

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS September 2023

Secretary of State Al Schmidt announced that 105 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** 

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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	0	Lackawanna	0
Allegheny	5	Lancaster	1
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	1
Beaver	0	Lebanon	1
Bedford	0	Lehigh	0
Berks	4	Luzerne	2
Blair	0	Lycoming	0
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	5	Mercer	0
Butler	2	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	2
Cameron	0	Montgomery	5
Carbon	0	Montour	1
Centre	1	Northampton	1
Chester	2	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	13
Clinton	1	Pike	1
Columbia	1	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	4	Snyder	1
Dauphin	6	Somerset	2
Delaware	6	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	6	Tioga	0
Fayette	0	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	1
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	5
Greene	1	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	2
Indiana	2	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	1	York	3
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	89
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			16
Total			105

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

#### **Allegheny County**

O'Connor Pagano and Associates LLC, license no. AF054705, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,500 and costs of investigation in the amount of \$398.21, because O'Connor Pagano and Associates LLC engaged in the practice of public accounting in the Commonwealth without holding a current license. (9/20/23)

## **Luzerne County**

Robert Michael Moore, no. CA051930, of Hazleton, Luzerne County, indefinitely suspended until completion of his criminal probation, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000 and also was reprimanded, because Moore failed to notify the Board of a criminal conviction and engaged in conduct that brings the profession of public accounting into disrepute or that lowers the public esteem for the profession. (9/20/23)

#### **PA Architects Licensure Board**

No disciplinary actions taken.

#### **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

#### **Philadelphia County**

Robert D. McClendon, License No. BL054152, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated August 22, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (09/19/23)

## PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

## **Monroe County**

Kevin Kennedy, certificate no. RL001528L, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, has voluntary surrendered Kennedy's certificate, because Kennedy violated the Act by failing to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the USPAP (9/07/23)

## **PA Board of Chiropractic**

## **Cumberland County**

Christopher Andrew Gouse, D.C., licenses no. DC003011L and AJ003011L, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had Gouse's licenses to practice as a chiropractor temporarily suspended,

pending a hearing, on the grounds that Gouse's continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (09/15/23)

#### **Northampton County**

Philip O'Brien, license no. DC010006 of Easton, Northampton County, had O'Brien's license to practice as a chiropractor temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that O'Brien's continued practice within the Commonwealth presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (9/6/23)

## PA Board of Cosmetology

#### **Berks County**

Milly's Beauty Salon, license no. CB119605, of Reading, Berks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/31/23)

MJR Styles, license no. CB120962, of Reading, Berks County, agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and for a public reprimand to be placed on its permanent record with the Board, because MJR Styles operated as a cosmetology salon without a current and active license from February 1, 2021, through January 8, 2023. (7/31/23)

Adriane Zapien, license no. CO229756L, of Boyertown, Berks County, was levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$500; because Zapien practiced cosmetology without a current and active license from on or about February 1, 2016, through on or about July 18, 2019. (9/25/23)

#### **Bucks County**

Diane D. Fox, license no. CL022035L, of Warminster, Bucks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/31/23)

Maria Mouraleva, license no. CO238370, of Newtown, Bucks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$750 for practicing on a lapsed license. (9/26/23)

Nails 2000, license nos. CY102965L, of Langhorne, Bucks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,100 and costs of investigations of \$50.63, a public reprimand was placed on its permanent record with the Board, and it shall cease and desist from practicing on lapsed licenses, because Nails 2000 practiced as a nail technology and esthetician salon without current and active licenses from January 31, 2019 through the present and operated as a nail technology and esthetician salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner by operating without eyewash and a blood spill kit. (9/25/23)

Dana L. Christopher aka Rodriguez, license no. CO238408, of Perkasie, Bucks County, agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and for a public reprimand to be placed on Rodriguez's permanent record with the Board, because Rodriguez practiced cosmetology without a current and active license from February 1, 2022, through November 9, 2022. (7/31/23)

## **Centre County**

Brittany D Bathurst, license no. CL185642, of Howard, Centre County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on Bathurst's permanent record with the Board, because Bathurst practiced cosmetology without a current and active license from January 31, 2022 until February 3, 2023. (9/25/23)

#### **Cumberland County**

Nail Glamour, license no. CY103916L, of Carlisle, Cumberland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,100 and a public reprimand was placed on their permanent record with the Board, because Nail Glamour operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, unethical and dishonest manner through the possession of Methyl Methacrylate (MMA) and by operating without a blood spill kit and eyewash. (9/25/23)

#### **Dauphin County**

The Nail Box, license no. CY014453, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had a public reprimand placed on its permanent record with the Board, shall cease and desist from possessing Methyl Methacrylate, and pay a civil penalty of \$1,350, because it operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, unethical and dishonest manner through the possession of Methyl Methacrylate, and it operated as a technology salon in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner by failing to maintain all areas of the salon in a safe, orderly and sanitary condition. (09/26/23)

Natural Hairitage Beauty Salon, license no. CB127602, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because the salon was operated in a grossly incompetent, unethical and dishonest manner through the possession of Methyl Methacrylate ("MMA"). (09/25/23)

#### **Delaware County**

Myriame Fort, license no. CO227065L, of Lansdowne, Delaware County, was levied a civil penalty of \$250; and a public reprimand was placed on Fort's permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because Fort practiced cosmetology without a current and active license between the dates of January 31, 2019 and January 25, 2021. (9/25/23)

#### **Erie County**

Nailology, license no. CY013338, of Erie, Erie County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/31/23)

## **Indiana County**

Danielle N Kemp, license no. CO274039, of Indiana, Indiana County, was suspended for no less than 4 years, with the entire suspension stayed in favor of probation, and a public reprimand was placed on Kemp's permanent record with the Board, because Kemp was convicted of a crime directly related to Kemp's occupation, trade or profession, and Kemp poses a substantial

risk to the health and safety of Kemp's clients or the public or a substantial risk of further convictions (9/25/23)

#### **Lebanon County**

SB Nails, license no. CY014236, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, a public reprimand was placed on its permanent record with the Board, and it shall cease and desist from the possession and use of Methyl Methacrylate (MMA), because SB Nails operated as a nail technology salon in a grossly incompetent, unethical and dishonest manner through the possession of MMA. (9/25/23)

#### **Monroe County**

Lizbeth Tapia, license no. CO281720, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/31/23)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Markie Deloach, license no. CO308402, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated August 22, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (09/19/23)

Nadeen S. Walton, license no. CO189236L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/31/23)

Sorellina Beauty LLC, unlicensed, of Drexel Hill, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,500 and costs of investigations of \$298.37, and shall cease and desist from maintaining an unlicensed salon, because Sorellina Beauty, LLC maintained an unlicensed shop for compensation (9/25/23)

Umbrella Beauty Center, license no. CB134551, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,500 and they shall cease and desist from offering Botox injections, lip fillers, and microneedling within the licensed square footage of the salon, because Umbrella Beauty Center allowed lip fillers, Botox injections and micro-needling, prohibited services, to be provided within the square footage of the licensed salon. (9/25/23)

#### **Washington County**

Brandace L. Stocke, license no. CO253033, of Finleyville, Washington County, was levied a civil penalty of \$750, because Stocke practiced cosmetology without a current and active license. (9/25/23)

#### **Venango County**

Jennifer Fezza, license no. CO260075, of Emlenton, Venango County, was suspended for one year, with such suspension stayed in favor of probation, because Fezza was convicted of crimes directly related to Fezza's occupation, trade or profession, and Fezza poses a substantial risk to

the health and safety of Fezza's patients or clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. (9/25/23)

#### **York County**

Rainbow Tanning And Nail Salon, license no. CY194946, of York, York County, must cease and desist possessing and/or using MMA, was levied a civil penalty of \$700; and received a reprimand 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 of Methyl Methacrylate ("MMA"); and operated as a nail technology salon without the required equipment and supplies; specifically, eye wash and a blood spill kit. (9/25/23)

#### **Out of State**

David Nguyen, PA license no. CL179695, last known of Knoxville or Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/31/23)

Timothy A Nork, PA license no. CO259566, of Collingswood, New Jersey was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on Nork's permanent record with the Board, because Nork practiced cosmetology without a current and active license from January 31, 2020 until February 24, 2021 for a second offense. (9/25/23)

## **PA Board of Crane Operators**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Dentistry**

## **Montgomery County**

Michele Marie Mckeown, license no. DH013010L, of Limerick, Montgomery County, was suspended for no less than three years, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation for no less than 3 years, subject to terms and conditions, because Mckeown is unable to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of controlled substances, chemicals or any other type of material, or as the result of any mental or physical condition. (9/08/23)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Ravi Balasubramaniam, license no. DS027029L and DN027029A of Murrysville, Westmoreland County, was suspended for two years, with such suspension stayed in favor of probation; and Balasubramaniam must employ a chaperone for any procedures on a female patient because Balasubramaniam engaged in unprofessional conduct. (9/8/23)

## PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

#### Out of State

William Danny Kelley, PA license and registration no. PE042731R, of Santa Fe, New Mexico was levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,600.00, because Kelley practiced the profession of an engineer without being properly licensed to do so under this act. (09/28/23)

## **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

#### **Delaware County**

Raphael M. Hunt-Irving, license no. FD014558L, of Chester, Delaware County, was indefinitely suspended until the completion of Hunt-Irving's supervised release in a criminal matter, with the suspension being immediately stayed in favored of probation, because Hunt-Irving was convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, in this or any other State or Federal court. (9/13/23)

## **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Massage Therapy

#### **Delaware County**

Leon Morancie of Drexel Hill, Delaware County and/or Philadelphia, Philadelphia, County was assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 and was ordered to cease and desist from the unlicensed practice of massage therapy. (08/02/23)

#### **Greene County**

Alexis Helen Christopher, license no. MSG013630, of Greensboro, Greene County, was reprimanded, and levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 and costs of investigation in the amount of \$507.05, because Christopher engaged in the practice of massage therapy at a time that Christopher's license was expired. (9/18/23)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Christina Rene Guiden, L.M.T., license no. MSG005804, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$4,750 because she continued to practice massage therapy for more than nine years after the expiration of her license. (08/02/23)

Leon Morancie of Drexel Hill, Delaware County and/or Philadelphia, Philadelphia, County was assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 and was ordered to cease and desist from the unlicensed practice of massage therapy. (08/02/23)

## **Washington County**

James I Sams III, license no. MSG011991, of Venetia, Washington County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Sams's license, because Sams engaged in unprofessional conduct. (9/18/23)

## **PA Board of Medicine**

#### **Allegheny County**

Jose Francisco Bernardo, M.D., license no. MD053458L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for a minimum period of three (3) years, with the first six (6) months active suspension and the remainder stayed in favor of probation, because Bernardo is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (09/12/23)

#### **Washington County**

Beatrice L Jarbeck-Burk, license no. RT001875A, of United, Westmoreland County, permanent voluntary surrendered Jarbeck-Burk's license, because Jarbeck-Burk is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, having been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the act of April 14, 1972 known as the Controlled Substance, Drug Device and Cosmetic Act, or convicted of a felony related to a controlled substance in a court of law of the United States or other state, territory, possession or country, or if he or she is or shall become mentally incompetent. (9/12/23)

#### **Out of State**

Bruce Lord Wilder, M.D., PA license no. MD014650E, of New Orleans, Louisiana, had his license to practice as a physician and surgeon indefinitely suspended retroactive to September 14, 2023, for having a license disciplined by a proper licensing authority of another state. (09/22/23)

Syed Moizuddin Ahmad, PA license no. MD068206L, of Lynchburg, Virginia had a public reprimand placed on Ahmad's disciplinary record with the Board., because Ahmad had a license to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state (9/12/23)

Laura Ellen Purdy, PA license no. MD475082, of Brentwood, Tennessee had a public reprimand placed on Purdy's disciplinary record with the Board., because Purdy had a license to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state (9/12/23)

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

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

## **Allegheny County**

Linda J. Stiehler, notary commission no. 1300253, of Cheswick, Allegheny County, agreed to the suspension of Stiehler's notary commission for twelve months, immediately stayed in favor of probation; pay an administrative penalty of \$500; pay a probation assessment of \$600; and complete six hours of remedial education because Stiehler failed to maintain her notarial journal according to regulation. (09/25/2023)

## **PA Board of Nursing**

#### **Berks County**

Senor Villette, license no. RN725214, of Boyertown, Berks County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Villette's license, because Villette acted in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety. (9/15/23)

#### **Bucks County**

Erika Monique Rivera, license no. RN692259, of Bala Cynwyd, Bucks County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Rivera was convicted of Conspiracy, False Statements and Mail Fraud; and due to the nature of the criminal conviction, her licensure would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of Rivera's patients, clients, the public, or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. In addition, Rivera shall complete ten (10) hours of remedial education on the topics of legal and ethical issues in nursing. (9/15/23)

#### **Butler County**

Jason Christopher Hamilton, RN, license no. RN569178, of Cranberry Township, Butler County, had his license reinstated to probation for a period no less than three years, based on his compliance with a previous Board order. (09/12/23)

## **Chester County**

Deborah L. Barr, license No. RN345721L and Certification No. SP009442, of Devon, Chester County, had her license and certification suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 20, 2022, for violating a previous board order. (09/18/23)

#### **Clinton County**

Cynthia Johnson Greenberg, LPN, License No. PN081026L, of Lock Haven, Clinton County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to July 5, 2023, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (09/18/23)

## **Columbia County**

Miranda Zongcho Nagwah, license no. RN740578, of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, has voluntary surrendered Nagwah's license, because Nagwah violated the Professional Nursing Law in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety. (9/15/23)

#### **Cumberland County**

James Lester McKeithan, license no. RN676803, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation,

because McKeithan is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness. (9/15/23)

## **Dauphin County**

Christie L. Burden, LPN, license No. PN284020 of Middletown, Dauphin County, had her practical nurse license indefinitely suspended for at least three years, retroactive to July 26, 2022, based on her failure to comply with a prior Board order. (09/15/23)

Meghan Lynn Small, license no. RN688300, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Small is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness; condition; or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgement or coordination; and violated a lawful order of the Board. (9/15/23)

Daniel Willie, license no. RN751893, of Middletown, Dauphin County has voluntarily surrendered Willie's license, because Willie violated the Professional Nursing Law in that Williecommitted fraud or deceit in securing Willie's admission to the practice of professional nursing, fraudulently obtained or fraudulent furnished a nursing diploma and/or license, and has acted in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety. (9/15/23)

#### **Delaware County**

Bernard Kwame Nkansah, LPN, license No. PN288570, of Sharon Hill, Delaware County, had his license indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, based on alcohol use disorder or other drug which tends to impair judgment or coordination, and his dependence continues. (08/08/23)

Dickson Twum Yeboah, license no. PN312413, of Media, Delaware County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of Yeboah's license, because Yeboah acted in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety; is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other causes; and had Yeboah's license suspended, revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country. (9/15/23)

Amelia A Jones, license nos. PN281695 and RN744680P, of Darby, Delaware County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of Jones's registered nurse license, because Jones committed fraud or deceit in securing her admission to the practice of professional nursing; fraudulently furnished a nursing diploma and/or license; and acted in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety. (9/15/23)

#### **Erie County**

Tonya Helen Straughn, LPN, license no. PN289038, of Erie, Erie County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, for a three-year period, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (09/25/23)

#### **Indiana County**

Nikolitsa L. Dillard, license No. PN286859, of Clymer, Indiana County, had her license automatically suspended, effective August 11, 2023, because she was convicted of misdemeanor crimes under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (09/07/23)

#### **Lancaster County**

Larry G Markley, license no. PN037054L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Markley's license, because Markley, in the course of a professional relationship, volunteered information to a patient about his sexual problems, preferences, or fantasies. (9/15/23)

#### **Lawrence County**

Christopher Daniel Fraser, license no. PN309043 of New Wilmington, Lawrence County, had his license to practice as a practical nurse 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. (09/15/23)

#### **Montgomery County**

Angela M. Cabassa, license No. RN605873, and certification No. SP015791, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to January 28, 2022, because she violated a previous board order. (09/18/23)

Lia Ann Cecala, RN, license No. RN548211, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, had her license reinstated to probation for a period of no less than three years, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (09/29/23)

Edna Campbell, license no. PN306904, of Elkins Park, Montgomery County, was placed on probation for 18 months, and must complete 10 hours of remedial education, because Campbell was suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession, or country. (9/15/23)

#### **Montour County**

Nicholas Focham Ngwa, license no. RN740283, of Danville, Montour County, has voluntarily surrendered Ngwa's registered nursing license because Ngwa violated the Professional Nursing Law in that Respondent has acted in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety. (9/15/23)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Iran D. Smith, LPN, license no. PN255632L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license reinstated to probationary status, for a three-year period, based on his compliance with a previous board order. (09/06/23)

Elsie Enid Rivera, license no. RN608033, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, retroactive to February 1, 2023, because Rivera is 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 or coordination (9/15/23)

Ivonne T. Chinyama, license no. RN742455P, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, has voluntarily surrendered her registered nursing license because Chinyama violated the Professional Nursing Law in that Respondent has acted in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health or safety. (9/15/23)

Kurt C Schaber, license no. RN686753, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because Schaber is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness, condition, or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (9/15/23)

#### **Snyder County**

Rosanna L. Steffen, LPN, license no. PN287319, of Mount Pleasant Mills, Snyder County, had her practical nursing license automatically suspended, effective July 11, 2023, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (09/06/23)

#### **Washington County**

Heather Ondo Walbeck, license no. DN000860, of Charleroi, Washington County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to February 27, 2023, because she is unable to practice as a dietician-nutritionist with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (09/18/23)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Carol J. Theis, RN, license no. RN652298, of Vandergrift, Westmoreland County, had her professional nursing license automatically suspended, effected July 11, 2023, based on her misdemeanor convictions under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (09/20/23)

#### **York County**

Tiffany Marie Thomas, LPN, license no. PN279843, of York, York County, had her practical nursing license automatically suspended, effective July 11, 2023, based on her misdemeanor conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (09/18/23)

#### **Out of State**

Angel Louise Mari Gagne, PA license no. PN309456, of Youngstown, Ohio was indefinitely and actively suspended until such time as Board grants the reinstatement of Gagne's license to practice as a practical nurse, because Gagne had a license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession, or country. (9/15/23)

Angela R Snowden, PA license no. PN267293, of Newark, Delaware has voluntary surrendered Snowden's license because Snowden violated the act in that respondent acted in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety; and Snowden had a had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession, or country. (9/15/23)

Regina Paula DeLaurentis, PA license no. PN297337, of Princeton, New Jersey agreed to the voluntary surrender of DeLaurentis's license, because DeLaurentis had a license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession, or country. (9/15/23)

Memuna Jalloh, license no. PN312012, of Yeadon, Delaware County, has voluntarily surrendered Jalloh's license, because Jalloh violated the Act in that Jalloh has committed fraud or deceit in securing admission to the practice of practical nursing, obtained by fraud or misrepresentation a record of any qualification required for a license, acted in such a manner as to present an immediate and clear danger to the public or safety, and is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other causes. (9/15/23)

## 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

#### **Butler County**

Gino S. Cordisco, license no. RP040055L, of Mars, Butler County, had his pharmacy license reinstated to probationary status based upon compliance with a prior board order. (08/31/23)

## **Cumberland County**

Stephen Michael Kielbasa, license no. RP031527L, of Vineland, New Jersey, had a public reprimand placed on Kielbasa's permanent disciplinary record with the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy, because Kielbasa violated the Act in that Kielbasa had a license to practice pharmacy suspended or refused, or received other disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state, territory, or country. (8/29/23)

#### **Philadelphia County**

CVS/Pharmacy #5762, permit no. PP481736, and Autumn S. Wedderburn license no.:RP455206 of Hatfield, Montgomery County, were ordered to jointly and severally pay a civil penalty of \$3,500 and Respondents shall joint and severally pay the cost of investigation of \$116.28, because they violated the Act in that CVS 5762 was operating without a pharmacist manager, Wedderburn failed to remove from active stock outdated medication as required by the Board, CVS 5762 failed to notify the Board of a change in pharmacy manager within fifteen days as required by the Board and CVS 5762 procured its permit through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit. (8/29/23)

#### **Washington County**

CVS Pharmacy 4245, permit no. PP412904L, of Washington, Washington County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty, of \$3,500 and pay cost of investigation of \$248.59 because CVS Pharmacy 4245 violated the Act in that it failed to remove from active stock and dispose of expired medications, the pharmacy was not in good repair or not in clean and orderly condition, pharmacy technician protocols were incomplete and the automated medication system policies and procedures did not conform to the requirements of the Board. (08/29/23)

#### **Out of State**

Central Admixture Pharmacy Services Inc, PA registration no. NP000792, of Englewood, New Jersey was levied a civil penalty of \$2,500 and receive a reprimand on its permanent disciplinary record with the Pennsylvania State Pharmacy Board, because it violated the Act by having a license to practice pharmacy suspended or refused or received other disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state, territory, or country and failed to report within 30 days to the Pennsylvania State Pharmacy Board the final disposition of a disciplinary action taken by the regulatory or licensing agency of the state in which it is located. (8/29/23)

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Jerika Viet Nguyen, PA license no. RP452948, of Grand Rapids, Michigan was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on Nguyen's permanent record with the Board, because Nguyen had a license to practice pharmacy suspended, revoked or refused, or received other disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state,

territory or country, and failed to report any disciplinary action taken in other states to the Board on a biennial registration application or within ninety days of final disposition, whichever is sooner (8/29/23)

## PA Board of Physical Therapy

#### **Out of State**

Timothy Wayne Dawes, PA license no. TEI005450, of Chester, West Virgina, had Dawes's license to practice as a massage therapist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that Dawes's continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (9/14/23)

## **PA Board of Podiatry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

#### **Real Estate Commission**

#### **Allegheny County**

Lamar Haden, license no. RS370420, of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, was granted a real estate salesperson license on probation concurrent with their criminal probation, based on their criminal conviction. (09/13/23)

## **Montgomery County**

David A. Pesci, license no. RS296597, of Cheletenham, Montgomery County, was revoked due to his guilty pleas for two felonies and failing to report his convictions to the Commission. (08/21/23)

#### **Out of State**

Carmela Marie Longo, PA license no. RS189709L, of Ventnor City, New Jersey, was placed on probation and assessed a \$500.00 penalty, based on having plead guilty to a felony and failure to report the guilty plea to the Commission. (8/29/23)

## PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

#### **Erie County**

Kyle Lyn Martin, license no. SL012664, of Waterford, Erie County, was actively suspended for a period of three years, because Martin is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety. (9/06/23)

## e<u>PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and</u> Professional Counselors

#### **Out of State**

Darren Skinner, LSW, MSW, Ph.D., PA license no. SW012838L, of New Jersey, had his license reinstated to probation, based on his compliance with a previous board order. (09/20/23)

## PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

#### **Allegheny County**

Jonathan Andre Smith, license no. MV260399, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Smith's license, because Smith was convicted of two counts of Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse, and Statutory Sexual Assault; due to the nature of these convictions, licensure would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of Smith's patients, clients, or the public, or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. (9/05/23)

#### **Chester County**

Daniel J Bernick, license no. MV258445, of Malvern, Chester County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Bernick's license, because Bernick was found guilty, pled guilty or pled 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 Bernick's current license was in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license. (9/5/23)

#### **Dauphin County**

Mohammed Abdelkarim Abous, license no. MV246204, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County dated September 11, 2023, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (09/22/23)

#### **Erie County**

Katie McDonald, license no. MV285213, of Fairview, Erie County, had her application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of no less than one year based upon her criminal convictions. (08/30/23)

Ryan A. Lariccia, license no. MV144741L, of Erie, Erie County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000; costs of investigation of \$813.68; and a Public Reprimand shall be placed on Lariccia's permanent board record, because Lariccia acted as a vehicle salesperson on a lapsed and expired license; and Lariccia failed to produce business records when an authorized agent of the Board reasonably requested the licensee to produce business records.(09/05/23)

Yahye A Makhzomi, license no. MV259335, of Erie, Erie County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500.00 and Makhzomi's license shall be placed on probation for one (1) year, because Makhzomi violated the Act in that Makhzomi was convicted of a crime directly related to Makhzomi's occupation trade or profession and Makhzomi poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual's clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. (9/05/23)

#### **Luzerne County**

Donte Rahene Manning, vehicle salesperson license number MV169407, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, and/or Dallas, Luzerne County was revoked based upon his felony convictions for crimes of moral turpitude. (8/2/23)

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#### **Pike County**

Thomas B. Serfass, vehicle salesperson license number MV123325L, of Greentown, Pike County, was revoked based upon his convictions for crimes of moral turpitude related to the profession. (08/02/23)

#### **Somerset County**

Sean E. Gahagen, vehicle salesperson license number MV066119L of Windber, Somerset County, had his license reinstated to probation in accordance with the terms of probation as outlined in a previous matter insofar as he has successfully served the required 3 months active suspension and paid the civil penalty of \$1,250 in full. (09/19/23)

Selective Wheels Auto Sales, vehicle dealership license VD020089L of Windber, Somerset County, had its license reinstated to probation in accordance with the terms of probation as outlined in a previous matter insofar as it has successfully served the required 3 months active suspension and paid the required civil penalty of \$1,250 in full. (09/19/23)

#### **York County**

Johnathan P. Davey, vehicle salesperson license number MV240419, of New Freedom, York County, was indefinitely suspended for at least three years and assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty based upon his criminal convictions directly relating to the profession. (8/3/23)

## PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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