

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth Carol Aichele announced that 40 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional-licensing boards, the Bureau of Charitable Organizations and the Division of Legislation and Notaries of the Bureau of Commission, Elections and Legislation:

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 **Bureau of Charitable Organizations** PA Board of Chiropractic PA Board of Cosmetology 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** Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable **Tributaries** Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public PA Board of Nursing PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure PA Board of Optometry **PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine** PA Board of Pharmacy PA Board of Physical Therapy PA Board of Podiatry PA Board of Psychology **Real Estate Commission** PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and **Professional Counselors** PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Note: The new state boards of Crane Operators and Massage Therapy are developing regulations and licensing procedures and have not yet begun disciplinary processes.

Actions by County

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

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

PA Board of Accountancy

Allegheny County

Arthur E. Desisto, license no. CA016466L of McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 and, within six months, complete four hours of continuing professional education because he did not complete the requisite 20 credit hours of continuing professional education during calendar year 2008 in the biennial period, and he did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during the applicable biennial period. (01/19/11)

Crawford County

Catherine Minnette Clepper, license no. CA034775R of Saegertown, Crawford County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$600 and, within six months, complete 56 credit hours of continuing professional education overall, including 16 hours of accounting and auditing subjects, because she did not complete the requisite 16 credit hours of continuing professional education in accounting and auditing subjects during the biennial reporting period, did not complete the requisite 20 credit hours of continuing professional education during calendar years 2006 and 2007 in the biennial period, and did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during the biennial period. (01/19/11)

Erie County

Kevin R. Barkey, license no. CA043962 of Erie, Erie County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 and, within six months, complete seven hours overall of continuing professional education because he failed to complete at least 80 hours of continuing professional education during the biennial period from Jan. 1, 2008, to Dec. 31, 2009. (01/19/11)

Montgomery County

Daniel J. Dinardo, license no. CA020799L of Narberth, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 because he practiced as a certified public accountant when he was not currently licensed and registered. (01/18/11)

Lawrence Marc Goodman, license no. CA019298L of Bala Cynwyd, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 because he practiced as a certified public accountant when he was not currently licensed and registered. (01/25/11)

Charles Mark Malin, license no. CA025685L of Ambler, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 and had a public reprimand placed on his permanent board record because he held himself out as a certified public accountant when not licensed. In addition, within 30 days Malin shall repay the \$2,000 client Mr. Sussman, through Sussman Enterprises Inc., paid to Malin on or about Dec. 10, 2008. (01/19/11)

Out of State

Brian Troy Winch, license no. CA035354L of Sarasota, Fla., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$300 because he failed to complete at least 80 hours of continuing education during the biennial period from Feb. 20, 2008, to Feb. 20, 2010. (01/19/11)

David N. Roth, license no. CA050886 of Somerset, N.J., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 and, within six months, complete 47.5 hours overall of continuing professional education, including one hour in tax subjects, because he did not complete the requisite 16 credit hours of continuing professional education in accounting and auditing subjects during the biennial period, did not complete the requisite eight credit hours of continuing professional education in tax subjects during the biennial reporting period, did not complete the requisite 20 credit hours of continuing professional education during calendar years 2008 and 2009 in the biennial period (two violations), and did not complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing professional education during the applicable biennial period. (01/19/11)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Erie County

Carol Ann Beckwith, license no. RL003432L of Corry, Erie County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered her license because she failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice; 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. (02/10/11)

Lackawanna County

Michelle Valvano, license no. 003939 of Olyphant, Lackawanna County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 and to cease and desist from performing real estate appraisals that require certification or licensure as a real estate appraiser until such time as she becomes certified because she performed three appraisals for which certification or licensure was required without being certified or licensed as a real estate appraiser. (02/10/11)

Bureau of Charitable Organizations

Allegheny County

Outreach Associates Inc. of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay outstanding administrative fines totaling \$10,125 and an additional administrative fine of \$10,000, agreed to a permanent voluntary surrender of its registration as a professional solicitor in the commonwealth, and was ordered to cease and desist activities as a professional solicitor in the commonwealth because they employed individuals who have been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty, failed to file campaign reports, failed to pay assessed administrative fines, and failed to produce requested records. (12/17/10)

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Allegheny County

Nancy J. Aharon, license no. DS031117L of Turtle Creek, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and was publicly reprimanded because she had her license to practice dentistry revoked, suspended, or had other disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory or country. (01/21/11)

Out of State

Vincent G. Colosimo, license no. DS027773L of Henderson, Nev., had his license suspended for no less than five years, retroactive to Aug. 30, 2010, because he was found guilty of a crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or was found guilty of a felony violation. (01/21/11)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

Schuylkill County

Ernest G. Fink Jr., license no. PE029565E of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, had his license revoked and was ordered to cease and desist from practicing as an engineer because he pleaded guilty to a felony. (02/03/11).

Out of State

John C. Kliethermes Jr., license no. PE042871R of Maplewood, Minn., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and complete a five-hour continuing education course on ethics because he practiced as an engineer and used his seal, implying that he was a professional engineer, when he was not currently licensed and registered. (02/03/11)

PA Board of Funeral Directors

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Medicine

Allegheny County

Thomas A. Tyma, license no. MD049451L of Wexford, Allegheny County, had his license temporarily suspended because his continued practice of medicine is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (01/31/11)

Out of State

Aimal Khan, license no. MD434927 of Hingham, Mass., had his license temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, based on the finding that he presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety because he suffers from medical conditions that have impaired his ability to complete patient records. (01/30/11)

Arnold Drew Kolman, license no. MA001152L of Houston, Texas, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a physician assistant because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by a proper licensing authority of another state. (01/25/11)

Rogelio J. Naranja Jr., license no. MD057068L of Fort Kent, Maine, had his license suspended because he failed to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (11/18/10)

Robyn L. Alexander, license no. MA000726L of Cherry Hill, N.J., had her license indefinitely suspended for at least two years, retroactive to Jan. 25, 2010, with the suspension stayed in favor of probation, based on findings that she failed to provide specimens for a required drug screen and submitted a drug screen through the Physician's Health Program which tested positive for amphetamines. (12/10/10)

Jeffrey Bruce Geller, license no. MD062414L of Voorhees, N.J., had his license suspended because he failed to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (07/12/10)

Jyothsna S. Shastry, license no. MD036841L of Middletown, N.J., had a reprimand placed on his license based on disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/10/10)

Philip Reid Oranburg, license no. MD022868E of Boca Raton, Fla., was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 because his license or other authorization to practice the profession had disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state. (01/25/11)

Jae Hong Choi, license no. MD033175L of Dix Hills, N.Y., was ordered to permanently and voluntarily surrender his license because his license to practice medicine was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (01/25/11)

Geoffrey W. Gubb, license no. MD013318E of Belle Haven, Va., had his license placed on probation during such time as his license to practice medicine in Virginia is on indefinite probation because he had disciplinary action taken by a proper licensing authority of another state. (01/25/11)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Angela C. Wagner, license no. PN250370L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for at least three years, retroactive to Oct. 28, 2010, based on findings that she violated the terms of her Voluntary Recovery Program consent agreement. (12/16/10)

Armstrong County

Laura Sherry Camerlo, license no. RN297771L of Freeport, Armstrong County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 29, 2010, based on her failure to comply with the terms of the board's previous order. (11/15/10)

Centre County

Steven Christopher Sides, license no. PN283558 of State College, Centre County, had his license indefinitely suspended based on findings that he is addicted to alcohol or drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue, or he has become mentally incompetent. (12/03/10)

Delaware County

Angela Cappel Devine, license no. RN280826L of Springfield, Delaware County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 based on her willfully or repeatedly practicing as a professional nurse on an expired license. (11/01/10)

Lancaster County

Joy O'Shea Woomer, license no. PN084524L of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had her license revoked based on her having been convicted or having been found guilty of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude and her conviction of murder of the third degree, drug delivery resulting in death and manufacture/delivery/possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture or deliver. (12/03/10)

Potter County

Gayla Baker Yentzer, license no. RN526718L of Coudersport, Potter County, had her license suspended for three years, with the first year of the suspension active and the remaining period stayed in favor of probation, based on findings that she committed fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing; she is guilty of immoral or professional conduct; she misappropriated equipment, materials, property, drugs or money from an employer or patient; and she falsified or knowingly made incorrect entries into a patient's record or other related documents. (12/09/10)

Venango County

Patricia W. Spence, license no. PN258356L of Venus, Venango County, had her license revoked based on her having pleaded guilty to a felony and five crimes of moral turpitude, on findings that she is addicted to drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination and has become mentally incompetent, and that she is guilty of gross immorality. (12/09/10)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Pharmacy

Philadelphia County

Betsy Philip, license no. RP441337 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to terms and conditions, because she received an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges. (01/18/11)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Philadelphia County

Anthony Joseph Nicodemo, license nos. RM420423, AB066590 and RS213947L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his licenses suspended for a minimum term to run concurrent with his period of criminal probation because he was convicted of money laundering in New Jersey. The first six months of the suspension will be active and the remainder will be stayed in favor of probation, subject to terms which include the stipulation that he is only allowed to work as an associate real estate broker or real estate salesperson during the term of his licenses' suspension/probation. (01/26/11)

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

Allegheny County

Raymond E. Nadik, license no. MV113867L of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$800 and had his license suspended for three years, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he was convicted of a felony. (02/08/11)

Alexander R. Picciani, license no. MV154460L of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, had his license actively suspended indefinitely because he has been convicted of a felony. (02/08/11)

Erie County

McQuillen Chevrolet-Buick-Pontiac-GMC Inc., license no. VD022758L of Girard, Erie County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because it employed one unlicensed individual and one individual whose license was expired. (02/08/11)

Lancaster County

Paul A. Damiano, license no. MV181000 of New Providence, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and had his license suspended for three years, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, subject to terms and conditions, because he pled guilty to a crime involving moral turpitude in New Jersey. (02/08/11)

Northumberland County

Garry L. Dreese, license no. MV194422 of Sunbury, Northumberland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and had his license suspended for three years, with the first month as an active suspension and the remaining period stayed in favor of probation, because he was found guilty of a crime involving moral turpitude. (02/08/11)

Philadelphia County

F & G Car Inc., license no. VD025040 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,400 because it committed acts or engaged in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles which clearly demonstrated unprofessional conduct or incompetency to operate as a licensee. (02/08/11)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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