

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS July 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 91disciplinary actions have been taken by the bureau's 28 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 Geologists

PA Board of Funeral Directors

PA Board of Landscape Architects

**PA Board of Medicine** 

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**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 Allegheny (7) Lancaster (2) Armstrong Lawrence Beaver Lebanon (1) Bedford (1) Lehigh (3) Berks (1) Luzerne (2) Blair (1) Lycoming Bradford McKean Bucks (1) Mercer Mifflin Butler Cambria (1) Monroe

Cameron Montgomery (4)

Carbon Montour

Centre (1) Northampton (1) Chester (4) Northumberland

Clarion (2) Perry (1)

Clearfield (1) Philadelphia (9)

Clinton (2) Pike
Columbia (1) Potter
Crawford (2) Schuylkill (1)
Cumberland (3) Snyder
Dauphin (3) Somerset
Delaware (6) Sullivan

Elk (1) Susquehanna

Erie (1) Tioga
Fayette Union
Forest Venango
Franklin Warren (1)
Fulton Washington (2)

Greene Wayne

Huntingdon Westmoreland (1)

Indiana Wyoming Jefferson (2) York (3)

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<sup>19</sup> actions were taken against professionals with non-PA addresses.

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

#### **Allegheny County**

Jeffrey Howard Maizlech, license no. CA009926L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he engaged in the practice of public accounting without a current and active license. (06/16/09)

Dennis Frank Galletta, license no. CA011604L of Allison Park, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$150 and complete four credit hours of continuing professional education within six months, because he failed to complete his continuing professional education. (06/16/09)

#### **Berks County**

Susan E. Jindra, license no. CA032063L of Reading, Berks County, has paid a civil penalty of \$150, and within six months of the effective date of her order, she shall complete 12 overall hours of continuing professional education, because she failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of CPE during a biennial period. (06/19/09)

#### **Cumberland County**

Kelly L. Brown, license no. CA037462L of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, has paid a civil penalty of \$150 because Brown failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during the biennial period. (06/16/09)

#### Philadelphia County

Jennifer Felice Breen, license no. CA038919L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, paid a civil penalty of \$300 because she failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during a biennial period. (06/16/09)

Ronald Philip Forster, license no. CA021491L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, paid a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he practiced as a certified public accountant in the commonwealth by supervising an applicant for license to practice as a certified public accountant when Forster did not hold a current license. (06/16/09)

#### **Washington County**

Robert Wright of Charleroi, Washington County, agreed to a civil penalty of \$1,000, and will cease and desist from any further practice of public accounting or from holding himself out in a manner that indicates that he is an accountant or auditor. (06/16/09)

#### Out-of-State

Bruce J. Gunning, license no. CA021854R of Kent, Ohio, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300, and must complete eight hours of continuing

professional education within six months, because he violated the act in that he did not complete his continuing professional education during a biennial period. (06/16/09)

## **PA Architects Licensure Board**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

## **Bedford County**

James Gay, of Baltimore, Md., and Everett, Bedford County, was assessed a \$7,000 civil penalty, for operating an unlicensed auction house in violation of state law. (05/19/09)

## **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

#### **Lehigh County**

Manhattan Barber Shop, license no. BO109070 of Allentown, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$200 because it violated the act in that the barbershop was not well lighted, well ventilated or kept in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition, and was operating without necessary equipment and supplies within the barbershop. (06/15/09)

## Philadelphia County

Robert Baymon Brooks Jr., license no. BM009640L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$750 because he violated the act in that he operated his establishment on an expired license and he operated his establishment without the supervision of a designated barber-manager. (06/15/09)

William Lewis Herring, license no. BL048744L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$200 and a formal reprimand was placed on his permanent licensure record because he violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (06/15/09)

## PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

## **Allegheny County**

Mark E. Vincent, license no. RL003098L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 and costs of investigation of \$500 and his appraisal certificate was placed on probation for one year. He must also take 45-credit hours of remedial education courses because he failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the law. He also failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence when he developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal and negligently or incompetently developed an

appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal. (06-11-09)

Dennis P. Hanley, license no. GA001742L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, ordered to pay costs of investigation totaling \$600, and is required to complete a total of 45 hours of remedial education no later than Dec. 31, 2009, because he failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the law; failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence in developing an appraisal, preparing an appraisal report, or communicating an appraisal; and negligently or incompetently developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal. (07/09/09)

### **Westmoreland County**

Krista L. Kochasic, license no. RL003163L of Irwin, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500, and must cease and desist from accepting assignments and preparing appraisal reports for properties other than residential properties of one-to-four dwelling units, until that time in which she is properly certified as a general appraiser with the board because Kochasic failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the law, and performed an appraisal for which a Pennsylvania general appraisal certificate is required. (07/09/09)

#### **Out-of-State**

Jude T. Flynn, license no. GA003457 of Manchester, Mass., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000; pay costs of investigation totaling \$600; and complete no less than seven hours of remedial education by Dec. 31 2009, because Flynn failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the law; failed or refused to exercise reasonable diligence in developing an appraisal, preparing an appraisal report, or communicating an appraisal; and negligently or incompetently developed an appraisal, prepared an appraisal report, or communicated an appraisal. (07/09/09)

## PA Board of Cosmetology

#### **Out-of-State**

Nguyet Thanh Dinh, license no. CO258116 of Dorchester, Mass., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she obtained her license as a cosmetologist by dishonest or unethical means. (05/14/09)

Thanh T. Le, license no. CO262151 of Bowie, Md., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she obtained her license by dishonest or unethical means. (05/15/09)

Amy Nhi Nguyen, license no. CO261741 of Nottingham, Md., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she obtained her license by dishonest or unethical means. (05/14/09)

Kim Hein Thi Nguyen, license no. CL181546 of Quincy, Mass., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she obtained her license by dishonest or unethical means. (05/15/09)

Kim Phung Thi Nguyen, license no. CO262067 of Mobile, Ala., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she obtained her license by dishonest or unethical means. (05/14/09)

Thanh Ngoc Pham, license no. CL183155, of Santa Ana, Calif., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he obtained his license by dishonest or unethical means. (05/15/09)

Thanh Minh Phu, license no. CO261902 of Morrow, Ga., was revoked and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she obtained her license as a cosmetologist by dishonest and unethical means. (05/15/09)

## **PA Board of Chiropractic**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Dentistry

#### **Chester County**

Shaquana A. Roane, license no. DF003340 of Coatesville, Chester County, was issued a formal reprimand based on her untrue representation in her 2004 application for a temporary expanded function dental assistant certificate. (05/18/09)

#### **Out-of-State**

Mark S. Sorin, license no. DS019702L of Virginia Beach, Va., was issued a public reprimand and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 based on disciplinary action taken against his license in another state. (05/14/09)

# PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

#### **Chester County**

Richard E. Woodlief, unlicensed of Kennett Square, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$6,000 for practicing land surveying without a license. (5/22/09)

#### **Dauphin County**

Robert C. Sherrick, license no. SU019332E of Middletown, Dauphin County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/9/08)

#### **Out-of-State**

Robert G. Brock, license no. PE040129R of Longmont, Colo., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because he committed misconduct in the practice of engineering by having disciplinary action taken against his license to practice engineering in another state. (03/20/09)

## **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

#### **Luzerne County**

Thomas V. McLaughlin, Jr., and M. J. McLaughlin Co., Inc., license nos. FD013160L and FC005595L of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, were ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$8,000 because they failed to place funds received for a prepaid burial account in an escrow or trust fund account separate and distinct from the business and personal accounts of the funeral director; failed to report with the board within 90 days the information required by law for pre-need contracts; and failed to deposit in escrow or transfer in trust to a banking institution the entire amount of monies received under a prepaid contract for funeral services or merchandise. (07/01/09)

## **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

## **Lancaster County**

John Duane Hershey, license no. LA001366E of Lancaster, Lancaster County, paid a civil penalty of \$250 because he failed to complete ten hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses and programs in the profession offered by approved providers for the biennial reporting period of June 1, 2005, through May 31, 2007. (06/11/09)

#### **Out-of-State**

David P. Howerton, license no. LA002581 of San Francisco, Calif., paid a civil penalty of \$250 because he failed to complete ten hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses and programs in the profession offered by approved providers for the biennial reporting period of June 1, 2005, through May 31, 2007. (06/11/09)

Julia Elizabeth Czerniak, license no. LA001267E of Syracuse, N.Y., has paid a civil penalty of \$250 because she failed to satisfy the requirements for continuing education. Czerniak denies knowingly avoiding the continuing education requirements of the commonwealth and she regrets her mistake. (06/11/09)

## **PA Board of Medicine**

### **Centre County**

Michael A. Fuentes, license no. MD035920E, of Darien, Conn., had his license revoked based on findings that he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness and he engaged in unprofessional or immoral conduct by practicing while

his ability to practice was impaired by alcohol, drugs, mental or physical disability. Fuentes last practiced in Philipsburg, Centre County. (05/05/09)

#### **Dauphin County**

Walter Albert Koerber, Jr., license no. MD026969E of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was temporarily suspended because he is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness or a mental or physical condition, and continued practice of medicine within Pennsylvania is an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (06/23/09)

#### **Delaware County**

Anthony S. Byrd, license no. YM002905L of Wallingford, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and to, within six months of the effective date of his order, complete 20 hours of continuing education credits necessary to meet the requirement for the Jan. 1, 2005, through Dec. 31, 2006, biennial reporting period in addition to the hours that he shall take in the current or subsequent reporting periods for renewal of his license. This is because he violated the act in that he failed to complete 20 hours of continuing education and provide information to document certification of compliance with continuing education requirements. (06/23/09)

Timothy Joseph Hayes, license no. MD036722E of Media, Delaware County, had his license suspended for at least five years based on his *nolo contendere* plea to indecent assault and on his inappropriate physical contact with a patient. (05/29/09)

#### **Elk County**

Amy Wehler, t/d/b/a Laser Effects, of Saint Marys, Elk County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 because she practiced medicine and surgery without a license. (06/23/09)

#### **Montgomery County**

Catherine Piasecki, license no. MA001220L of Haverford, Montgomery County, had her license to practice as a physician assistant suspended for at least three years based on findings that she is unable to practice 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. (05/20/09)

#### **Out-of-State**

Rosemarie Toussaint, license no. MD041337E of Miami, Fla., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/23/09)

Jack Willard Snyder, license no. MD037080E of Potomac, Md., was placed on one year probation because he was convicted of a felony or has been convicted of a misdemeanor relating to a health profession 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, a federal court or a court of any other state, territory or country. (06/23/09)

Richard Crestwell Smith, license no. MD036822E of Windermere, Fla., permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license 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 it occurred. (06/23/09)

Stephen Edward Plotnick, license no. MD043329L of Virginia Beach, Va., was suspended for a period of two years because he violated the act in that he had a license to practice the profession suspended by a proper licensing authority of another state. (06/23/09)

Narcisa Cinco, license no. MD054122L, of Christiansburg, Va., had her Pennsylvania license indefinitely suspended until such time as she submits to a mental and physical examination by a board-approved provider based on disciplinary action taken against her license to practice medicine by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/15/09)

Perry Reese, III, unlicensed, of Cary, N.C. was denied a license to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania based on disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/29/09)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Notary Public

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Nursing**

## **Allegheny County**

Robin Hill Baran, license no. RN281956L of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, was reinstated, subject to her successful completion of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses or can demonstrate that she has practiced nursing in another jurisdiction during the past five years under a current license during that time. Upon reinstatement, Baran's license shall be placed on a three-year period of

probation and monitoring by the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (05/12/09)

Dana Lynn Boles, license no. RN315158L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended indefinitely, retroactive to May 6, 2009, based on her inability 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. (06/04/09)

Margaret Cherkes, license no. RN293365L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended based upon her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (06/09/09)

#### **Bucks County**

Marlene Clark Madison, license no. PN151225L of Trevose, Bucks County, had her practical nursing license placed on probation based on her conviction or guilty plea to a felony. (05/11/09)

### **Chester County**

Diana Grudak Keen, license no. PN262014 of Oxford, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and placed on probation, based upon convictions for crimes of moral turpitude. (06/03/09)

#### **Clarion County**

Lisa Ann Motter, license no. PN276091 of Strattanville, Clarion County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2009, 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. (05/22/09)

Catherine K. Miles, a/k/a Catherine K. Coughlin, license no. RN509596L of Limestone, Clarion County, was actively suspended, retroactive to Dec. 19, 2008, based upon her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (06/03/09)

#### Clearfield County

Dana Louise Snyder, license no. RN578614 of Ramey, Clearfield County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because Snyder 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. (06/04/09)

#### **Clinton County**

Jennifer Lyn Simcox, license no. PN257071L of North Bend, Clinton County, had her practical nursing license suspended based upon her misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (04/07/09)

Laura L. Lister, license no. RN311279L of Lock Haven, Clinton County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2009, 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. (05/22/09)

#### **Columbia County**

Jodi Parcell, license no. PN262808, of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, had her nursing license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 3, 2009, 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. (06/11/09)

#### **Crawford County**

Sandra Travis, license no. RN158334L of Meadville, Crawford County, had her nursing license suspended for at least three years retroactive to Sept. 9, 2008, based on findings that she violated the terms of the Voluntary Recovery Program Consent Agreement. (05/29/09)

Lorie Klasges Phillips, LPN, license no. PN263573 of Meadville, Crawford County, was indefinitely suspended because she is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (06/03/09)

#### **Cumberland County**

Danielle B. Eby, license no. RN538084 of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 3, 2009, based upon her conviction under the Drug Act. (05/19/09)

#### **Dauphin County**

Jennifer Blair, license no. RN348725L of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Feb. 8, 2008, based on findings that she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (06/10/09)

#### **Delaware County**

Hans Joachim Reiser, license no. RN510266L, of Havertown, Delaware County, had his nursing license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Sept. 9, 2008, 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. (05/28/09)

Fiona Levison O'Brien, license no. RN306976L of Folsom, Delaware County, was placed on probation for two years, based on her use of a medication which was not prescribed for her for other than an acceptable medical purpose. (06/10/09)

Kimberly Ann Rugh, license no. RN533751 of Media, Delaware County,

was automatically suspended, retroactive to April 27, 2009, based on her conviction of a misdemeanor under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (05/29/09)

Marie T. Henderson, license no. PN273320 of Collingdale, Delaware County, and Townsend, Dela., had her nursing license suspended, for no less than three years, retroactive to April 6, 2009, based on her violating the terms and conditions of a previously issued consent agreement and order. (05/14/09)

#### **Jefferson County**

Thomas Richard Dworsky, Jr., license no. RN553879 of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, was suspended indefinitely, for a period of not less than three years, based on his inability to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of his opiate dependence disorder, bipolar disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder. (06/09/09)

#### **Lebanon County**

Nicole Marie May, license no. PN268564 of Annville, Lebanon County, was reprimanded based on findings that she was convicted of a felony. (05/14/09)

#### **Lehigh County**

Bruce R. Kempf, license no. RN267451L of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, was suspended indefinitely with a minimum of two years and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based on findings Kempf has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct. (05/13/09)

#### **Luzerne County**

Christina Lamoreaux, license no. RN507604L of Glen Lyon, Luzerne County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 3, 2009, 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. (05/22/09)

#### **Montgomery County**

Kathleen L. Grande, license no. RN510923L of Ambler, Montgomery County, had her nursing license suspended for a period of no less than three years, retroactive to May 9, 2008, based on her violating the terms and conditions of a previously issued board order. (05/26/09)

Cynthia Marie Dooley, license no. RN586297 of Willow Grove, Montgomery County, had her nursing license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to October 27, 2008, based on her violating the terms and conditions of a previously issued board Order. (06/01/09)

#### **Perry County**

Erika S. Simoncelli, license no. PN260415L of Duncannon, Perry County, had her practical nursing license revoked, based on her conviction of felonies and crimes involving moral turpitude. (05/11/09)

#### Philadelphia County

Thomas F. Qualters, license no. PN250543L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was automatically suspended for up to one year, retroactive to April 14, 2009, based upon his conviction under the Drug Act. (05/12/09)

Roderick Sawyer, license no. RN529232L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his nursing license suspended for at least three years retroactive to Feb. 23, 2009, based on findings that he violated the terms of the Voluntary Recovery Program Consent Agreement. (05/21/09)

Natasha Nicole Thomas, license no. RN546714 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her professional nursing license suspended based upon her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (05/04/09)

#### **Schuylkill County**

Karen Ann Plymesser, license no. PN094580L of Frackville, Schuylkill County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$200 based upon discipline taken against her license to practice nursing in the State of Ohio. (05/12/09)

#### **Warren County**

Sally Ann Engstrom, license no. RN569676 of Warren, Warren County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Feb. 23, 2009, based on her failure to comply with the terms of the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit Agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (05/19/09)

#### **Washington County**

Daniel W. Robertson, license nos. RN518075L and PN252981L of McDonald, Washington County, had his nursing license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 3, 2009, based on findings that he 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. (06/11/09)

### **York County**

Denise P. Brekosky, license no. RN268448L of Dillsburg, York County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to June 6, 2008, based on findings that she pled guilty to a felony in a court of this commonwealth. (05/18/09)

Tracey Fry Knouse, license no. RN323349L of Dover, York County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to Jan. 15, 2009, based on her violation of the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program Consent Agreement of the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (06/04/09)

#### Out-of-State

John R. Mansky, license no. PN273117 of Davenport, Fla., had his practical nursing license revoked, based on his fraud or deceit in securing his admission to the practice of practical nursing. (05/11/09)

# 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**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

## **Cambria County**

William Buck, license no. YO000037L of Northern Cambria, Cambria County, had his license indefinitely suspended based on findings that he is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to his patients. (02/23/09)

#### **Chester County**

Donna M. Torbeck, license no. OA000264L of Exton, Chester County, had her license to practice as a physician assistant indefinitely suspended based on her having committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption that directly or indirectly effects the health, welfare or safety of the citizens of the commonwealth and on findings that she is unable to serve as a physician assistant with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or other types of material. (05/18/09)

#### **Erie County**

Paul W. Heberle, license no. OS008790L of Edinboro, Erie County, had his license suspended for at least three years based on findings that he is unable to practice 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. (05/20/09)

## **Montgomery County**

Loretta F. Brown, license no. OS004959L of Merion Station, Montgomery County, was issued a public reprimand, based on disciplinary action against her license by the proper licensing authority of Delaware and that she failed to report this disciplinary action to the board within 60 days after its occurrence. (05/21/09)

## PA Board of Pharmacy

**Cumberland County** 

Stephen Lewis Marks, license no. RP025649L of Carlisle, Cumberland County, had his license suspended for one year with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of a one-year period of probation for pleading guilty to a criminal misdemeanor under the Pharmacy Act. (06/05/09)

#### **Lehigh County**

Keith Anthony Delprete, license no. RP030573L of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, had a civil penalty of \$1,000 imposed and his license suspended for three months after pleading guilty to a felony in the Court of Common Pleas. (05/08/09)

## PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Podiatry**

## **Blair County**

Terry D. Wills, license no. SC003314L of Altoona, Blair County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three and one-half years, retroactive to Feb. 26, 2009, because Wills is addicted to alcohol or drugs or has been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or is mentally incompetent. (06/17/09)

## **PA Board of Psychology**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **Real Estate Commission**

#### **Northampton County**

Kevin J. Benner, license no. RS305291 of Northampton, Northampton County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 and a reprimand was placed on his commission record because he violated the act in that he failed to complete 14 hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses for the biennial reporting period of June 1, 2006, through May 31, 2008, and because he obtained a license by false representation or by fraudulent act or conduct, and because he failed to provide accurate and truthful information in an application and/or in the statements and papers that accompany the application to the commission. (06/09/09)

#### Philadelphia County

Magnolia Cemetery Co., license no. CE000232A of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and placed on probation until such time as respondent's permanent care lot fund has a balance of \$56,419.20, for failing to establish and make periodic deposits

into a permanent lot care fund, using funds that should have been set aside into a permanent lot care fund for purposes other than outlined by the Burial Grounds Law, failing to comply with the reporting requirements of the Burial Grounds Law, and failing to maintain accurate accounts of trust funds separate and apart from other funds of the corporation and for practicing without a license. (06/16/09)

# 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

#### **Jefferson County**

Hot Deals Auto Sales, license no. VD026966 of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, had its license revoked for failing to produce business records, employing unlicensed salespersons, acting as an installment seller of vehicles when not licensed to do so, permitting a salesperson to buy, sell or trade vehicles for their own profit under the respondent's license, and other violations of board regulations relating to operations of a dealership facility. (05/06/09)

#### Philadelphia County

Christopher Bean t/d/b/a Amazing Car Sales of Philadelphia, license no. VD028985 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failure to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$100. (06/04/09)

#### **York County**

John Karabas, d/b/a Best Auto Sales, license nos. MV103841L and VD028198 of York, York County, was suspended to five years, stayed in favor of probation for five years, based upon his criminal convictions for crimes involving moral turpitude. (05/14/09)

## PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### **Lancaster County**

Jason E. Ziegler, license no. MV142949L of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was revoked for failure to disclose his criminal record. (06/11/09)

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