

Secretary of State Pedro A. Cortés announced that 132 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:

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Actions by County

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

County	# of Actions	County	# of Actions
Adams	1	Lackawanna	1
Allegheny	7	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	2	Lawrence	0
Beaver	1	Lebanon	1
Bedford	0	Lehigh	3
Berks	4	Luzerne	3
Blair	1	Lycoming	3
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	4	Mercer	1
Butler	0	Mifflin	0
Cambria	2	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	3
Carbon	1	Montour	1
Centre	1	Northampton	3
Chester	4	Northumberland	1
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	1	Philadelphia	15
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	1	Schuylkill	2
Cumberland	5	Snyder	0
Dauphin	3	Somerset	1
Delaware	3	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	4	Tioga	0
Fayette	2	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	1
Franklin	1	Warren	1
Fulton	0	Washington	3
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	2	Westmoreland	2
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	3
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	100
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			32
Total			132

PA Board of Accountancy

Lancaster County

Kurt Schnoor, certificate no. CA038642L, of New Holland, Lancaster County, was indefinitely suspended based upon his felony conviction and having brought the profession of public accounting into disrepute or lowered public esteem for the profession. (11/23/16)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Allegheny County

Mr. Pete's Barber Shop, license no. BO433442, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 for operating on a lapsed license. (12/21/16)

Berks County

Raymond J. Rivera, license no. BL051134L, last known of Reading, Berks County, was revoked based on being found guilty of numerous felony convictions. (12/22/16)

Lehigh County

De Los Santos Barber Shop, license no. BO433205 of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for failure to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (11/09/16)

Manhattan Barber Shop, license no. BO433499, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/09/16)

Lycoming County

Hairquarters Barber Shop, license no. BO433320, of Williamsport, Lycoming County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/09/16)

Philadelphia County

Jean Alvarez t/d/b/a Alex Exotic Barber Shop, unlicensed of Philadelphia County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$3,000 plus costs in the amount of \$346.04 for operating a barbershop on at least two occasions without a license. (12/23/16)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Allegheny County

Dayna M. Mardis, license no. CO264042, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for a minimum of two years based on her felony conviction. (11/09/16)

Bucks County

Mane Expressions, license no. CB085025L of Bensalem, Bucks County, was assessed a \$250 civil penalty based on having practiced without a current and active license. (12/14/16)

Rachael L. Yerkes, license no. CO279897, of Dublin, Bucks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/15/16)

Delaware County

Katelyn M. Troy, license no. CO271104, of Clifton Heights, Delaware County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/16)

Lycoming County

Natalie L. Asher, license no. CO282689, last known of Williamsport, Lycoming County, was suspended indefinitely based on her felony conviction. (07/14/16)

Rosies Cutting Corners, license no. CB103914L, of Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/16)

Montgomery County

Lindsey C. Leckemby, license no. CO263395, of Harleysville, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/16)

Philadelphia County

Alison M. Todt, license no. CO254231, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/16)

Ha T. Chu, license no. CQ111087, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/16)

Cathleen M. Drum, license no. CO192328L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/16)

Sai Rong Shi, license no. CL187169, last known of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended based upon non-payment of a civil penalty. (10/21/16)

York County

Tara Thomas, of York, York County, was denied licensure due to lacking good moral character. (11/18/16)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Bucks County

Rose C. Horne, currently of Croydon, Bucks County, was assessed a \$20,000 civil penalty, a \$1672.14 cost of investigation fee and was ordered to immediately cease and desist from the practice based on findings that she practiced dentistry without a license in the Commonwealth. (11/04/16)

Crawford County

Mary Byler, a/k/a Mary Slaubaugh, unlicensed, of Spartansburg, Crawford County, was ordered to pay for costs of investigation of \$1,672.14 and agreed to cease and desist from the unlicensed practice of dentistry, including the business or constructing, altering, repairing, or duplicating dentures, plates, partial plates, bridges, splints, and orthodontic or prosthetic appliances and the fitting because it is unlawful for any person to practice dentistry, or to hold himself or herself out as a practitioner of or entitled or authorized to practice dentistry, unless he or she has been duly licensed or certified, and authorized to engage in such practice under the Act. (01/20/17)

Philadelphia County

Kai-Uwe Holger Hahn, license no. DS035747, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board because he had a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or certificate for expanded function dental assisting revoked, suspended or had other disciplinary action imposed or consent to by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory or country or had an application for license refused, revoked or suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, or country. (1/20/17)

Amarjot Singh, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was denied licensure based on failure to pass the required office inspection. (12/23/16)

Schuylkill County

Robert H Kempes Jr, license no. DS018323L, of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because he engaged in unprofessional conduct by departing from, or failing to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing dental or dental hygiene practice. (1/20/17)

Out of State

Timothy Mark Han, PA license no. DS026053L, of Wilmington, North Carolina, was revoked based on disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (11/04/16)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Funeral Directors

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Berks County

Shixin Zhang, unlicensed, last known of Reading, Berks County, was ordered to cease and desist employing unlicensed individuals to perform massage therapy and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty plus \$553.12 costs of investigation based on findings that she was employing individuals not licensed by the board to practice massage therapy. (10/19/16)

Chester County

William Dewey Baron, of Malvern, Chester County, was denied licensure based on his inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material. (11/22/16)

Lackawanna County

Valerie Judd, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was granted a license to practice massage therapy by examination, said license immediately placed on probation for no less than 3 years based applicant's agreement to enroll in the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (10/27/16)

Philadelphia County

James C. Thomas Conway, unlicensed, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to cease and desist from practicing massage therapy without a license and assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty plus \$920.50 for the cost of investigation based on findings that he practiced without licensure. (10/19/16)

PA Board of Medicine

Allegheny County

Simmon Lee Wilcox, license no. MD033724E, last known of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended based on a felony conviction. (12/01/16)

Northampton County

Kenneth Paul Sun, license no. MD056132L of Wind Gap, Northampton 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. (12/30/16)

Philadelphia County

Arnold Berkowitz M.D., license no. MD024466E, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia 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. (01/05/17)

Out of State

Joseph K. Weidner, Jr., PA license no. MD418437, of Rising Sun, Maryland, was reprimanded and placed on indefinite probation, based on disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of Maryland. (11/07/16)

Naveed Ahmad, PA license no. MD029123E, of Somerset, New Jersey, was revoked based on disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of New Jersey. (12/08/16)

Caroline A. Gerhardt, PA license no. MD443624, of Baltimore, Maryland, was indefinitely suspended for a period not less than the period of probation imposed by the Maryland Board based on findings she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/08/16)

Dann Richard Kennedy, PA license no. YM012762, of Newark, Delaware, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years retroactive to March 15, 2016, for violating a previous Board order. (12/08/16)

Michael S. Sweeney, PA license no. YM003321L, of Elkridge, Maryland, was indefinitely suspended and issued a \$350 cost of investigation fee based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental incompetence. (12/14/16)

Walter John Zawislak, PA license no. MD048872L, of McAllen, Texas, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken by other states. (12/09/16)

Michael A. Basco, PA license no. MD055836L, of Washington, DC, was suspended to run concurrent with the suspension he has received against his Maryland license, to be followed by a period of probation to run concurrent with any probationary period he receives against his Maryland license, based on findings he was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/14/16)

Thomas Bryan Miller, PA license no. MD069523L, of Princeton, Massachusetts, was suspended, with the suspension being immediately stayed to indefinite probation based on disciplinary action taken by another state. (12/09/16)

Varun Mitroo, PA license no. MD417151 of Clovis, California, was reprimanded based on disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/20/16)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Chester County

Megan J. Suhoskey, notary commission I.D. No. 1156113, of Exton, Chester County, was suspended for a period of three months immediately stayed in favor of probation, assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and \$150 probation assessment for costs of continued monitoring and must successfully complete a notary practice and procedure course during her suspension period because she failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public; to record fees for numerous notarial acts and to maintain her own notary register; and to record “in-house notarial acts” in her notary register. (01/24/17)

Lindsey L. Groff, aka Lindsey L. Aberts, notary commission I.D. No. 1237970, of Exton, Chester County, was suspended for a period of nine months immediately stayed in favor of probation, assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and \$450 probation assessment for costs of continued monitoring and must successfully complete a notary practice and procedure course during her suspension period because she failed to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before her was the party who executed the document; to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public; to record the notarization of Amanda Minniti's signature on May 15, 2013. (01/24/17)

Cumberland County

Deborah L. McCreary, notary commission I.D. No. 1216349, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was suspended for a period of eighteen months, with active suspension for a period of six months and the remaining period of twelve months suspension is to be immediately stayed in favor of probation, assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and \$600 probation assessment for costs of continued monitoring and must successfully complete a notary practice and procedure course during her suspension period because she failed to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before her on October 8, 2011, was the party who executed the document; failed to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before her on December 2, 2011, was the party who executed the document; failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public; and failed to be of good character, integrity, and ability. (01/24/17)

Luzerne County

Richard J. Nordheim, notary commission I.D. No. 1121216, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, was suspended for a period of nine months immediately stayed in favor of probation, assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and \$450 probation assessment for costs of continued monitoring and must successfully complete a notary practice and procedure course during his suspension period because he failed to maintain an accurate notary register; to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public; and to be of good character, integrity, and ability. (01/24/17)

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Christianne Kay Staub, license no. PN267217, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to October 26, 2015, based on being addicted to alcohol or to hallucinogenic drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/13/16)

Stephanie Marie Schmid (a/k/a Letters), license no. RN581987, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended based on her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (09/29/16)

David J. Tunney, license no. RN276750L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to September 7, 2015, for being addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic, narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (07/28/16)

Christine B. Smith, license no. RN261914L, of Braddock, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended for a minimum of one year to be followed by probation through the entirety of her criminal probation, assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, and required to complete eight hours of continuing education on ethics based on her felony convictions and providing false information about her conviction on her biennial renewal applications. (04/14/16)

Armstrong County

Angela Marie Stennett, license no. PN276514, of Kittanning, Armstrong County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to January 28, 2016, based on being 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. (12/12/16)

Kimberly Walker, license no. PN291846, of Freeport, Armstrong County, had her license to practice as a practical nurse 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. (01/31/2017)

Beaver County

Leslie Jean Kmit, license no. RN564162, of Conway, Beaver County, was suspended for no less than three years based on pleading guilty to a felony. (12/15/16)

Berks County

Jennifer M. Provost, license no. RN576420, of Fleetwood, Berks County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to April 20, 2016, based on her failure to comply with a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (07/13/16)

Blair County

Lisa Marie Richards, license no. PN277463, of Altoona, Blair County, was automatically suspended based on her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (9/23/16)

Cambria County

Stephen Joseph Strayer, license no. RN597322, of Cresson, Cambria County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to June 9, 2016, based on his failure to comply with a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (07/18/16)

Elizabeth Rose Simmers, license no. PN286123, of Glasgow, Cambria County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to May 26, 2016, and ordered to pay the costs of investigation in the amount of \$700 based on being addicted to alcohol or to hallucinogenic drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/13/16)

Chester County

Emilie Dawn Smith, license no. RN605454, of Downingtown, Chester County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to June 28, 2016 and assessed a \$525 cost of investigation fee based on being 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. (12/12/16)

Clearfield County

Christina Richner Kopchik, license no. PN107364L, last known of Morrisdale, Clearfield County, was automatically suspended for one year based on her pleading guilty to a misdemeanor under the Drug Act. (04/29/16)

Cumberland County

Renee Marie Lewis, license no. RN570687, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was assessed a \$250 civil penalty based on disciplinary taken by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (11/02/16)

Aaron Starr Gearhart, license no. PN274993, of New Cumberland, Cumberland County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to October 21, 2015 and assessed \$700 in costs of investigation, based on being 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. (08/08/16)

Dauphin County

Michele Lynn Seiler, license no. RN509867L, of Halifax, Dauphin County, had her license 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, 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. (10/27/16)

Delaware County

Tahlia A. Suber, license no. PN285650, of Sharon Hill, Delaware County, was suspended based on her numerous felony charges. (12/27/16)

Erie County

Tracy Kathryn Tome, license no. DN000358, of Girard, Erie County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to October 26, 2013, based upon being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. (11/09/16)

Nancy Cook Lewen, license no. PN152006L, of Erie, Erie County, had her license to practice practical nursing 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. (01/31/17)

Fayette County

Jade Rachelle Benco, license no. PN269195, of Uniontown, Fayette County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to September 15, 2015, and ordered to pay the costs of investigation in the amount of \$600 based on being addicted to alcohol or to hallucinogenic drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (10/06/16)

Michele Ann Tamblyn, license no. PN270467, of Dunbar, Fayette County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to August 8, 2016, and ordered to pay the costs of investigation of \$600 based on being addicted to alcohol or to hallucinogenic drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/13/16)

Huntingdon County

Wendy R. Rhone, license no. PN260672L, of Mount Union, Huntingdon County, was automatically suspended based on her felony conviction under the Drug Act. (08/16/16)

Shanda Lea Smith, license no. RN558452 of Mount Union, Huntingdon County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 30, 2015 and assessed \$800 in costs of investigation, based on being 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. (11/03/16)

Lancaster County

Cherree M. Mowrer, license no. PN280680, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County dated November 14, 2016, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (11/23/16)

Lebanon County

Rachel Joanne Thompson, license no. PN275069, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was suspended for no less than three years based on findings she pled guilty to a misdemeanor crime of moral turpitude. (12/13/16)

John T. Spanogle, license no. RN625818, of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, was 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. (01/17/2017)

Luzerne County

Dolores Barry Napkori, license no. RN303892L, of Mountaintop, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years retroactive to December 2, 2015, because 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 or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (06/28/16)

Mercer County

Erin Nicole Wedge, license no. PN279953, of Sharon, Mercer County, was automatically suspended for one year based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (05/02/16)

Northumberland County

Heather Ann Slovinsky, license no. PN259974L, of Coal Township, Northumberland County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to April 11, 2016, and ordered to pay the costs of investigation of \$350 based on being addicted to alcohol or to hallucinogenic drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, or is mentally incompetent. (12/13/16)

Philadelphia County

Sophie W. Pride, license no. RN347699L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for at least three years retroactive to April 20, 2016, based on the violation of a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (11/02/16)

Adrienne Deanna McKoy, license no. PN288715, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was automatically suspended for one year based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (09/27/16)

Schuylkill County

Jill Christy Steiff, license no. PN287739, of Ashland, Schuylkill County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to May 26, 2016, and ordered to pay the costs of investigation of \$350 based on being addicted to alcohol or to hallucinogenic drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/13/16)

Somerset County

Brian Lee McFee, license no. PN275189, of Meyersdale, Somerset County, was automatically suspended based on his felony conviction under the Drug Act. (08/03/16)

Warren County

On October 28, 2016, the State Board of Nursing indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 21, 2015, the license of Jacob Scott Rose, license no. PN289017, of Youngsville, Warren County, for being addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic, narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination.

Washington County

Ashley Nicole Neifert, license no. PN293521, of Fredericktown, Washington County, was automatically suspended for one year based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Drug Act. (09/29/16)

Jennifer Marie Castor, license no. PN289652, of Charleroi, Washington County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 20, 2016, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (10/27/16)

Westmoreland County

Timothy Quay Steele, license no. RN679861, of Seward, Westmoreland County, was suspended retroactive to September 19, 2016, for violating a previous Board order. (09/25/16)

York County

Gifty Teppeh, license no. RN354440L, of Red Lion, York County, was suspended for at least six months, with at least the first month to be served as an active suspension and the remainder stayed in favor of probation and assessed a \$3000 civil penalty based on findings she was disciplined by the proper licensing authorities of other states and failed to report same to the Board and falsely denying that she was disciplined by other jurisdictions on two biennial renewal applications. (07/28/16)

Out of State

Sharon Denise White, PA license no. RN551021, of Garland, Texas, was issued a public reprimand and a \$500 civil penalty based upon receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report it to the Board. (12/16/16)

Rhonda Mary Ullrich, PA license no. RN578884, of Lapeer, Michigan, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (12/12/16)

Nancy Georgean Reynolds, PA license no. RN550499, of Clearwater, Florida, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended for having disciplinary action taken against her by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (09/20/16)

Christopher Scarberry, PA license no. PN270750, of Fenwick, West Virginia, was revoked based on findings he was disciplined by the proper licensing authorities in three other states. (09/22/16)

Janice A. Merion, PA license no. PN256392L, of Wilmington, Delaware, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to April 20, 2016, based on her failure to comply with a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (07/13/16)

Wendy Renee Loria, PA license no. PN285308, of Sarasota, Florida, was issued a civil penalty of \$500 and indefinitely suspended based on receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report same to the Board. (09/23/16)

Deborah Rogers Wilson, PA license no. RN532541, of Homer, New York, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (11/09/16)

Wanda L. Taylor, PA license no. RN542374, of Round Rock, Texas, was reprimanded based on receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/20/16)

Julie Lynne Hall, PA license no. PN281566, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, was reprimanded and assessed a \$1000 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same on her license renewal. (12/16/16)

Cynthia Darlene Owen, PA license no. RN594179, of Ringgold, Georgia, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended based on findings she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state and failed to report same to the Board. (07/28/16)

Alice Lois Jefferson, PA license no. RN545936, of Austell, Georgia, was reprimanded and assessed a \$1000 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same on her license renewal. (12/16/16)

Eileen C. Richard, PA license no. RN593398, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and was indefinitely suspended based on findings she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state and failed to report same to the Board. (08/31/16)

Lorraine Sweeney Wheeler, PA license no. RN350373L of Roseburg, Oregon, was indefinitely suspended for having disciplinary action taken against her license by another state. (09/29/16)

Christina Jean Williams, PA license no. RN603322 of Terrell, Texas, was suspended and assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on findings that she was disciplined by another state and failed to report same to the Board. (09/29/16)

Jean A. Simmons, PA license no. RN356581L, of Braddock Heights, Maryland, indefinitely suspended based on findings she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and committed fraud or deceit in obtaining a license. (08/01/16)

Rebecca Juarez Silva, PA license no. RN561437 of San Antonio, Texas, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and had her license indefinitely suspended for having disciplinary action taken against her by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (09/29/16)

Elizabeth A. Talbot, PA license no. PN253369L, of Supply, North Carolina, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and was indefinitely suspended for being disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state and failed to report same to the Board. (06/13/16)

Marylee Kennedy, PA license no. RN255539L, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was indefinitely suspended based on being disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (10/31/16)

Alpha Sun Wilkinson, PA license no. RN567018 of Greenwood, Arkansas, was indefinitely suspended for having disciplinary action taken against her license by another state. (12/13/16)

Dale Ann Kenyon, PA license no. RN590046, of Cuttingsville, Vermont, was indefinitely suspended and was assessed a \$500 civil penalty, based on receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report same to the Board. (12/16/16)

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

Philadelphia County

Courtney R. Snyder, license no. OS004056L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license to practice as an osteopathic 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. (01/30/2017)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Bucks County

Jeffrey Phillip Simone, license no. RP450288 of Newtown, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than five years retroactive to July 13, 2016, based on him violating terms of a previous Board order. (10/27/16)

Venango County

Matthew R. Rinkus, license no. PI114407 of Franklin, Venango County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than 3 years retroactive to July 15, 2016, based on a violation of terms of a previous Board order. (12/01/16)

Washington County

Douglas Farquharson, Jr, license no. RP037226R, of Claysville, Washington County, voluntarily surrendered his license because he departed from, or failed to conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice. (1/24/17)

Out of State

Catherine Jane Dragon, license no. RP036884L of Ocean View, New Jersey, was be ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and was suspended for a period of one year, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she violated the Board's Act by having received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state. (1/24/17)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

Centre County

Kelly Countermine Bates, license no. PT011851L, of State College, Centre County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct, specifically the practice of physical therapy while the ability to practice is impaired by alcohol, drugs or a physical or mental disability. (1/19/16)

PA Board of Podiatry

Northampton County

Francis Joseph Kaczmarek, license no. SC002924L, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was revoked based on findings that he practiced without an active license. (11/08/16)

PA Board of Psychology

Erie County

Matthew Lee McDonald, license no. PS016423, of Erie, Erie County, was revoked and assessed a \$21,000 civil penalty, based on a misdemeanor conviction, engaging in multiple patient relationships, failing to maintain professional records and submitting bills to insurers with falsified dates. (11/16/16)

Philadelphia County

William Maxie Davis, license no. PS017519, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to August 22, 2016, based on his failure to comply with a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (10/24/16)

Real Estate Commission

Cumberland County

Scott E. Robinson, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrently with his criminal probation. (11/23/16)

Montgomery County

Lapp & Alderfer, Inc., license nos. RB019259A, RO008501A, RO008838A, of Souderton, Montgomery County, was automatically suspended based on findings that a payment totaling \$55,000 was made from the Real Estate Recovery Fund to satisfy the claim of ACTS Retirement-Life Communities, who has uncollectible civil judgments against them. (08/10/16)

Philadelphia County

James Cooper, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrently with his criminal probation. (11/23/16)

Westmoreland County

Kamar K. Williams, of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrently with his criminal probation. (11/23/16)

Out of State

Francine S. Cross, license nos. RB061061L, AB061061L, and RS187032L, last known of Glassboro, New Jersey, were revoked for being convicted of felonies. (11/23/16)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Adams County

Renee L Tyson, license no. MV223294 of Fairfield, Adams County, voluntarily surrendered her license because she had within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license or while her current license was in force pleaded guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere or been found guilty in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other Federal jurisdiction of a crime involving moral turpitude. (1/10/17)

Berks County

Penske Used Trucks, license no. VD030283 of Reading, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$78,000 and assessed a fine of \$1,096.95 to cover the costs of investigation because they sold seven hundred eighty vehicles without being properly licensed as a vehicle dealer in Pennsylvania. (1/10/17)

Carbon County

Michael C. Klinger, license no. MV187878, of Jim Thorpe, Carbon County, was suspended for a period of twelve (12) months, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation and ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 and an assessment fee in the amount of \$846.75 towards costs of

investigation, because he failed or refused to account for money or other valuables belonging to others which came into his possession arising out of the November 11, 2009, January 2, 2010, and September 7, 2010, transactions. (01/10/17)

Dauphin County

Stephen G. Freeman, license no. MV252212, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Lebanon County dated November 14, 2016, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (12/01/16)

David W Smith, license no. MV194529 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, voluntarily surrendered his license because he was convicted, or entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state or Federal jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, bribery, odometer tampering or any other crime involving moral turpitude while their current license is in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license. (1/10/17)

Delaware County

Robert Jason Ruffin, license no. MV175071, of Drexel Hill, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of five hundred (\$500) dollars and have 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 in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state or Federal jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, bribery, odometer tampering or any other crime involving moral turpitude while Respondent's current license is in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license; and has been convicted of a felony. (10/04/16)

Erie County

Alex S. Masi, of Erie, Erie County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrently with the period of probation imposed by the court of Erie County based on previous criminal conviction. (11/10/16)

Franklin County

Steve Kelly Whetzel, license no. MV123427L, of Mercersburg, Franklin County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he engaged in actions in connection with the sale of vehicles which clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct. (1/10/17)

Luzerne County

Wyoming Homes, Inc., license no. VD025277 of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, voluntarily surrendered its license, and David D. Valenti, license no. MV034083L voluntarily surrendered his license because Mr. Valenti, the principle owner of Wyoming Homes, Inc., was convicted in courts of competent jurisdiction of multiple crimes involving moral turpitude, and the dealership demonstrated unprofessional conduct or incompetency to operate as a licensee through the failure to timely secure, properly install and attach, or repair problems associated with manufactured homes that Wyoming Homes, Inc. sold to individuals, and through its vehicle salesperson, Mr. Valenti, made false promises of a character likely to influence, persuade or induce the sale of a manufactured home. (1/10/17)

Montgomery County

Brian D. Somerman, license no. MV093770L of Upper Gwynedd, Montgomery County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because he was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. (1/10/17)

Montour County

Kile's Auto Sales, of Danville, Montour County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrently with the period of probation of Brandon Michael Kile based on a previous criminal conviction. (11/10/16)

Northampton County

Christopher A Jacob, license no. MV193954 of Easton, Northampton County, voluntarily surrendered his license, because he was convicted, or entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere in a court of competent jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, bribery, odometer tampering or any other crime involving moral turpitude while his current license was in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license and has been convicted of any misdemeanor related to the practice of the profession. (1/10/17)

Philadelphia County

Jumal K. Oberlton, license no. MV233889, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated November 18, 2016, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (12/09/16)

York County

Nathan M. Minnich, license no. MV169486 of York, York County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license because he was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude and because he made material misstatements in an application for licensure. (1/10/17)

[PA Board of Veterinary Medicine](#)

Cumberland County

John D. Stoner, license no. BV006402E, of Shippensburg, Cumberland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000, costs of investigation of \$2,000, and within six months must submit proof of completion of at least fourteen hours of remedial education because he violated Board regulations that require veterinarians to practice in accordance with current advancements and acceptable and prevailing standards of care in veterinary medicine and pharmacology as specified by the Board and failed to maintain required medical, surgical and/or diagnostic procedure logs and/or medical records and violated the Board's recordkeeping regulations. (12/16/16)

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