

Acting Secretary of State Leigh M. Chapman announced that 43 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional licensing boards, and the Bureau of Election Services and Notaries:

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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	0	Lackawanna	0
Allegheny	6	Lancaster	0
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	0
Beaver	0	Lebanon	0
Bedford	0	Lehigh	1
Berks	1	Luzerne	1
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	1	Mercer	1
Butler	0	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	5
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	0
Chester	2	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	1	Philadelphia	3
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	1
Cumberland	2	Snyder	0
Dauphin	1	Somerset	0
Delaware	1	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	0	Tioga	0
Fayette	1	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	1	Washington	2
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	1	Westmoreland	1
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	4
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	37
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			6
Total			43

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

Isael Rivera, License No. BL054585, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated November 14, 2022, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (11/22/22)

Montgomery County

Eric Joseph Shaw I, license no. BL059700, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, had his application to sit for the barber manager licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (10/31/22)

Maurice O. Carter, license no. BL061455, of Collegeville, Montgomery County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, he shall be granted a restricted license for a period of two years based on his criminal conviction. (8/11/2022)

Philadelphia County

Robert Melendez, license no. BL051638L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (11/16/22)

Ashley Christian Sosa Montalvo, license no. TBL005426, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (11/01/22)

Schuylkill County

Nicholas Robert Wolff, license no. BL061390, of Tower City, Schuylkill County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (10/27/22)

York County

Gary Allen Mathis,, Jr., license no. TBL005447, last known of Hellam, York County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (10/27/22)

Earl W. Smith, license no.TBL005528, of York, York County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted, and upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years based on a criminal conviction. (11/7/22)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Crane Operators

Chester County

Michael J. Hassler, L.C.O., license no. LCO000065, of Downingtown, Chester County, had his license indefinitely suspended retroactive to August 23, 2022, because he is unable to practice as a crane operator with reasonable skill and safety. (12/5/22)

Westmoreland County

William H. Banks, L.C.O., license no. LCO003984, of Avonmore, Westmoreland County, had his license indefinitely suspended retroactive to August 22, 2022, because he is unable to practice as a crane operator with reasonable skill and safety. (12/5/22)

PA Board of Dentistry

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Out of State

James E. Devinney, Jr., L.M.T, license no. MSG002899, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, had his license revoked and was assessed a civil penalty of \$16,500 and costs of investigation in the amount of \$5,703.11, because he engaged in sexual impropriety, or sexual violation, or engaged in sexual intimacies with clients and violated standards of professional practice or conduct as established by Board regulation. (11/01/22)

Micah Tyler Johnson, L.M.T., license no. MSG013746, of East Liverpool, Ohio, had his license revoked and was assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 because he engaged in sexual harassment, sexual impropriety, sexual violation or sexual abuse of clients and violated standards of professional practice or conduct as established by Board regulation. (10/31/22)

PA Board of Medicine

Montgomery County

Christy L. Tappert, LRT, license no. YM006955L, of Lansdale, Montgomery County, had her license to practice as a respiratory therapist indefinitely suspended, for no less than 15 months, stayed in favor of probation, because she is unable to practice as a respiratory therapist with reasonable skill and safety by reason of alcohol impairment without monitoring. (11/02/22)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Ruth Frye Goysich, license No. PN258302L, of Harwick, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to September 8, 2022, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (12/5/22)

Juliet C. Salerno, RN, license no. RN325289L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to January 28, 2020, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (11/28/22)

Kristy Elizabeth Hindman, LPN, License No. PN265829, of Natrona Heights, Allegheny County, had her license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to August 16, 2022, and was assessed \$500.00 in costs of investigation because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (12/30/22)

Tracy Ann Hauser, license no. RN531834, of Munhall, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board Order. (12/30/22)

Bucks County

Kathleen Claire Rickert, RN, license No. RN253412L, of Fairless Hills, Bucks County, had her license publicly reprimanded, based upon committing fraud in the practice of nursing and falsification of documents. (11/07/22)

Chester County

Ashley Harrington, license no. RN664974, of West Chester, Chester County, had her license indefinitely suspended based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude directly related to the nursing profession. (12/30/22)

Clearfield County

Christina Donahue, RN, license No. RN527488L, of Dubois, Clearfield County, had her license publicly reprimanded, based on her criminal convictions. (11/02/22)

Fulton County

Doreen Peck Tritle, license no. PN103297L, of Needmore, Fulton County, had her license indefinitely suspended, based upon disciplinary action being taken against her licenses by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/4/22)

Luzerne County

Leslie Patricia Stempin, RN, license no. RN520839L, of West Wyoming, Luzerne County, had her registered nurse license indefinitely suspended, based upon her criminal convictions for crimes directly related to the practice of nursing and crimes of moral turpitude. (11/07/22)

Montgomery County

James C. Brann, RN, license No. RN270786L, of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, had his license placed on probationary status for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (11/01/22)

Peggy A. Elgogary, LPN, License No. PN267893, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, had her license indefinitely suspended for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (11/01/22)

Philadelphia County

Cecille Jane Williams, LPN, license no. PN278899, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to March 22, 2022, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (11/22/22)

Washington County

Monica Sandra Hoerner, RN, license No. RN693980, of Houston, Washington County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to January 27, 2022, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (11/16/22)

Out of State

Heather Joanne Buffington, RN, PA license No. RN654469, last known of New Manchester, West Virginia, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a civil penalty of \$500 based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state and her failure to report it to the Board. (11/01/22)

Christopher Thomas Hill, license no. RN647601, last known of Coolidge, Arizona, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and had his professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on disciplinary action being taken against his license to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report the same to the Board. (11/04/22)

John W. Kaplow, license no. RN621854, last known of Miami, Florida, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and had his professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on disciplinary action being taken against his license to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report the same to the Board. (11/04/22)

Timothy Wayne Kemberling, II, PA license No. PN292690, of Baltimore, Maryland, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to March 22, 2022, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (11/18/22)

PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Optometry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Pharmacy

Delaware County

Public Drugs on Main, license no. PP482721, of Darby, Delaware County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (11/23/22)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

York County

Edward G. Knee, license no. LS215812, of York, York County, was revoked due to obtaining his license by false representation or by fraudulent act or conduct, his guilty pleas to felonies, and failing to report convictions to the Commission. (10/25/22)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Allegheny County

Martino Motors, Inc., vehicle dealer license number VD026318 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was revoked and assessed a \$10,000 civil penalty based upon making a substantial misrepresentation of material facts, failing or refusing to account for moneys belonging to others which have come into his possession arising out of the sale of vehicles, engaging in unprofessional conduct or incompetency to operate as a licensee, and failing to produce business records when an authorized agent of the Board reasonably requests the licensee to produce business records. (11/29/22)

Donald J. Martino, Jr., license number MV107482L of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his vehicle salesperson license revoked and was assessed a \$10,000 civil penalty based upon making a substantial misrepresentation of material facts, failing or refusing to account for moneys belonging to others which have come into his possession arising out of the sale of

vehicles, engaging in unprofessional conduct or incompetency to operate as a licensee, and failing to produce business records when an authorized agent of the Board reasonably requests the licensee to produce business records. (11/29/22)

Berks County

Bradley M. Foltz, license no. MV250640, of Douglassville, Berks County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County dated November 14, 2022, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (11/21/22)

Cumberland County

Clear Choice Auto Sales, vehicle dealer license no. VD026821, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was suspended for a period of one year, stayed in favor of probation, and assessed a civil penalty of \$4,500 based upon engaging in unprofessional conduct and substantial misrepresentations of material facts. (11/29/22)

Gregory M. Mulju, vehicle salesperson license number MV162934L, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was revoked and levied a \$5,000 civil penalty based upon his conviction for crimes of moral turpitude. (11/29/22)

Fayette County

Holly Nichole Kabiru, vehicle salesperson license no. MV252776, and Exclusive Preowned Motors, LLC, vehicle dealer license no. VD032274, of North Charleroi, Washington County, and Uniontown, Fayette County, respectively, were suspended for six months and assessed a \$4,500 civil penalty based upon engaging in false, deceptive or misleading advertising; making substantial misrepresentations of material facts; failing to include in a sales contract that a vehicle was reconstructed; and by failing to disclose that vehicles were being sold on behalf of a licensed dealership by a licensed vehicle salesperson. (11/28/22)

Huntingdon County

Christopher T. Cleary, license number MV212085, of Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, had his vehicle salesperson license revoked based upon his conviction for a felony crime of moral turpitude. (11/28/22)

Lehigh County

Kevin W. Drake, license number MV055073L, of Macungie, Lehigh County, had his vehicle salesperson license reinstated and placed on probation for a period of at least five years based on crimes of moral turpitude. (11/28/22)

Mercer County

Gerald A. Sterling, II, vehicle salesperson license number MV063449L, of Mercer, Mercer County, was revoked based upon his criminal conviction for a felony crime of moral turpitude. (11/29/22)

Washington County

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York County

Robert E. Shultz, II, license number MV224990, of Spring Grove, York County, had his vehicle salesperson license revoked based upon his conviction for a felony crime of violence. (11/28/22)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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