

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS October 2015

Secretary of State Pedro Cortés announced that 133 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** 

**PA Board of Chiropractic** 

PA Board of Cosmetology

**PA Board of Crane Operators** 

**PA Board of Dentistry** 

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

**PA Board of Funeral Directors** 

**PA Board of Landscape Architects** 

PA Board of Massage Therapy

**PA Board of Medicine** 

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

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**PA Board of Nursing** 

**PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators** 

PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

**PA Board of Optometry** 

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

**PA Board of Pharmacy** 

**PA Board of Physical Therapy** 

**PA Board of Podiatry** 

**PA Board of Psychology** 

**Real Estate Commission** 

**PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners** 

PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional

Counselors

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

**PA Board of Veterinary Medicine** 

# **Actions by County**

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

County	# of Actions	County	# of Actions
Adams	0	Lackawanna	1
Allegheny	10	Lancaster	0
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	0
Beaver	3	Lebanon	1
Bedford	2	Lehigh	1
Berks	4	Luzerne	4
Blair	1	Lycoming	1
Bradford	0	McKean	1
Bucks	9	Mercer	0
Butler	1	Mifflin	0
Cambria	2	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	6
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	2	Northampton	1
Chester	3	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	15
Clinton	1	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	2
Cumberland	1	Snyder	1
Dauphin	3	Somerset	1
Delaware	7	Sullivan	0
Elk	1	Susquehanna	0
Erie	0	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	2
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	2
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	2
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	92
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Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			41
Total			133

# **PA Board of Accountancy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Architects Licensure Board**

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

#### **Dauphin County**

Corey Rider of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was denied licensure as a barber based on his felony conviction. (08/19/15)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Salvatore M. Pizzo, license no. BL047836L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated June 16, 2015, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/07/15)

O. Jamaladdin and M. Lewis, t/d/b/a Taha Enterprises Inc., license no. BO100116L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked based on the violation of a previous board order. (08/10/15)

# PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Chiropractic**

# **Allegheny County**

George Albert McKay, license no. DC010553 and AJ010345, of Emsworth and Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for no less than one year based upon his misdemeanor crime conviction of possession of a controlled substance. (08/03/15)

# **Somerset County**

Timothy Edward Brown, license no. DC009426, of Somerset, Somerset County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than five (5) years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than five (5) years of probation, subject to terms and conditions, because he is unable to practice chiropractic with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemical or any other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition. (10/01/15)

# PA Board of Cosmetology

### **Philadelphia County**

Sonia H. Gayle, license no. CO223215L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated July 16, 2015, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/07/15)

## **PA Board of Crane Operators**

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Dentistry**

## **Luzerne County**

Violet Marie Bogdanovich, certificate no. DF004592, of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, was suspended for a period of 3 years retroactive to July 14, 2015, based on her failure to comply with the terms of a previous Board order. (08/20/15)

# PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

#### **Out of State**

Robert Alan Walz, license no. PE057126E, of Utica, Michigan, was levied a \$500 civil penalty, because he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (07/17/15)

# PA Board of Funeral Directors

## **York County**

Robert E. Irwin, license no. FD011876L, of Spring Grove, York County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a funeral director in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because he was convicted of a felony, a Criminal History Record Information Act violation. (10/28/15)

Jacob C. Clevenger, license no. FD138854, of York, York County, and William E. Little, license no. FD010162L of Manchester, York County, were jointly ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and costs of investigation in the amount of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on their permanent disciplinary record with the board because Clevenger furnished embalming, other services, or merchandise without having obtained written permission from a family member or other person authorized by law to make funeral arrangements for the deceased and Little failed to devote full time to the business which he is supervising. (10/28/15)

# PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Massage Therapy

# **Bedford County**

Kristen Mowry, of Bedford, Bedford County, was denied a massage therapist license based on her felony convictions. (08/10/15)

#### **Montgomery County**

Julie Rebecca Kelly, of Ambler, Montgomery County, was denied a massage therapist license based on findings she is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. (08/10/15)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Serena R. Brown, license no. MSG004983, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/28/15)

# **PA Board of Medicine**

## **Allegheny County**

Khalid Farooq Qureshi, license no. BH001714, of Verona, Allegheny County, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a behavioral specialist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because he was convicted of a felony or convicted of a misdemeanor related to the practice of the profession, or received without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges. (10/27/15)

## **Berks County**

Leonard Joseph Marchinski, license no. MD027492E, of West Reading, Berks County, had his license to practice medicine indefinitely suspended for no less than eighteen (18) months, effective February 12, 2014, with said suspension to be stayed in favor of probation effective the date of this order, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because he failed to maintain adequate medical records with regard to a patient. (10/27/15)

Steven B. Schwartz, license no. MD068253L, of Sinking Spring, Berks County, had his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (10/05/15)

# **Bucks County**

Maria Luiza C. Albuquerque, license no. MD043624E, of Doylestown, Bucks County, had a public reprimand placed on her board record, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, and ordered to successfully complete the "Intensive Course in Controlled Substance Prescribing" continuing medical education course at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, by June 1, 2016, because she had disciplinary action taken against her license to practice the profession by a proper licensing authority of another state. (10/27/15)

## **Dauphin County**

David H. Scanlan, III, license no. MD441279, last known of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was revoked based on his having been convicted of a felony in a federal court. (04/17/15)

#### **Lebanon County**

Eric A. Ziemba, license no. YM003465L, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, had his license to practice as a respiratory therapist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (10/05/15)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Arun K. Nair, license no. YM004682L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended based on findings that he violated a previous board order. (09/11/15)

#### **Out of State**

Armand Simone, license no. MD033917E of New York, New York, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000 because he continued to practice while his license or certificate was expired, not registered, suspended or revoked. (10/27/15)

Raid Rabadi, license no. YM011495, of Massapequa, New York, voluntarily surrendered his license as a respiratory care practitioner because he had disciplinary action taken against his license to practice the profession by a proper licensing authority of another state. (10/27/15)

Theodore Emeka Okechuku, license no. MD067310L, of Farmington Hill, Michigan, had his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (10/02/15)

Samuel Chinwuba Okoye, PA license no. MD047413L, of Clinton, Mississippi, was revoked based on disciplinary action taken against him by the proper licensing authorities of Mississippi, Iowa and New York. (08/27/15)

Alan Mark Seltzer, PA license no. MD064444L, of Claymont, Delaware, was publicly reprimanded based upon disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (08/02/12)

Nicole R. Massaro, PA license no. YM014882, of Newark, Delaware, was issued a public reprimand based on disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of Delaware. (09/09/15)

Kevin M. McKnight, PA license no. MD041542E, of Morehead City, North Carolina, was revoked based on disciplinary action taken against him by another state. (09/10/15)

Nisarul Mikail Huq, license no. MD048478L, of London, Ontario, Canada, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his Pennsylvania license because he had disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state against his license to practice the profession. (10/27/15)

Rabia Qazi, license no. MD450734, of Marlton, New Jersey, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she had disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state against her license to practice the profession. (10/27/15)

Ezekiel Olukayode Akande, license no. MD430743, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board and was indefinitely and actively suspended

until such time as he demonstrates his full and successful compliance with the terms of the Kentucky Board because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused, or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or a branch of the federal government. (10/27/15)

Bert David Collier, Jr., license no. MD432868, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, had a public reprimand placed on his board record because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or a branch of the federal government. (10/27/15)

Ranjan Prakash Bhandari, license no. MD062692L, of Wintersville, Ohio, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent board record because he was convicted of a misdemeanor relating to a health profession in a federal court. (10/27/15)

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# **PA Board of Nursing**

# **Allegheny County**

Laura Smith Zwirek, license no. RN264858L, of Bethel Park, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for one year and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, to run concurrently, with such suspensions immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs. (10/26/15)

Laura Joanna Zawislan, license no. RN642058, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for one year and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 8, 2015, to run concurrently, with such suspensions being immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to the board's term and conditions, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs. (10/26/15)

Robert E. Bucci, license no. PN254402L, of Verona, Allegheny County, was indefinitely and actively suspended, because he is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

James C. Arthur, license no. RN512466L, of Wexford, Allegheny County was revoked, based on disciplinary action taken against him license by the proper licensing authority in another state. (04/17/15)

#### **Beaver County**

Tara R. Zomnir, license no. RN318547L, of Clinton, Beaver County, was indefinitely and actively suspended and ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a registered nurse and representing herself as a board licensee in any matter during any period of active suspension because she is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

Tracie Kelly Elam, license no. PN151115L, of Midland, Beaver County, was automatically suspended for a period of one year, retroactive to November 25, 2014, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (01/29/15)

#### **Blair County**

Jennifer Louise Fortney, license no. RN626317, of Altoona, Blair County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension was immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs. (10/26/15)

## **Bucks County**

Joseph Charles Kelly, license no. PN295794, of Warrington, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because he is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs, so long as such dependence shall continue, or if he has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

Susan Garzon Lorenz, license no. RN259901L, of Warminster, Bucks County, had her license suspended for three years with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination (10/26/15)

Deborah Ann McIntyre, license no. PN296481, of Levittown, Bucks County, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board because she had a license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (10/26/15)

Susan Afflerbach Laub, license no. PN092583L, of Quakertown, Bucks County, was automatically suspended for a period of one year based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (03/23/15)

Dayna Wynne Koller, license no. PN099503L, of Levittown, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to July 16, 2014 based on findings 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. (01/27/15)

## **Butler County**

Jennifer Lynne Lowrie, license no. PN279370, last known from Butler, Butler County was indefinitely suspended retroactive to July 16, 2014 based on findings she is unable to practice with reasonable skill

and safety due to dependence upon narcotic drugs and failure to comply with a previously issued Board order. (07/02/15)

## **Cambria County**

Monique Dawn Noel, license no. RN564583, of Johnstown, Cambria County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (10/26/15)

#### **Centre County**

Joyce Brooks Shay, license no. PN091584L, of Bellefonte, Centre County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she has proved to be addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and/or coordination, or has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

#### **Chester County**

Patricia A. Toland, license no. RN206885L, of West Chester, Chester County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County dated August 11, 2015, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/21/15)

### **Clinton County**

Angela Winchester Pedokus, license no. PN095600L, of Renovo, Clinton County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she may be addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and/or coordination, or she may have become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

### **Cumberland County**

Katherine Amy Thatcher, license no. RN593532, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was indefinitely suspended until at least April 2, 2018, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation until at least April 2, 2018, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she was unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol; and has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (10/26/15)

#### **Dauphin County**

Clementina G. Onuh, license no. RN596449, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board because she had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country. (10/26/15)

## **Delaware County**

Marissa L. Boorse, license no. RN622862, of Brookhaven, Delaware County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs. (10/26/15)

Joanne Toomey, license no. RN632034, of Drexel Hill, Delaware County, had her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition, or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and/or coordination. (10/26/15)

#### **Elk County**

Nicole Alexandra Chubbuck, license no. PN283620, of Saint Marys, Elk County, was automatically suspended for two years and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with both suspensions to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she was convicted of two misdemeanors under the Drug Act and failed to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (10/26/15)

#### **Fayette County**

Angela Annette Thomas, license no. PN277362, of Uniontown, Fayette County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

## **Lackawanna County**

Karen J. Arnold Ziagos, license no. RN518526L, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she was convicted, or entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, in the courts of this Commonwealth, the United States or any other state, territory, possession or country. (10/26/15)

## **Lehigh County**

Michelle Nosek Rock, license no. RN261231L, of Allentown, Lehigh County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of her license because she was convicted, or entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges in the courts of Commonwealth, the United States or any other state. (10/26/15)

# **Luzerne County**

Danette Ann Green, license no. RN580385, of Dallas, Luzerne County, had her license to practice professional nursing indefinitely suspended for no less than five (5) years, said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than five (5) years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she had proved to be unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and

safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition, or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and/or coordination. (10/26/15)

Lauren Ann Newell, license no. PN279199, of Dallas, Luzerne County, had her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and/or coordination, or has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

Shannon Ann Boyle, license no. PN266067, of Hanover Township, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended because she is unable to safely practice as a nurse due to her medical conditions. (10/26/15)

#### **McKean County**

Cindy Sue Lloyd, license no. PN268445 of Smethport, McKean County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a practical nurse because she has become mentally incapacitated due to her admissions that she presently suffers from migraines, sleep disturbances, and depression believed to have manifested after her 13 years in the US Army as a result of various traumas and environmental stressors. (10/26/15)

#### **Montgomery County**

Edward Hearn, license no. RN313268L, of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended, the suspension immediately stayed in favor of indefinite probation, to run concurrently with the criminal probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, and had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board because he was convicted, or entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, in the courts of this Commonwealth, the United States or any other state and has been convicted of a felony. (10/26/15)

Alice Hadly Reice, license no. RN552915 of Gilbertsville, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination and she violated the November 20, 2014, consent agreement and order. (10/26/15)

Renee Lynn Durante, license no. RN503577L, of Royersford, Montgomery County, was suspended based on findings she violated the terms of an agreement with the proper licensing board of New Jersey. (08/18/15)

Susan Jane Dempster, license no. RN507295L, of Blue Bell, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 13, 2013, based upon findings that she violated a previous Board agreement. (08/21/15)

#### **Northampton County**

Valerie McGuire Geissenhainer, license no. RN330932L, of Northampton, Northampton County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she was convicted, or entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or had been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, or had 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. (10/26/15)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Diane Eisenhower, license no. RN306569L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was placed on probation for one year provided she complies with the requirements of the Professional Health Monitoring Program's Disciplinary Monitoring Unit. (08/24/15)

#### **Schuylkill County**

Kathleen Karahuta Herb, license no. PN259678L, of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, had her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania indefinitely suspended for no less than five (5) years, said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than five (5) years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she has proved to be addicted to alcohol, or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and/or coordination, or has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

#### **Washington County**

Pamela A. Lunn, license nos. PN083653L and RN296810L, of McDonald, Washington County, was indefinitely suspended until at least July 3, 2016, such suspension being immediately stayed in favor of probation until at least July 3, 2016, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she is addicted to alcohol or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs or has become mentally incompetent; is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol; and has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (10/26/15)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Erik James Blair, license no. RN552812, of Manor, Westmoreland County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the board and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because he was convicted, or entered a plea of guilt, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, or a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, in the courts of this Commonwealth, the United States or any other state, territory, possession or county and violated CHRIA because he was convicted of any felony. (10/26/15)

Jeffrey T. Irwin, license no. RN535661, of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 and was indefinitely suspended for the length of his criminal probation, with such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he entered a plea of guilty to three crimes of moral turpitude in the courts of the United States. (10/26/15)

#### **Out of State**

Janice A. Merion, license no. PN256392L, of Wilmington, Delaware, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she was addicted to alcohol or

hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

Sally Lynn Merrill Speaker, license no. PN264865, of Steubenville, Ohio, had her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania indefinitely and actively suspended until such time as the board grants a reinstatement, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she had a license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (10/26/15)

Marcia Tina Bristol, license no. PN273863, of Middletown, Delaware, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board because she had a license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (10/26/15)

Debra Rae Treston, license no. RN354116L, of Moorestown, New Jersey, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because she had an Order of Voluntary Surrender of License entered by the proper licensing authority in another state. (10/26/15)

Diane Boyson Burger, license no. RN347392L, of Dunedin, Florida, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she had a license suspended or revoked, or had received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state and had failed to report the disciplinary action to the Commonwealth within ninety (90) days of a final disposition, or on an application for renewal of licensure, whichever was sooner. (10/26/15)

Nadine Griffith Waycaster, license no. RN532455, of Grapevine, Texas, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250 because she had a license suspended or revoked or had received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state and had failed to report said disciplinary action to the Commonwealth within ninety (90) days of a final disposition or on an application for renewal of licensure, whichever was sooner. (10/26/15)

Jane Drake Dover, license no. RN351935L, of Port Arthur, Texas, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she committed fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing or in securing her admission to such practice; she had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state; and she failed to report disciplinary action taken by another state's licensing authority within 90 days of final disposition or her biennial registration application, whichever is sooner. (10/26/15)

Diana Jean Seebode, license no. RN610972, of Rosedale, Maryland, had her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she proved to be unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition, or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and/or coordination. (10/26/15)

Sharon Elaine Alexander, license no. PN277002, of Austin, Texas, had a reprimand placed on her board record because she had a license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country. (10/26/15)

Kimberly A. Dyke Clouser, license no. RN536837 of Springfield, Ohio, voluntarily surrender her license because she had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country and failed to report the disciplinary action in another state within 90 days of final disposition or on application for renewal of licensure whichever was sooner. (10/26/15)

Beth Ann Podsobinski, license nos. TP003699N and RN233031L, of Waterford, Connecticut, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a certified nurse practitioner and as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country. (10/26/15)

Bert David Collier, Jr, license no. MD432868 of Milwaukee, WI had his license publicly reprimanded, because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or a branch of the Federal Government (10/27/15)

Kimberly Ann Breininger, PA license no. PN261307L, last known of Nassau and Milton, Delaware, received a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 and a public reprimand based on findings she had disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of Delaware. (08/04/15)

Julia Eastwood Duffey, PA license no. RN259849L, last known from Hanahan, South Carolina, was issued a civil penalty of \$500 and indefinitely suspended based on findings she received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failed to report same to the Board. (04/17/15)

Kelly Jo Hughes, PA license no. RN569596, last known from San Antonio, Texas, was issued a civil penalty of \$500 and indefinitely suspended based on findings she received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failed to report same to the Board. (04/17/15)

Melissa Steinhoff Cassara, PA license no. RN342436L, of Hanahan, South Carolina, was indefinitely suspended and issued a \$500 civil penalty based on findings she had disciplinary action taken against her license by other states and failed to notify the Board. (07/01/15)

Bonny L. Hanigan Backsman, PA license no. RN537190, of Land O Lakes, Florida, was issued a \$250 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended based on findings of disciplinary action taken by another state. (08/21/15)

Cindy Hess Disalvio, PA license no. RN295029L, of Powhatan Point, Ohio, was issued a \$500 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended based on findings she received discipline from the proper licensing authority of Ohio. (04/17/15)

Ann E. Ledbetter Bruus, PA license no. RN536307, of Lillian, Alabama, was issued a \$250 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of other states and failure to report that action to the Board within 90 days. (09/02/15)

Barbara Ann Bottomly PA license no. PN269450, of Jackson, New Jersey, was issued a civil penalty of \$500 and indefinitely suspended based on findings she received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failed to report same to the Board. (09/10/15)

Tracy Ohnstad Hoover, PA license no. PN261292L, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, was reprimanded and assessed a \$500 civil penalty for having had disciplinary action imposed by another state and failing to report it to the Board within 90 days. (09/03/15)

James O. Perry, Jr., license no. RN357054L, of Auburn, Washington, was indefinitely suspended, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of indefinite probation subject to the board's terms and conditions, because he had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (10/26/15)

Susan Price Taylor, license no. PN150189L, of Earleville, Maryland, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, subject to the board's terms and conditions, because she was addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (10/26/15)

# 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**

#### **Out of State**

Valerie Robbins-Acker, of Atlanta, Georgia, was denied licensure based on disciplinary action imposed against her license in another state. (08/26/15)

# PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

#### **Out of State**

David B. Levy, PA license no. OS006327L, of Beerescourt, New Zealand, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action having been taken against his license in another state. (08/17/15)

# **PA Board of Pharmacy**

#### **Allegheny County**

Mary Uhl Huminski, license no. RP031988L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with suspension stayed in favor of no less than three years of

probation, because she is unfit or unable to practice pharmacy by reason of a physical or mental disease or disability (10/20/15)

## **Beaver County**

Correna Ann Pfeiffer, license no. RP437798, of Monaca, Beaver County, had her license temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that her continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (10/08/15)

## **Bucks County**

Shane C. Wenner, license nos. RP041640L and RPI004112, of Yardley, Bucks County, was automatically suspended for at least ten years based on his felony convictions for improperly dispensing and distributing controlled substances in violation of the Drug Act. (09/10/15)

### **Centre County**

Charles S. Talarigo, license no. RP035190R of Milesburg, Centre County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than 3 years based on him violating terms of a previous Board order. (08/25/15)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Marlene B. Morano, license no. RP033078L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and ordered to do 5 hours of continuing education relating to pharmacy practice based upon her departure from and failure to conform to standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice relating to record keeping. (08/25/15)

#### **Out of State**

Jeffrey Alan Cohen, PA license no. RP033281R, from Waban, Massachusetts was revoked based upon findings he received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of Massachusetts. (08/25/15).

# PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Podiatry**

#### **Out of State**

Puneet Singh Chahal, license no. SC006628, of Olean, New York, was granted a license on probation for a period of no less than 3 years for having received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/21/15)

# PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **Real Estate Commission**

## **Allegheny County**

Andrew Thomson, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was granted a probationary license through completion of his criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines and/or restitution based on a prior conviction. (06/19/15)

#### **Berks County**

Michael A. Bohn, license no. RS301607, of Birdsboro, Berks County, was suspended for having failed to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/20/15)

#### **Bucks County**

Fernando M. Perdigao, license nos. RM050627A, RM050627B, AB065369, and RS153185A, of Southampton, Bucks County, were revoked for being convicted of a felony, namely bank fraud. (07/30/15)

Kristi J. Shawley, license no. RS287671, of Bensalem, Bucks County, was reprimanded for failing to notify the Commission within 30 days of her guilty plea. (07/30/15)

#### **Cambria County**

Pamela J. Hanley, license no. RS200939L, of Johnstown, Cambria County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000 and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Commission because she obtained a license by false representation and failed to provide accurate and truthful information in an application as required by the Commission. (10/21/15)

# **Chester County**

Marie Bontigao-Miksche, license no. RS284906, of West Chester, Chester County, was revoked because was convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state, or federal court, of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense or offenses, or any felony, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense or offenses. (10/22/15)

# **Delaware County**

Dawn N. Daniels, license no. RS287111, of Upper Chichester, Delaware County, was reprimanded for being disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/18/15)

Rhona F. Jordan, license no. SB065359, of Chester, Delaware County, was assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty and suspended for one year stayed in favor of probation for engaging in conduct which demonstrated bad faith, dishonesty, and incompetency, failing to exercise reasonable professional skill and care, failing to provide information, failing to produce records, and failing to retain records for at least 3 years. (06/18/15)

Patrick F. Curtin, license no. RS314800, of Ardmore, Delaware County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 and indefinitely suspended for failing to submit complete details of a conviction and failing to provide accurate and truthful information on an application. (07/30/15)

Mark A. Robins, license no. RS104701A, of Wayne, Delaware County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$40,000 for engaging in the unlicensed practice of a broker within the Commonwealth. (07/29/15)

Yahcob K. Swinton, license no. RS311724, of Upper Darby, Delaware County, was assessed a \$4,000 civil penalty and suspended for at least of 3 years, effective June 22, 2015, stayed in favor of probation for acting as a property manager without broker supervision, acting in the capacity of a broker without the required license, aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of real estate, and accepting a commission or other valuable consideration from another person other than his employing broker. (08/27/15)

#### **Montgomery County**

Harvey B. Sklaroff, license no. RM041533B, of Narbeth, Montgomery County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for practicing on an expired license. (08/10/15)

#### Philadelphia County

Seth Floyd, license nos. RS 283231 & RM421322 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, and Sell Fast Realty, LLC., license no. RB066935 of Bala Cynwyd, Montgomery County, were jointly ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 and costs of investigation in the amount of \$997.43; Floyd was ordered to successfully complete at least thirty (30) hours of remedial education within six months of this order, because he acted in the capacity of real estate broker without being licensed as a real estate broker and by failing to have a written property management agreement with two (2) properties that he was managing as broker of record of Sell Fast; and Sell Fast, by and through Floyd, failed to have a written property management agreement with two (2) properties that it managed. (10/22/15)

Taison DeVore, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license through completion of his criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines and/or restitution based on a prior conviction. (06/19/15)

Joseph N. Reilly, license nos. RM052107A, RB052107L, and RS162052A, last known of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, were revoked for being convicted of a felony, namely mail fraud. (07/30/15)

#### **Out of State**

Scott Bender, PA license no. RS274987, of Ventnor City, New Jersey, was assessed a civil penalty of \$4,000 and revoked for accepting a commission from someone other than his broker, conduct demonstrating bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetency, being convicted of burglary, a felony, and for failing to report the conviction within 30 days. (06/18/15)

# PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

#### **Berks County**

Mark E. Walthofer, license no. CW013521, of Reading, Berks County, had his license to practice clinical social work indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, retroactive to June 26, 2014, and to be subject to the board's terms and conditions, because he is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition. (10/13/15)

# PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

### **Allegheny County**

Justin A. Belvedere, license no. MV124121L, of Sewickley, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated June 8, 2015, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (06/22/15)

Christopher A. Carmoney, license no. MV164453L, of Braddock, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County dated April 14, 2015, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (05/11/15)

#### **Bedford County**

Tod O. Dively, license no. MV100931L, of Imler, Bedford County, was suspended for two years immediately stayed in favor of probation based upon his criminal conviction. (09/08/15)

#### **Chester County**

Thomas H. Lewis, IV, of West Chester, Chester County, was granted a probationary license for no less than two years based on previous criminal convictions. (09/11/15)

## **Lycoming County**

Colin J. Best, of Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, was denied licensure as a vehicle salesperson based upon his criminal record. (08/31/15)

## **Philadelphia County**

Van J. Gourdine, license no. MV187603, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated June 16, 2015, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (07/23/15)be

Jermaine M. Lewis, license no. MV218163, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated July 16, 2015, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (08/07/15)

Tyrone G. Daniels, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted probationary licensure as a vehicle salesperson for no less than two years due to previous criminal convictions. (08/14/15)

Daniel Paul, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license for no less than two years based on previous criminal convictions. (09/11/15)

Hasher's Auto Service and Sales, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license for no less than two years based on previous criminal convictions. (09/11/15)

#### **Schuylkill County**

Universal Trailer Cargo Group Inc. t/d/b/a Haulmark Industries, of McAdoo, Schuylkill County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$47,620 because it engaged in the activities of vehicle manufacturer who made and sold 2,381 trailers with a gross vehicle weight over 3,000 pounds without being properly licensed. (10/06/15)

#### **Snyder County**

Andrew Balonis of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, was denied a vehicle salesperson license based upon his criminal conviction. (09/08/15)

## **Washington County**

Jon A. McGinnis, of Washington, Washington County, was granted a probationary license for no less than one year based on previous criminal convictions. (09/11/15)

# **PA Board of Veterinary Medicine**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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