

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS June 2022

Acting Secretary of State Leigh M. Chapman announced that 68 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

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PA Board of Nursing

PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

PA Board of Optometry

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

PA Board of Pharmacy

PA Board of Physical Therapy

PA Board of Podiatry

PA Board of Psychology

Real Estate Commission

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

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

Counselors

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Actions by County

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

| County | # of Actions | County | # of Actions |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Adams | 1 | Lackawanna | 0 |
| Allegheny | 3 | Lancaster | 3 |
| Armstrong | 0 | Lawrence | 2 |
| Beaver | 0 | Lebanon | 1 |
| Bedford | 0 | Lehigh | 2 |
| Berks | 1 | Luzerne | 2 |
| Blair | 3 | Lycoming | 0 |
| Bradford | 3 | McKean | 0 |
| Bucks | 1 | Mercer | 0 |
| Butler | 0 | Mifflin | 0 |
| Cambria | 0 | Monroe | 0 |
| Cameron | 0 | Montgomery | 4 |
| Carbon | 2 | Montour | 0 |
| Centre | 0 | Northampton | 3 |
| Chester | 1 | Northumberland | 0 |
| Clarion | 0 | Perry | 0 |
| Clearfield | 0 | Philadelphia | 11 |
| Clinton | 0 | Pike | 0 |
| Columbia | 0 | Potter | 0 |
| Crawford | 1 | Schuylkill | 0 |
| Cumberland | 1 | Snyder | 0 |
| Dauphin | 1 | Somerset | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | Sullivan | 1 |
| Elk | 0 | Susquehanna | 0 |
| Erie | 1 | Tioga | 0 |
| Fayette | 3 | Union | 0 |
| Forest | 0 | Venango | 0 |
| Franklin | 1 | Warren | 0 |
| Fulton | 0 | Washington | 1 |
| Greene | 1 | Wayne | 0 |
| Huntingdon | 0 | Westmoreland | 0 |
| Indiana | 1 | Wyoming | 1 |
| Jefferson | 0 | York | 1 |
| Juniata | 0 | Total in-State actions | 58 |
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| Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses | | | 10 |
| Total | | | 68 |

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

Montgomery County

Mitchell J. Weiss, license no. BL055331, of Harleysville, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/03/22)

Philadelphia County

Robert A. Young aka Robert Ameen Young, Jr., barber license number BL052228, barber manager license number BM094048, and barber teacher license number BT000528, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his barber, barber manger, and barber teacher licenses placed on restricted status for one year because of his criminal conviction. (05/02/22)

Out of State

Frank B. Brown, PA license no. BL050784L, of Bear, Delaware was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/02/22)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Berks County

Cayris Mueses, license no. CO291673, last known of Reading, Berks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/13/22)

Blair County

Timeless Glow, LLC, license no. CB135199, of Bellwood, Blair County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/16/22)

Montgomery County

Laurie S. Covaleski-Frank, license no. CO270311, of Souderton, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/16/22)

Angelina Stranieri, license no. CO275288, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/25/22)

Northampton County

Yoli's Hair Salon & Accessories, license no. CB124762, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/13/22)

Carmen M. Pena, license no. CO196124L, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/16/22)

Philadelphia County

Blue Nail, Inc., license no. CZ118306, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/16/22)

Vandy Khun, license no. CL183290, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/16/22)

Wyoming County

Jessica M. Fornwalt, license no. CO297012, of Factoryville, Wyoming County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/09/22)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Lehigh County

Donald Joseph Rother, Jr., D.D.S., license no. DS021761L and permit no. DN021761A, of Macungie, Lehigh County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to March 17, 2022, based on findings he violated the terms of a previous board order. (5/27/22)

Philadelphia County

Judith B. Kravitz, license no. DH003215L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/03/22)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Funeral Directors

Philadelphia County

BKG Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., funeral establishment license number FF003073, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was placed on probation for no less than 3 years and ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,250 based upon aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of funeral directing; failure to comply with the regulations of the Federal Trade Commission by failing to give the family representative a typewritten itemized price list; failing to give the family representative a written agreement; furnishing services without having obtained written permission from a family member or representative; refusing to release remains until consideration, whether earned or not, has been paid; engaging in gross misconduct in the carrying on of the profession; and paying a person, agency or group a commission or a valuable consideration for the solicitation or procurement of clientele. (05/13/22)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Lancaster County

Luisa Florentino, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was denied a license to practice massage therapy because she pled guilty to a felony drug trafficking offense within the past ten years. (06/14/22)

Washington County

Debora Ann Halsel, L.M.T., License no. MSG010186, of Charleroi, Washington County, was disciplined by the Board, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 based on her practice of massage therapy during a period of time in which her license was expired. (06/13/22)

PA Board of Medicine

Out of State

Anna Elizabeth Boyle, P.A.-C., PA license no. MA052092, of Towson, Maryland, had her license suspended indefinitely retroactive to December 13, 2021, and was assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$385.00 because she is unable to practice as a medical physician assistant with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (05/25/22)

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

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Jenny Lynn Galasso, license No. RN625539, of Cheswick, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to March 22, 2022, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (5/26/22)

Kip J. Bowser, RN, license No. RN630514, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty based on disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state and his failure to report same to the Board. (05/10/22)

Armstrong County

Marlene E. Kepple, LPN, License No. PN107526L, of Parker, Armstrong County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to March 28, 2022, and was assessed to pay \$900.00 in costs of investigation because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (6/15/22)

Blair County

Courtney Michele Feather, RN, license No. RN565160, of Altoona, Blair County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to April 28, 2020, for violating a previous board order. (06/07/22)

Robyn Nichole Remes, LPN, license no. PN292652, of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, had her practical nurse license indefinitely suspended, based upon her criminal convictions for crimes of moral turpitude and crimes directly related to the practice of nursing. (05/11/22)

Bradford County

Alisha Shifflett, of Towanda, Bradford County, was denied licensure as a practical nurse by examination, based on being unable to practice nursing with the requisite skill and safety to patients. (06/06/22)

Alisha Nicole Shifflett, temporary practice permit no. TGPN030204, of Towanda, Bradford County, had her temporary graduate practical nurse permit suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to December 9, 2021, based on violating the terms of a prior Board order. (06/06/22)

Bucks County

Edward McFillin, Jr., license No. PN303410, of Bristol, Bucks County, had his license indefinitely suspended retroactive to November 23, 2021, and was ordered to pay costs of investigation for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients, and for violating a Board order. (6/15/22)

Chester County

Ashley Harrington, RN, license no. RN664974, of West Chester, Chester County, had her license suspended retroactive to April 12, 2022, based on being convicted of a misdemeanor under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (06/13/22)

Crawford County

Anita Michelle Belfiore, LPN, License No. PN289853, of Cambridge Springs, Crawford County, was suspended and required to complete continuing education based on her failure to respect a patient's rights. (05/10/22)

Cumberland County

Nicole Renne Walls, license no. RN622508, of Enola, Cumberland County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to November 22, 2021, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (06/16/22)

Dauphin County

Traci Stevens Carter, LPN, license no. PN083661L, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had her license reinstated to probationary expired status after complying with the terms of a previous board order. (06/24/22)

Fayette County

Stacy Browne, LPN, license no. PN252590L, of Uniontown, Fayette County, had her license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to December 28, 2021, and was assessed \$655.00 in costs of investigation for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and violating a Board order. (06/22/22)

Franklin County

Elaine R. Swartz, LPN, license no. PN088633L, of Orrstown, Franklin County, had her practical nursing license suspended for no less than two years, with the first six months to be served as active suspension, based on her misdemeanor conviction for a crime deemed directly related to the profession. (05/25/22)

Greene County

Crystal Marie Crawford, License No. PN268285, of Holbrook, Greene County, was suspended based on her conviction to a crime of moral turpitude which is directly related to the practice of the profession. (05/12/22)

Lancaster County

Peter Fitzgerald, license No. PN288738, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had his license revoked for his convictions to felonies and crimes of moral turpitude directly related to the practice of the profession and his failure to report same to the Board. (05/11/22)

Elizabeth Kress Miller, RN, license no. RN303414L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had her license suspended and immediately stayed to probation, for no less than five years, based on her inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (5/16/22)

Lawrence County

Ronnie Kollar, license No. RN358308L, of Wampum, Lawrence County, had his license indefinitely suspended retroactive to January 24, 2022, and was ordered to pay costs of investigation for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients, and for violating a Board order. (6/15/22)

Lehigh County

Gabriele Miranda Eder, RN, license No. RN689102, of Whitehall, Lehigh County, was indefinitely suspended based on her convictions of crimes of moral turpitude directly related to the profession and a felony. (05/10/22)

Luzerne County

Marissa Ann Wylam, RN, license no. RN600519, of Pittston, Luzerne County, had her professional nursing license automatically suspended, effective January 20, 2022, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (06/14/22)

Montgomery County

Laura L. Dunleavy, RN, license no. RN599331, of Broomall, Montgomery County, had her license suspended, retroactive to January 24, 2022, and was assessed \$600.00 in costs of investigation, for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients and violating a Board Order. (06/22/22)

Northampton County

Gina Pettit Fritz, license No. PN106252L, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 21, 2021, for violating a previous board order. (06/07/22)

Philadelphia County

Denise Michelle Costea, license No. RN539323, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended because she is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (05/10/22)

Salima B. Al Rasul, license no. CN000035, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/13/22)

Kendra Moneaux White, LPN, license no. PN310027, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to November 22, 2021, and was assessed the costs of investigation because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (06/17/22)

Sullivan County

Teri L. Swoyer, LPN, license no. PN263897 of Mildred, Sullivan County, had her practical nurse license indefinitely suspended, based upon her criminal convictions for crimes directly related to the practice of nursing and crimes of moral turpitude. (05/11/22)

York County

Shannon Jewell Hiestand Savakinas, RN, license no. RN671813, of Hanover, York County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, for no less than 2 ½ years, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (06/27/22)

Out of State

Rhana Geiger Balousek, RN, PA license no. RN357248L, last known of Mesa or Chandler, Arizona, was indefinitely suspended until such time as she proves that she is fit to practice with reasonable skill and safety based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/09/22)

Philip J. Killgore, RN, license no. RN648829, last known of Durant, Oklahoma, was publicly reprimanded and assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty based on disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state and his failure to report same to the Board. (05/09/22)

Denise Forrester, RN, PA license no. RN610703, last known of Kansas City, Missouri, had her license publicly reprimanded by the State Board of Nursing 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. (05/10/22)

Krista Lynn Carson, RN, PA License No. RN601820, of New Cumberland, West Virginia, was indefinitely suspended 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. (05/11/22)

Bradley Dale Patrick, RN, PA license no. RN583524, of Denver, Colorado, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00 and had his professional nursing license revoked, 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. (05/12/22)

Raina Jo Sands, RN, license no. RN577040, of Wheeling, West Virginia, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to August 16, 2021, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (06/16/22)

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

Pentec Health, Inc., of Boothwyn, Delaware County, was publicly reprimanded for being disciplined by the licensing authority of two other states. (05/16/22)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Podiatry

Luzerne County

Lawrence Kansky, DPM, license no. SC002602L, of Luzerne County, had his license reinstated to expired on probation and upon reactivation, his license shall be placed on probation for no less than two (2) years having shown that he meets the qualifications to practice podiatric medicine with reasonable skill and safety, and compliance with a previous board order. (06/22/22)

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Cambria County

Julie A. Keilman, license no. RS163569A, of Belsano, Cambria County, had her real estate salesperson license suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/23/22)

Fayette County

Yvonne Diggs, license no. RS364273, of Perryopolis, Fayette County, was granted a probationary license through completion of criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution, based upon her criminal convictions. (06/14/22)

Indiana County

Jeremy Pratt, Jr., cemetery salesperson license no. LS215248, of Indiana, Indiana County, was revoked due to his guilty pleas to felonies and misdemeanors related to the practice of the profession. (05/06/22)

Philadelphia County

Jerome Henry Lewis, Jr., License No. RS349251, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated May 18, 2022, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (06/13/22)

Nancy Gonzalez, licensed no. RS364296, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license through the payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (06/14/2022)

PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners No disciplinary actions taken.

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

Lawrence County

Stephane Marie Elisco, license nos. SW124476 and CW022523 of New Castle, Lawrence County, had her licenses reinstated to probationary status in the Professional Health Monitoring Program (PHMP) after complying with the terms of a prior board order. (06/21/22)

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Carbon County

Glenn A. Reimer, vehicle salesperson license no. MV096823L, of Leighton, Carbon County, was assessed a \$1,250 civil penalty and ordered to cease and desist from holding himself out as a vehicle salesperson while his vehicle salesperson license is suspended. (05/18/22)

Erie County

Joshua Antonio DeJesus, license no. MV279002, of Erie, Erie 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. (05/18/22)

Fayette County

Brian P. Keffer, vehicle salesperson license number MV225864, of Uniontown, Fayette County was revoked based upon his conviction for felony and misdemeanor crimes of moral turpitude directly related to the vehicle profession. (05/19/22)

Lebanon County

Anthony J. Frattaroli, vehicle salesperson license no. MV143979L, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was suspended for at least three years, based upon his conviction for a felony crime of moral turpitude directly related to the vehicle profession. (05/19/22)

Out of State

Cush Johnson, PA vehicle salesperson license number MV206799, of Ewing, New Jersey, was suspended for at least three years based upon his conviction for a crime of violence. (05/18/22)

Christopher Ray Robertson, PA license no. MV279003, of North Chesterfield, Virginia, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of at least one year, based upon his criminal convictions. (05/18/22)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Allegheny County

Nicole Dimichele, license no. VT003123, of McKeesport, Allegheny County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/04/22)

Bradford County

Gracie Johnson, of Rome, Bradford County, was ordered by the State Board of Veterinary Medicine to cease and desist from the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine and was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and \$500 in costs of investigation, based on her unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine. (05/24/22)

Philadelphia County

Marion Alexander Alston, III, VMD, license no. BV012235, of Philadelphia County, had his license reinstated to probation for a period of no less than three (3) years to commence upon

reactivation of his license, based on having shown that he meets the qualifications for reinstatement to practice veterinary medicine with reasonable skill and safety, and compliance with a previous board order. (06/03/22)

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