA Board of Notary Public](#)**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **[PA Board of Nursing](#)**

#### **Allegheny County**

Patricia Ann McElroy, R.N., license no. RN558391 of Glenshaw, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to June 19, 2008, based on findings Respondent violated the terms of the Board's Order adopting the VRP Agreement. (11/19/08)

#### **Blair County**

William S Blanset, license no. RN343808L of Altoona, Blair County, had his license

suspended indefinitely, retroactive to April 30, 2008 based upon his guilty plea to one count of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled or counterfeit substance. (10/29/08)

### **Bucks County**

Katherine Bilous Leonhardt, L.P.N., license no. PN094969L of Feasterville, Bucks County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, in that she was found to have practiced nursing at a time when her license was lapsed. (12/04/08)

### **Cambria County**

Crystal B. Miles, license no. PN102518L of Nanty Glo, Cambria County, was indefinitely suspended, based on Respondent being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety due to her substance abuse and dependency. (10/29/08)

### **Delaware County**

Mary E. Despirito, license no. PN098138L of Hazleton, Luzerne County, Delaware County, was revoked based on her stealing money from the family of a patient, being convicted of a crime of moral turpitude and violating a lawful Board order (11/12/08)

### **Lackawanna County**

Eric D. Lynn, RN, license no. RN522444L of Scranton, Lackawanna County, had his license revoked, based on his inability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of dependence on a narcotic drug, possessing a controlled substance for other than an acceptable medical purpose, committing fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing, using a controlled drug for other than medical purposes, misappropriating drugs from his employer or patient and being guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct. (10/27/08)

### **Lancaster County**

Julie Ann Bireley, license no. PN269317 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had her nursing license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 28, 2008, based on findings that she 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. (10/22/08)

### **Lehigh County**

Michele M. Hughes, RN, LPN, license no. RN512646L of Allentown, Lehigh County, had her license reinstated to probation status for a period of three years while she participates in the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (11/24/08)

### **Luzerne County**

Darla Jean Balzano a/k/a Darla J. Chamberlain, license no. RN580543 of Plymouth, Luzerne County, was automatically suspended for one year based on findings that she was convicted of a misdemeanor under to Pennsylvania Drug Act. (10/31/08)

### **Montgomery County**

Kathleen Molony, license no. RN504854L of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended, retroactive to Feb. 18, 2008, based on Respondent being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety due to her substance abuse and

dependency. (10/29/08)

### **Philadelphia County**

Thomas Francis Qualters, license no. PN250543L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license to practice as a practical nurse revoked by the State Board of Nursing, based upon his addiction and misappropriation of drugs from his employer and patients. (12/04/08)

### **Susquehanna County**

Webster Lynn Roberts, RN, license no. RN580010 of New Milford, Susquehanna County, was suspended for five years, because he misappropriated drugs from his employer or patients, committed fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing, acquired controlled substances for other than acceptable medical purposes, was guilty of unprofessional conduct and is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients due to drug use. After three years of active suspension, the remainder of the suspension is stayed in favor of probation for at least two additional years. (12/04/08)

### **Out of State**

Belinda Chamberlain Lougher, Pennsylvania license no. RN350511L of Waverly, N.Y., was indefinitely suspended based on Respondent possessing, used, acquired or distributed a controlled substance or caution legend drug for other than an acceptable medical purpose; misappropriated equipment, materials, property, drugs or money from an employer or patient; engaged in immoral or unprofessional conduct; and has committed fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing. (10/29/08)

Terrance E. Brown, Pennsylvania license no. PN105102L of Westhampton, N.J., was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated Oct. 7, 2008, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (10/22/08)

### **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**

#### **Berks County**

Ronald P. Vandegriff, D.O., license no. OS010255L of Morgantown, Berks County, was ordered to attend, within 12 months of the date of the Board's order, 12 hours of Board

approved continuing medical education regarding boundaries violations and provide proof of completion, because he engaged in sexual behavior with a current patient other than the board-regulated practitioner's spouse, and this constitutes immoral and/or unprofessional conduct, is prohibited, and subjects the practitioner to disciplinary action under the Act. (12/10/08)

### **Out of State**

Patricia Ann Allen, license no. OS008735L of Creston, Iowa, was placed on probation for a period of five years, which began Nov. 7, 2007, because she violated the Act in that she had disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/10/08)

Joseph C. Collins, D.O., license no. OS010029L of Mesa, Ariz., had his Pennsylvania license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery revoked based on his conviction of multiple felony counts in the courts of the state of New Mexico. (11/04/08)

Donald Kiser, D.O., license no. OS006751E of Marietta, Ohio, had his Pennsylvania license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery revoked based on his conviction for a felony. (10/28/08)

### **PA Board of Pharmacy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Physical Therapy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Podiatry**

#### **Centre County**

Dino Campanis, unlicensed, of Bellefonte, Centre County, shall cease and desist the practice of podiatric medicine, and shall not advertise, offer, provide or sell podiatric medical services or treatment devices including, but not limited to, the treatment of "neuropathy," and shall pay a civil penalty of \$500, because Campanis practiced podiatric medicine without a license. (12/16/08)

#### **Fayette County**

William T. Ainsley, DPM, license no. SC003467R of Uniontown, Fayette County, had his license suspended for a period of five years, stayed in favor of five years probation, because he had his license to practice as a podiatrist disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/17/08)

### **PA Board of Psychology**

#### **Allegheny County**

Pete A. DeLouis, license no. PS003398L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was assessed a \$300 civil penalty, because he failed to comply with the continuing education regulations by completing all of his credits by home study. (10/23/08)

### **Montgomery County**

Arthur D. Hamarich, d/b/a Gateway Counseling Services, license no. PS005024L of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was suspended for one year, said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation based on findings he made misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of psychology, he condoned practices that resulted in illegal or unjustifiable actions, he deviated from APA Standards and he engaged in immoral or unprofessional conduct. (07/30/08)

Melvin L. Rogers, Jr., license no. PS002618L of Erdenheim, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty, because he practiced psychology when his license was not currently in effect. (07/30/08)

## **Real Estate Commission**

### **Berks County**

Scott A. Gust, license no. RS209713L of Wyomissing, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and his license was placed on probation for one year, because he violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Commission. (12/16/08)

### **Bucks County**

Cynthia M. Salomon, license no. RS283912 of Levittown, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended for at least one year and was assessed a \$4,000 civil penalty, based on her guilty plea to a felony. (06/19/08)

Nadia J. Croul, license no. RS107759A of Morrisville, Bucks County, was suspended based, on findings that she did not pay a civil penalty assessed by a previous Commission order. (12/05/08)

### **Delaware County**

Acquest Real Estate, Inc. and M. Elaine Saraceni, license nos. RB045752C and RM045753A of Upper Darby, Delaware County, had their licenses suspended for two years, said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation and was assessed a total of \$4,900 in civil penalties based on findings that both made a substantial misrepresentation, both were parties to a material false or inaccurate representation in writing regarding a real estate transaction, both engaged in conduct in a real estate transaction which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness or incompetency, and both failed to deal honestly and in good faith with a consumer to whom they rendered real estate services. (07/24/08)

### **Lackawanna County**

Frank R. Peperno, unlicensed, of Old Forge, Lackawanna County, was ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a real estate broker or salesperson unless properly licensed and was assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty, based on findings that he engaged in, held himself out as or conducted the business of a real estate broker or salesperson without possessing a real estate license. (11/24/08)

### **Lancaster County**

Michael J. Dowd, license nos. RB060078L and AB060078L of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was suspended for the entire period of his criminal probation because he pled guilty to a felony. (07/23/08)

Betty Heydt, license no. RS270149 of Akron, Lancaster County, was suspended for six months and was assessed a \$4,000 civil penalty, based on findings that she obtained her real estate license by false representation and she knowingly failed to provide accurate and truthful information in connection with applications. (07/02/08)

### **Mercer County**

Charles M. Bestwick, license nos. RM028075A, RM028075B, RM418956 and AB028075A of Sharon, Mercer County, was indefinitely suspended and was assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty, based on his having performed acts for which an appropriate real estate license was required but was not currently in effect, his having failed to retain and account for escrow funds, failed to account for full amount of escrow, failed to keep escrow records and his having engaged in conduct in a real estate transaction which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetency. (04/18/08)

### **Philadelphia County**

Donavan A. Sankey, license no. RS208799L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for two years and was assessed a \$2,000 civil for having made a substantial misrepresentation and failing to deal honestly and in good faith. (10/21/08)

Thomas C. Varughese and Charles E. Boland, Jr., license nos. RS176805L and RM022771A of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, were ordered to jointly and severally pay a civil penalty of \$3,500 and return \$2,000 to clients within 30 days of the adoption of their Consent Agreement. Respondent Varughese performed conduct in a real estate transaction, which demonstrated bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness and incompetency, and he collected a fee in exchange for services without an executed agreement as required by a Commission regulation. Respondent Boland failed to exercise adequate supervision over the activities of his licensed salespersons or associate brokers. (12/16/08)

Johnny Kuong, a/k/a Nim Ian Kuong, unlicensed, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 and he shall cease and desist from acting in the capacity of a real estate broker or real estate salesperson unless and until he becomes licensed by the Commonwealth. (12/16/08)

### **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**

### **Adams County**

Gateway Auto Group LLC, vehicle dealer license no. VD028359 of New Oxford, Adams County, was revoked and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, based upon its material misstatement on its initial licensure application. (12/05/08)

David L. Shank, vehicle salesperson license no. MV177663 of New Oxford, Adams County, was revoked and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, based upon his criminal conviction for crimes of moral turpitude and making a material misstatement on his initial licensure application. (12/05/08)

### **Blair County**

Steven A. Koch, vehicle salesperson license no. MV145216L of Altoona, Blair County, was revoked and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, based upon his criminal conviction for crimes of moral turpitude. (12/05/08)

### **Bucks County**

Harold L. Ludwig, license no. MV200975 of Newtown, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and his license was placed on probation for three years, because he plead guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere, or was found guilty in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state or Federal jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, bribery, odometer tampering or any other crime involving moral turpitude within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license or while his current license was in force. (12/02/08)

### **Delaware County**

Christine M. Dampman t/d/b/a Big Red Auto Sales, license no. VD028040 of Springfield, Delaware County, immediately and voluntarily surrendered her vehicle salespersons license, and also ceased and desisted from practicing as a vehicle salesperson, because she, while trading and doing business as Big Red Auto Sales (lic. No. VD028040), engaged in the business of a vehicle dealer at a location other than the location authorized by the dealer license, and it did not have a license to engage in the business as a dealer. (01/06/09)

### **Lackawanna County**

B K Auto Sales, license no. VD025240 of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was issued a \$2,500 civil penalty for violations related to its dealership facility. (12/05/08)

### **Lehigh County**

Jason C. Morgan, license no. MV160821L of Lehigh Valley, Lehigh County, was revoked and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based upon his criminal conviction for a crime of moral turpitude. (12/05/08)

### **Lycoming County**

Brenner Car Credit of Williamsport, license no. VD026746 of Williamsport, Lycoming County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, because they failed to deliver an



exact copy of an installment sale contract to a customer at the time the buyer signed a contract, and improperly verified the customer's signature on the certificate of title documents. They were also ordered to establish a formal training program for all employed personnel of Brenner Car Credit of Williamsport, which shall be of the same or similar quality of training as offered by PAA and provide documentation that the training program has been established, is of similar quality to the PAA resources, and that the appropriate resources (financial and responsible staff) have been dedicated to the training program's implementation and continuance. Brenner Car Credit of Williamsport shall provide documentation to the Board that all employees have received the required training during the next 18 months of operations. Such documentation shall also provide evidence that the training programs have been adapted as a permanent component of the dealership's operating and management systems. Such reports of the training of personnel shall be made on a quarterly basis and shall include the names and salesperson license numbers of all personnel. In addition, Brenner Car Credit of Williamsport shall supply a copy of the PAA's Sales Process and Privacy and Safeguarding Compliance review to the Board. Any operational defects discovered under the PAA's Sales Process and Privacy and Safeguarding Compliance review shall be rectified within a six-month period starting from the date of the PAA report with a report of all corrections undertaken by Brenner Car Credit of Williamsport sent to the Board at the end of the six month period. (01/06/09)

### **Westmoreland County**

Bob D. Catalano, a/k/a Robert D. Catalano, license no. MV193747 of North Huntingdon, Westmoreland County, was indefinitely suspended, stayed in favor of probation, based upon his conviction for crimes involving moral turpitude. (12/05/08)

### **York County**

Corey Stephen Potter, license no. MV178356L of York, York County, was suspended for a period of two years, based upon his guilty plea to conspiracy to theft by deception and material misstatements about his criminal convictions. (10/22/08)

## **PA Board of Veterinary Medicine**

### **Crawford County**

Carol Jones, unlicensed of Saegertown, Crawford County, was ordered to cease and desist from the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine and was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based on findings that she offered to perform veterinary medical procedures on horses when she was not authorized by license to do so. (10/22/08)

### **Out of State**

Stacy Jo Boston, license no. VT002941 of Follansbee, W.V., had her license indefinitely suspended for at least three years based on findings that she engaged in dishonest or illegal practice in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine and she was convicted of a misdemeanor crime related to the profession. (10/22/08)

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