

Acting Secretary of State Robert Torres announced that 38 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional licensing boards, and the Division of Legislation and Notaries of the Bureau of Commissions, 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	0
Allegheny	4	Lancaster	3
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	0
Beaver	0	Lebanon	1
Bedford	1	Lehigh	1
Berks	0	Luzerne	1
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	4	Mercer	0
Butler	0	Mifflin	0
Cambria	1	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	3
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	5
Chester	0	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	3
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	1	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	1	Snyder	0
Dauphin	0	Somerset	0
Delaware	0	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	1	Tioga	0
Fayette	0	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	0
Greene	0	Wayne	2
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	1
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	0
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	34
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			4
Total			38

PA Board of Accountancy

Philadelphia County

Herbert Gordon Schectman, certificate and license no. CA016791L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record and paid a civil penalty of \$5,000 and costs of investigation of \$605.92 because he engaged in the practice of public accounting during a period in which he did not hold a current license. (11/13/18)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Allegheny County

Le Nails, license no. CY193042, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$750, and a public reprimand was placed on its permanent disciplinary record with the Board because it acted unethically by refusing service to a disabled customer. (11/05/18)

Bucks County

Nail Studio, license no. CY194462, of New Hope, Bucks County, had their license to practice as a nail technology salon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania suspended for a period of two years with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation; was levied a civil penalty of ten thousand and one hundred dollars, an assessment for the costs of investigation of seventy-two dollars and fifty-four cents; had a public reprimand placed on their permanent disciplinary record with the board; and was ordered to cease and desist from employing unlicensed persons and from using metal rasp tools, because the nail technology salon was operated in a grossly incompetent, dishonest, and unethical manner through the possession and use of razor and metal rasp tools, by employing unlicensed individuals; and not displaying the salon's license in a conspicuous place within the business premises of the salon. (11/05/18)

Lauren N. Wilkens, license no. CO259075, of Wycombe, Bucks County, was suspended for a period of six months, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation subject to the terms and conditions of the Board; she was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500; and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she has been convicted of a felony. (11/05/18)

Cumberland County

Sass Salon and Day Spa, license no. CB117392, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500; and it shall cease and desist from performing microblading within the square footage of a licensed salon. Respondent shall further cease and desist from advertising and offering microblading services through a licensed salon because it operated as a cosmetology salon in an unethical manner by performing microblading services which are outside the scope of cosmetology; and respondent utilized a cosmetology salon for purposes other than cosmetology by offering and performing microblading services. (11/05/18)

Lehigh County

Tiffany Nails, license no. CY197095, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was ordered to cease and desist from possessing and using metal credo tools in the practice of nail technology and/or cosmetology; it was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 and an assessment fee of \$37.54 towards cost of investigation; and a public reprimand was placed on its permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because it operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, unethical and dishonest manner through the possession and use of metal credo tools, with each tool found representing a separate count. (11/05/18)

Montgomery County

Sunny Hair, license no. CB108902, of Elkins Park, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 because they violated the board regulation by using or maintaining any place for the practice of cosmetology without a current and active license. (11/05/18)

Jennie Haasz, license no. CO254205, of North Wales, Montgomery County, was suspended for a period of one (1) year, with such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation subject to the terms and conditions of the Board; she was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500; and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she has been convicted of a felony. (11/05/18)

Northampton County

Liquid Layers Hair Salon, license no. CB123773, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, had their license to practice as a cosmetology salon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania suspended for a period of one year with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation; was levied a civil penalty of seven hundred fifty dollars and an assessment for the costs of investigation of ninety-six dollars and ninety-four cents; and had a public reprimand placed on their permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because they operated as a cosmetology salon in a grossly incompetent, dishonest and unethical manner through the possession and use of metal rasp tools; failed to have a first aid kit in the salon; failed to have a fire extinguisher in the salon; failed to have a covered waste container; and did not have the owner nor a designated licensee in charge or present at the time of inspection. (11/05/18)

Fashion Nails, license no. CY197319, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was ordered to cease and desist in the possession of Methyl Methacrylate substances; and they will be ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of 1,550, because they violated the Board Regulations in that a nail technology salon must contain one labeled first aid kit containing a blood spill kit; and they operated as a nail technology salon in a gross incompetent and unethical manner through the possession of Methyl Methacrylate substances. (11/05/18)

Alisha Nycole and Co, of Easton, Northampton County, was ordered to cease and desist from performing any activity requiring a license to operate as a Cosmetology Salon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall also cease and desist from aiding and abetting in the unlicensed practice of cosmetology; and they were ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 and an assessment fee of \$134.89 towards costs of investigation, because they used or maintained any place for the practice of cosmetology for compensation without the required license; and they aided and abetted the practice of unlicensed cosmetology activity by Brittany Conrad. (11/05/18)

Philadelphia County

Tealia Elena Torres, license no. CM011793L, of Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and her license will be suspended for no less than one (1) year, with such suspension to be stayed in favor of no less than one (1) year of probation, because she has been convicted of a felony (11/05/18)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Allegheny County

John Santo, of Wexford, Allegheny County, agreed to cease and desist practicing as an Expanded Function Dental Assistant, pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 and costs of \$717.00 and to forbear applying for an Expanded Function Dental Assistant license until after January 1, 2019.

Bucks County

Pranathi Vangapalli Reddy, D.M.D., license no. DS37554, of Morrisville, Bucks County, had his license to practice as a dentist 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. (11/26/18)

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

Wayne County

Stephen Jude Weigelt, LMT, license no. MSG005957, of Damascus, Wayne County, had his license to practice as a massage 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. (11/15/18)

PA Board of Medicine

Lancaster County

Shawn A. Moyer, license no. YM014553, of Lancaster, Lancaster 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. (11/19/18)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Philadelphia County

Sylvia J. Rountree, notary commission no. 1141606, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered her notary commission because she failed to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before her was the person described in and who was executing the instrument by failing to require the personal appearance of Isaiah Geiger; in the alternative to failing to require personal appearance, she failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public by notarizing the signature of Isaiah Geiger when he lacked the capacity to sign; failed to maintain custody and control of her notary register; and failed to be of good character, integrity and ability. (11/28/18)

PA Board of Nursing

Adams County

Kelley S. Bailey, license no. RN343743L, of Fairfield, Adams County, was ordered to 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. (10/25/18)

Bucks County

Patricia Anne Beaumont, license no. RN570901, of Newtown, Bucks County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients due to physical illness or condition or physiological dependence upon drugs or alcohol and has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (10/25/18)

Crawford County

Kim M. Leshner, license no. PN276484, of Springboro, Crawford County, was ordered to voluntarily surrender her license, 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. (10/25/18)

Lancaster County

Herbert Ray Wilson, license no. PN252914L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to voluntarily surrender his license, 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 (10/25/18)

Lebanon County

Hope A. Degler, license no. RN538583, of Jonestown, Lebanon County, had her license to practice as a registered 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. (11/16/2018)

Out of State

Vicki Lynn Lowther, PA license no. PN253660L, formerly of Connellsville, Fayette County, and currently residing in Absecon, New Jersey, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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. (10/25/18)

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

Luzerne County

Alan Frank, license and certificate no. OEG000592, of Kingston, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended, with such suspension stayed in favor of probation running through at least October 24, 2020 and subject to monitoring by the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit of the Professional Health Monitoring Program, because he violated a regulation promulgated or order issued by the Board in a previous disciplinary proceeding against Respondent because Respondent violated the Adjudication and Order when Respondent failed to submit to drug testing on multiple occasions. (11/01/18)

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Pharmacy

Allegheny County

Edward W Sweeney, license no. RP028205L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he was found guilty, pleaded guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, to any offense in connection with the practice of pharmacy or any offense involving moral turpitude before any court of record of any jurisdiction; and he has been convicted of a felony. (11/27/18)

Mary Uhl Huminski, license no. RP031988L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (11/27/18)

Cambria County

Joseph M. Martella, R.Ph., license no. RP036290T, of Johnstown, Cambria County, had his license to practice as a pharmacist 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. (11/05/18)

Erie County

Christopher Lee Nowak, license no. RP037595T and authorization to administer injectables no. RP1010256, of North East, Erie County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he is unfit or unable to practice pharmacy by reason of a physical or mental disease or disability; he pled guilty to an offense involving moral turpitude before any court of record of any jurisdiction; and he is unfit to practice pharmacy because of intemperance in the use of controlled substances or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to impair the performance of professional duties. (11/27/18)

Lancaster County

Ha Thi Huynh, license no. RP045547L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than two (2) years retroactive to October 16, 2018 with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than two (2) years of probation retroactive to October 16, 2018 and a public reprimand will be placed on her license, because she was found guilty, pleaded guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere, or received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, to any offense in connection with the practice of pharmacy or any offense involving moral turpitude before any court of record of any jurisdiction. (11/27/18)

Northampton County

Donald Alfred Hannon, license no. RP032334L, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, accepted the permanent voluntary surrender, because he violated the law by being unfit or to practice pharmacy because of intemperance in the use of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to impair the performance of performance of professional duties. (11/27/18)

Out of State

Wells Pharmacy Network, LLC, PA registration no. NP000081, of Ocala, Florida, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000, because it had a permit to conduct a pharmacy disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/27/18)

Gennady Krupnikas, PA license no. RP442890, of Oceanside, New York, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pa, because he was found guilty, pleaded guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, to an offense in connection with the practice of pharmacy or any offense involving moral turpitude before any court of record of any jurisdiction; received disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state; failed to report the Florida Board's disciplinary action to the Board on his biennial registration application or within ninety days of final disposition, whichever is sooner, and violated the Criminal History Record Information Act because he has been convicted of any misdemeanor related to the practice of the profession. (11/27/18)

Maryann P Shawaluk, PA license no. RP040667L, of Rio Grande, New Jersey, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because she is unfit or unable to practice pharmacy by reason of a physical or mental disease or disability. (11/27/18)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

Montgomery County

Bruce N. Eimer, license no. PS004665L, of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board, shall permanently cease and desist from performing forensic psychological services of any kind, including but not limited to evaluations related to lethal weapons use; and was indefinitely suspended for a period of at least one year, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of one year probation, subject to the Board's terms and conditions because he committed unprofessional conduct in the course of performing psychological evaluations for candidates for Act 235 Lethal Weapons Training. (10/15/18)

Real Estate Commission

Northampton County

Ramon Rodriguez, license no. RS304170, of Easton, Northampton County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Commission and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3500, because he failed to provide accurate and truthful information in an application and failed to notify the Commission of pleading guilty to or being convicted of a felony or misdemeanor within thirty days of the verdict or plea. (10/30/18)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Bedford County

Stephanie Elizabeth Rakoczy-Schetrompf, license no. CW017654, of Everett, Bedford County, was suspended for one year, suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$375.23, costs of investigation of \$6,124.77, given a public reprimand, and required to complete twelve hours of remedial education, because she violated the National Association of Social Workers' (NASW) Code of Ethics by failing in commitments required towards her employer and towards a client; failing to avoid a conflict of interest with a client; failing to act with required integrity; and, allowing private conduct to interfere with professional responsibilities; and, violated the Board's regulations by failing to maintain the appropriate standard of care regarding a client, and engaging in a dual relationship with a client. (10/30/18)

Wayne County

Wendy Ann Creamer, license no. SW126986, of Hawley, Wayne County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of her license to practice as a licensed social worker in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because she failed to complete during the preceding biennium thirty (30) clock hours of continuing education, of which at least three (3) hours must be related to ethical issues, in acceptable courses and programs in social work offered by approved providers; and she submitted a false or deceptive biennial renewal to the Board. (10/30/18)

Westmoreland County

Tracey L Melodia, a/k/a Tracey L. Davis, license no. PC005313, of Wexford, Westmoreland County, was suspended for a period of no less than three years (after one year of suspension, she may petition for the remainder of the suspension to be probated), required to pay a \$500 civil penalty, costs of investigation of \$1,000, and attend remedial education, because she failed to represent facts truthfully to a third-party payor regarding services rendered, by submitting false and/or inaccurate records, including progress notes dated June 12, June 16, July 8, July 10, July 17, and/or July 22, 2014 and failed to take reasonable steps to ensure that documentation was accurate, in that she created false or inaccurate progress notes regarding client/patient L.M. dated June 12, June 16, July 10, July 17, and/or July 22, 2014. (10/30/18)

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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