

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS January 2022

Acting Secretary Leigh M. Chapman announced that 76 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:

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

Secretary of the Commonwealth - Notaries Public

PA Board of Nursing

PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

PA Board of Optometry

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

PA Board of Pharmacy

PA Board of Physical Therapy

PA Board of Podiatry

PA Board of Psychology

Real Estate Commission

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

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

Counselors

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Actions by County

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

County	# of	County	# of
-	Actions	-	Actions
Adams	0	Lackawanna	2
Allegheny	6	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	1
Beaver	0	Lebanon	1
Bedford	0	Lehigh	3
Berks	4	Luzerne	2
Blair	0	Lycoming	1
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	3	Mercer	0
Butler	1	Mifflin	0
Cambria	1	Monroe	0
Cameron	0	Montgomery	4
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	1	Northampton	1
Chester	2	Northumberland	1
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	1	Philadelphia	3
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	2
Cumberland	5	Snyder	0
Dauphin	3	Somerset	0
Delaware	1	Sullivan	0
Elk	1	Susquehanna	0
Erie	2	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	3
Indiana	1	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	0
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	61
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			15
Total			76
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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

Berks County

Joseph Gonzalez, license no. TBL005008, of Reading, Berks County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his permanent barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for two years based on his criminal conviction. (9/30/2021)

Cumberland County

Arvard Brown, license no. BL059855, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, he was granted a restricted license for two years, based on his criminal conviction. (03/26/21)

Edward Anthony Cartagena, license no. BL059894, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted. Upon successful completion of the examination, he was granted a license and placed on probation for two years, based on his criminal conviction. (03/18/21)

Ahrmeen Abdul Brown, license no. TBL004948, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and upon successful completion of the examination, his permanent barber license shall be granted on restricted status for two years, based on his criminal conviction. (04/15/21)

Kaylynn Bunnell, license no. CO307542, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had her application to sit for the cosmetology licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, she was granted a license on restricted status for two years, based on her criminal record. (03/26/21)

Dwayne Stevens, license no. CO307836, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the cosmetology licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, he was granted a license on restricted status for two years, based on his criminal record. (03/26/21)

Dauphin County

Kavon L. Jackson, license no. TBL005015, of Steelton, Dauphin County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and upon successful completion of the examination, his permanent barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for one year, based on his criminal conviction. (10/20/21)

Indiana County

Tyrone Ralph Swan, license no. BL060131, of Indiana, Indiana County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, he was granted a restricted license for two years, based on his criminal conviction. (11/16/21)

Lancaster County

Markis A. Pabon of New Holland, Lancaster 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 one year based on his criminal conviction. (01/18/2022)

Lawrence County

Dylan Main, license no. TBL005031, of Ellwood City, Lawrence County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and upon successful completion of the examination, his permanent barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for one year based on his criminal conviction. (11/03/21)

Lehigh County

Briana Garrett, license no. CT178877, of Breinigsville, Lehigh County, had her application for a cosmetology teacher license granted and immediately placed on probation for two years, based upon her criminal record. (05/05/21)

Lycoming County

Ivera Waddell, license no. CO307868, of Muncy, Lycoming County, had her application to sit for the cosmetology licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, she was granted a license on restricted status for two years, based on her criminal record. (03/01/21)

Westmoreland County

Bobbie S. Hand, license no. TBL004996, of Jeanette, Westmoreland County, had her application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, her permanent barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for one year based on her criminal conviction. (10/07/2021)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Out of State

Michael Christopher Definis, PA certified residential real estate appraiser license no. RL140143, of Waverly, New York, was placed on indefinite suspension because of a violation of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) and was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00. (12/21/21)

PA Board of Chiropractic

Allegheny County

Steven Jutca, license no. CT178947, of Fayette, Allegheny County, had his application for a cosmetology teacher license granted and placed on restricted status for two years, based upon his criminal convictions. (06/09/21)

PA Board of Cosmetology

Erie County

Rebecca Anne Leone, License No. TO059150, of Erie, Erie County, was granted a license to practice cosmetology and immediately placed on probation for a minimum period of no less than two years. (10/01/21)

Fayette County

Jeffrey Maloy, license no. CT178946, of La Belle, Fayette County, had his application for a cosmetology teacher license granted and placed on restricted status for two years, based upon his criminal convictions. (06/02/21)

Luzerne County

Shelley Marie Rochelle, License No. TQ009278, of Hazleton, Luzerne County, was granted a license to practice cosmetology and was immediately placed on probation for a period of two years. (09/17/21)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Lackawanna County

Stephen James Getz, L.M.T., license no. MSG007703, of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, had his license revoked and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,500 based on his guilty plea to aggravated assault, a crime directly related to his occupation. (12/07/21)

PA Board of Medicine

Allegheny County

Danielle Lorraine Moik, license no. YM016616, Bethel Park, Allegheny County, had her license to practice as a respiratory therapist indefinitely suspended, for no less than three years, retroactive to September 9, 2021, because she violated a prior board order. (01/4/22)

Mohammad K. Malik, M.D., of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his license to practice medicine and surgery, license number MD037698L, reinstated to probationary status based on a felony conviction in this Commonwealth. (01/27/22)

Chester County

Hien Q. Nguyen, M.D., license no. MD462945, of Lincoln University, Chester County, had his license to practice as a physician and surgeon reprimanded and placed on probation for having a license disciplined by a proper licensing authority of another state and for providing false information on a biennial renewal application. (12/21/21)

Delaware County

Richard Curtis Kinney, license no. MD043052E of Media, Delaware County, voluntarily surrendered his license, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or addiction to drugs or alcohol. (12/14/21)

Montgomery County

Stephen Charles Padnes, license no. MD010322E of Glenside, Montgomery County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because he was convicted of a felony in Federal Court, and due to the nature of the criminal conviction, his licensure would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of his patients, clients and/or the public or a substantial risk of further convictions. (12/14/21)

Northampton County

Miguel Angel Gonzalez, license no. MD028552E of Bethlehem, Northampton County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patient by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, having been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or convicted of a felony relating to a controlled substance in a court of law of the United States or any other state, territory, possession or country, or if he or she is or shall become mentally incompetent because he has been adjudged to be a totally incompetent person and has become the subject of a guardianship. (12/14/21)

Out of State

Alan M. Geringer, M.D., PA license no. MD449311, of Owings Mills, Maryland, had his license to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended in favor of probation based upon the discipline imposed by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/22/21)

Cesar F. Mella, M.D., license no. MD445808, of New York, NY, was indefinitely suspended effective January 3, 2022, based upon him having a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (1/20/22)

Stephen Michael Dierks, license no. MD423421 of Gilford, NH permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken, or an application for a license or other authorization refused, revoked or suspended by a proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or a branch of the Federal Government, specifically, he agreed to a retroactive voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire. (12/21/21)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries No disciplinary actions taken.

<u>Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public</u>

Berks County

The notary public commission of Alexsandra Bernal (ID 2393394), of Reading, Berks County, is revoked, based on her 1) failure to produce certified copies of her journal of notarial acts at the request of the Department of State's Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation and 2) failure to properly maintain a journal of notarial acts, as she did not record transactions related to title transfers in her journal, as is required.

Washington County

Marci J. Kelley, notary commission number 1318718, of Washington, Washington County, is prohibited from reapplying for appointment and commission as a notary public for four years, based on her presenting a vehicle title with her husband's purported signature to a notary public for notarization when he was not personally present at the time of the notarial act. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, 57 Pa.C.S.

§323(a), in that Respondent lacks the honesty, integrity, competence, or reliability to hold the office of notary public. 1-3-2022.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Salvatore Anthony Boffoli, Jr., license No. PN268332, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to October 22, 2021, because he violated a previous board order. (01/10/22)

Natasha Christine Smeltz, RN, license no. RN599750, of Monroeville, Allegheny County, had her license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to October 13, 2021, and was assessed \$411.25 in costs of investigation, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (02/01/22)

Berks County

Sarah Thanhauser, LPN, license no. PN305857 of Morgantown, Berks County, had her license publicly reprimanded and was assessed a \$1,000.00 civil penalty, based on her misdemeanor convictions. (12/16/21)

Bucks County

Anna Laura Stettler, RN, license no. RN707691, of Penndel, Bucks County, had her license automatically suspended, effective December 14, 2021, based on her misdemeanor convictions under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. The suspension was then stayed to probation with the condition of enrollment into the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (01/10/22)

Jean Biedka, RN, license No. RN507149L, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, or Sellersville, Bucks County, had her license automatically suspended, retroactive to November 24, 2021, because she was convicted of a misdemeanor under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (01/18/22)

Diana M. Sheehan, RN, license no. RN699470, of Yardley, Bucks County, had her professional nursing license publicly reprimanded, based on disciplinary action being taken against her license to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/16/21)

Cambria County

Tonia Nicole Garrett, LPN, license no.PN315779, of Lilly, Cambria County, was granted a license on probation to run concurrent with her criminal probation, based on her felony convictions. (08/17/2021)

Centre County

Sharon L. Pletcher, RN, License No. RN298976L, of Port Matilda, Centre County, had her license suspended for no less than six months, and assessed a civil penalty of \$125.00 dollars, until she demonstrates that she can practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (10/01/21)

Chester County

Tracy Lynn Stanton, R.N., PA license no. RN618889, of Kennett Square, Chester County, or Woodstown, New Jersey, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on disciplinary action being taken against her license to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/14/21)

Clearfield County

Erin M. Adams, RN, license no. RN558054, of Clearfield, Clearfield County, had her license suspended, retroactive to November 2, 2021, and was assessed \$2,631 in costs of investigation because she is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board Order. (01/31/22)

Elk County

Elizabeth Lee Miller, RN, License No. RN671695, of St. Marys, Elk County, had her license reinstated and placed on probation in the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit based upon her compliance with a prior Board Order. (1/06/22)

Erie County

Lynndrea Marie Lewis, LPN, license no. PN282672, of Erie, Erie County, had her license automatically suspended, retroactive to December 6, 2021, because she was convicted of a misdemeanor under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (01/26/22)

Luzerne County

David Christopher Racemus, Jr., license no. PN302135, of Hunlock Creek, Luzerne County, had his license reinstated to probationary status, for a three-year period, based on his compliance with a previous board order. (04/8/21)

Philadelphia County

Shirl I. Williams, LPN, license no. PN258449L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her practical nursing license automatically suspended, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (01/12/22)

Portia Hamilton, RN, license no. RN581582, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 and had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on disciplinary action being taken against her license to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report same to the Board. (12/22/21)

Schuylkill County

Elizabeth Rose Miller, LPN, license no. PN276221, of Barnesville, Schuylkill County, was suspended, effective November 1, 2021, for no less than two years based on violating the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (01/19/22)

Washington County

Tabitha J. Duff, LPN, license no. PN316120, of Washington, Washington County, had her license granted and placed on probation, for no less than one year, based upon her guilty pleas to misdemeanors. (06/09/21)

Westmoreland County

Michelle Lynn Boehm, RN, license no. RN606348, of Acme, Westmoreland County, had her license reinstated to probationary status after complying with the terms of a prior board order. (01/05/22)

Jennifer Ann Mathabel, RN, license no. RN508200L, of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on disciplinary action being taken against her license to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/20/21)

Out of State

Carmen Michelle Alaofin, PA License No. RN595337, last known of Fairfield, California, and Shiloh, Illinois, was indefinitely suspended until such time as she proves that she is fit to practice with reasonable skill and safety and assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state and her failure to report same to the Board. (12/14/21)

Talita Shantez Prunty, LPN, PA license no. PN307814, of Waynesboro, Virginia, had her license publicly reprimanded. The Board took this action based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/14/21)

Robert Allen Stockton, R.N., PA license no. RN632345, of Hope or Sanford, Michigan, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00 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. (12/14/21)

Brandi Michelle Dunn, PA License No. RN553509, last known of Wheeling, West Virginia, was indefinitely suspended until such time as she proves that she is fit to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/15/21)

Michelle Ann Mennecke, RN, LPN, PA license nos. RN545057 and PN256457L, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, was publicly reprimanded and assessed a civil penalty of \$250.00,

based on disciplinary action being taken against her licenses to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report the same to the Board. (12/15/21)

Kelly Ann Spicer, R.N., PA license no. RN679120, of Cleveland, Ohio, was publicly reprimanded and assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00, based on disciplinary action being taken against her license to practice nursing by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report the same to the Board. (12/15/21)

Michelle Janson, LPN, PA license no. PN298513, of Claymont, Delaware, was publicly reprimanded and assessed a civil penalty of \$150.00, based on her being disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/20/21)

Lori Ann Humphrey, LPN, PA license no. PN276488, of Vero Beach, Florida, had her license indefinitely suspended based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude directly related to the nursing profession. (12/21/22)

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

Montgomery County

Mary Ann Settembrino, license no. KO000012L of Narberth, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; because she engaged in the practice of acupuncture while failing to register biennially and to submit the appropriate license registration fees to the Board. (12/8/21)

Out of State

Eric Felber, D.O, PA license no. OS014012, of Bethesda, Maryland, had his license to practice as an osteopathic physician and surgeon placed on probation based upon discipline imposed by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/13/21)

Vinson M. Disanto, D.O., PA license no. OS006284L, of McKinney, Texas, was issued a public reprimand based upon the discipline imposed by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/22/21)

Paul A Kirila, license no. OS002983L of Mason, OH permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because he was disciplined by the Ohio Medical Board resulting in a permanent revocation of his license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Ohio. (12/8/21)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Montgomery County

Blessed Pharmacy, permit no. PP482074 of Lansdale, Montgomery County, had its permit to operate as a Pharmacy temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that its continued operation within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (12/13/21)

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

Dauphin County

Katelyn J. Mayer, license no. RS362031, of Hershey, Dauphin County, was granted a probationary license through completion of criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (01/07/2022)

Monroe County

Erich Helmick, real estate salesperson license no. RS362040, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was granted a probationary license through completion of criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (01/07/2022)

Montgomery County

David Bryan Soriano, license no. RS210265L, last known of Glenside, Montgomery County, was revoked for his failure to report convictions to the Commission. (12/20/21)

Philadelphia County

Lance Edward Masse, License No. RS362036, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license through completion of criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (01/10/2022)

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

Brandon D. Weekley, vehicle salesperson license number MV228944, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was revoked based upon his conviction for felony crimes, misdemeanor crimes related to the profession and failing to inform the Board within thirty days of the date of his conviction. (12/08/21)

Berks County

David Sadlowski, vehicle salesperson license number MV238254, of Quakertown, Berks County, was suspended for at least three years and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based upon his conviction for a misdemeanor crime of moral turpitude directly related to the vehicle profession. (01/11/22)

Butler County

Jason Ewing, license no. MV276723, of Mars, Butler County, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for an indefinite period of time, based upon his criminal convictions. (10/01/21)

Dauphin County

Anthwan Emerson, license no. MV276688, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of three years, based upon his criminal convictions. (09/30/21)

Lackawanna County

Brian Ramos, license no. MV277292, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for an indefinite period of time, based upon his criminal convictions. (12/10/21)

Lancaster County

Charles R. Finkey, license no. MV260984, of Narvon, Lancaster County, was suspended pursuant to an Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County dated December 15, 2021, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (01/05/22)

Lebanon County

Brian Herr, license no. MV277368, and Ride On Auto Sales, LLC, license no. VD033973, of Annville, Lebanon County, had their applications for a vehicle salesperson and vehicle dealership granted and the licenses were placed on probation for a period of one year, based upon criminal convictions.

Lehigh County

Yoiss Jermaine Fingal, license no. MV276724, of Allentown, Lehigh County, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of one year based upon his criminal convictions. (10/01/21)

Joseph A. Pellegrino, vehicle salesperson license number MV087336L, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for no less than three years based upon his conviction for felony crimes of moral turpitude. (12/09/21)

Northumberland County

Brett A. Seibert, vehicle salesperson license number MV253276, of Milton, Northumberland County, was suspended for at least one year and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based upon his conviction for a misdemeanor crime of moral turpitude directly related to the vehicle profession. (01/12/22)

Schuylkill County

Kelly A. Rogers, vehicle salesperson license no. MV218366, of Cressona, Schuylkill County and Staten Island, New York, was revoked and assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty based upon his conviction for a felony crime and crimes of moral turpitude. (12/08/21)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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A complete list of sanctions is available online at www.dos.pa.gov.

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