

Secretary of State Al Schmidt 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:

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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	5	Lancaster	1
Armstrong	1	Lawrence	0
Beaver	0	Lebanon	1
Bedford	0	Lehigh	2
Berks	1	Luzerne	1
Blair	1	Lycoming	2
Bradford	0	McKean	0
Bucks	4	Mercer	2
Butler	2	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	1
Cameron	0	Montgomery	3
Carbon	1	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	1
Chester	3	Northumberland	2
Clarion	0	Perry	1
Clearfield	0	Philadelphia	6
Clinton	0	Pike	0
Columbia	1	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	1	Snyder	0
Dauphin	4	Somerset	0
Delaware	2	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	2	Tioga	0
Fayette	0	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	2
Fulton	0	Washington	1
Greene	1	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	3
Indiana	2	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	1
Juniata	1	Total in-State actions	62
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			5
Total			67

PA Board of Accountancy

Bucks County

Evan Ross Kita, of Morrisville, Bucks County, had his petition for reinstatement of his certified public accountant license granted and, upon successful completion of the CPA examination, his CPA license (License # CA060264) shall be reactivated and then immediately placed on probation for a minimum of five years, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation as a condition for reinstatement. (01/22/24)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

Blair County

Adam Scott Violet, license no. AU005541, of Martinsburg, Blair County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/11/23)

Indiana County

Indiana Farmers Livestock Auction Inc, license no. AH001876, of Plumville, Indiana County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; costs of investigation of \$595.80; and must cease and desist from operating as an auction company in the Commonwealth without a license to do so issued by the Board, because Indiana Farmers Livestock Auction Inc engaged in business as an auction company, and offered to conduct auctions in the Commonwealth without first obtaining from the Board an auction company license. (1/8/24)

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Berks County

Ronnie L. Washington, license no. BL047998L, of Reading, Berks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/08/23)

Luzerne County

Willi's Barber Shop, license no. BO434334, of Hazleton, Luzerne County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (11/30/23)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Westmoreland County

George S Koury II, certificate no. RL003445L, of Irwin, Westmoreland County, was levied a civil penalty of \$3,000; and costs of investigation of \$2,000; because Koury failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the USPAP. (1/18/24)

PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Cosmetology

Allegheny County

B & T Salon & Spa, LLC, license no. CB132308, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/8/23)

Toan Q. Doan, nail technician license number CL191491, of Monroeville, Allegheny County, was suspended due to their criminal convictions. (12/26/23)

Chester County

Robert Pfeifer, license no. LCO005325, of Kennett Square, Chester County, had his crane operators license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to January 2, 2024, and assessed the \$500.00 costs of investigation, based on his being unable to practice operating a crane with reasonable skill and safety without monitoring. (02/01/24)

Erie County

Debbie Ynirio, license no. CO306971, of Erie, Erie County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/7/23)

Lehigh County

Nailplay Studio, LLC, license no. CY011790, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/8/23)

Philadelphia County

Jessica L. Savercool, license no. CO294775, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/7/23)

Ralph D. Jones, license no. CO173929L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/8/23)

[PA Board of Crane Operators](#)

Carbon County

Matthew D. Graham, license no. LCO002797 of Lehigh, Carbon County, had his license indefinitely suspended based on being unable to operate a crane with reasonable skill and safety. (11/30/23)

[PA Board of Dentistry](#)

Chester County

Sheenam Bhatla, license no. DS037501, of Downingtown, Chester County, was suspended for no less than nine months, immediately stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$4,000; and costs of investigation of \$2,000; because Bhatla engaged in unprofessional conduct by failing to carry out her supervisory responsibility with regard to auxiliary personnel or dental residents/interns in violation of a board regulation. (1/12/24)

Washington County

Carrie Ann Leasure, license no. DH012431L, of Mc Donald, Washington County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because Leasure is unable to practice as a dental hygienist 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. (1/12/24)

York County

Elliot Ira Kahn, license no. DS022155L, of York, York County, was suspended for no less than three years, stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation retroactive to July 19, 2023; levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; costs of investigation of \$6,297.70; because Kahn failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice. (1/12/24)

[PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists](#)

Allegheny County

Wayne R McVicar, license and registration no. PE044085R, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,100; because McVicar practiced the profession of an engineer without being properly licensed to do so. (1/24/24)

Out of State

Barrett Cameron Crook, PA license and registration no. PE089446, of Summerville, South Carolina was levied a civil penalty of \$2,500; and received a reprimand on Crook's disciplinary

record with the Board, because Crook had a license to practice engineering, land surveying or geology suspended or revoked or having other disciplinary action taken for conduct relating to the practice of engineering, land surveying or geology, by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory or county. (1/24/24)

PA Board of Funeral Directors

Philadelphia County

Gregory Thomas Burrell, F.D. license nos. FS015058 & FD015058L & Terry Funeral Home, Inc., license No. FR001086L, both of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, were jointly and severally levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000, because they did not post current licenses, failed to properly maintain their prep room, failed to maintain a funeral establishment in a sanitary manner, held human remains for a period longer than 24 hours without the remains having been embalmed, sealed or refrigerated, and engaged in misconduct, gross incompetency, or negligence. (12/15/23)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Medicine

Butler County

Brian Rezzetano of Butler, Butler County had his license to practice as a respiratory therapist, license no. YM012462, indefinitely suspended, for no less than three years, for violating a prior order of the State Board of Medicine. (01/12/24)

Dauphin County

Steven Goldberg, license no. MA002946L, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, voluntarily surrendered his license, because Goldberg is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patient by reason of illness. (1/30/24)

Delaware County

Lori A Sweeney, license no. RT001380A, of Havertown, Delaware County, voluntarily surrendered her license because Sweeney violated the Medical Practice Act by violating a regulation adopted by the Board that imposes a standard for the practice of the healing arts. (1/30/24)

Mercer County

Yolanda Francis, license no. YM016239, of Greenville, Mercer County, permanently voluntarily surrendered her license, because Francis is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or addiction to drugs or alcohol. (1/30/24)

Out of State

Muhammad Asad Mirza, PA license no. MD427411, of Cedar Grove, New Jersey permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because Mirza was convicted of a felony in the courts of this Commonwealth, a Federal Court, or a court of any other state, due to the nature of the criminal conviction, licensure of the Respondent would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of their patients, clients and/or the public or a substantial risk of further convictions. (1/30/24)

Paul Aubrey Law, PA license no. MD469602, of Baltimore, Maryland, permanently voluntarily surrendered Law's license, because Law had a license or other authorization to practice the profession revoked, 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. (1/30/24)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Northumberland County

Jesse Allen Storm, notary commission number 1352546, of Coal Township, Northumberland, is revoked and prohibited from reapplying for appointment and commission as a notary public for a period of four years, based on his failure to disclose his criminal history on an application for reappointment submitted to the Department. 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, in that he made a fraudulent, dishonest, or deceitful misstatement on an application submitted to the Department.

Perry County

Mary Morris, notary commission number 1188801, of Shermans Dale, Perry County, is revoked and prohibited from reapplying for appointment and commission as a notary public for a period of four years, based on her failed to require the personal appearance of a document signer for a vehicle title transfer. Respondent's journal did not include all notarial acts and did not record the full name and address of all individuals for whom she performed notarial acts. 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 and additionally did not discharge duties required by a notary public.

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Dana A. Marx, license No. RN634177, of Glenshaw, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to June 5, 2023, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (01/24/24)

Darla M Potts, license no. RN527271L, of Oakdale, Allegheny County, was indefinitely and actively suspended for no less than three years and six months, retroactive to December 11, 2023; after a period of six months, retroactive to December 11, 2023, it shall be stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation because Potts is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by 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 judgement or coordination and has violated a lawful disciplinary Order of the Board. (1/29/24)

Armstrong County

Laura Elizabeth Satterfield, license no. PN287302, of Kittanning, Armstrong County, had her practical nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to July 25, 2023, and assessed the \$1,012.50 costs of investigation, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (01/30/24)

Columbia County

Hillary Marie Hack, LPN, license No. PN301157, of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to September 15, 2023, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (01/24/24)

Cumberland County

Stephanie Marie Lane, license no. RN602727, of Enola, Cumberland County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, for a one-year period, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (01/5/24)

Dauphin County

Richard Lee McDonald, LPN license no. PN276038 of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, had his license indefinitely suspended for no less than one year due to his felony conviction of a crime of moral turpitude, which is directly related to the profession. (12/13/23)

Karen Michelle Leshko, LPN license no. PN293185, of Wiconisco, Dauphin County, retroactive to February 16, 2023, based on being convicted of a misdemeanor under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (11/17/23)

Erie County

Amber Piotrowicz, RN, license no. RN619002, of Erie, Erie County, had her license reinstated to probation for no less than of 3 years, based on compliance with a previous Board order. (1/31/24)

Indiana County

Andrew Robert Peterson, LPN, license no. PN267408, of Indiana, Indiana County, had his practical nurse license suspended for at least three years, based on his criminal convictions. (12/18/23)

Juniata County

Roxanne M. Jurevicz, LPN license no. PN268246, of Richfield, Juniata County, retroactive to November 8, 2023, based on being convicted of a misdemeanor under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (01/04/24)

Lycoming County

Margaret Reeder Probst, RN, license no. RN507602L, of Williamsport, Lycoming County, had her license reinstated to probation for a period no less than of three years, based on compliance with a previous Board order. (01/31/24)

Lillian Mc Caskill Noble, license no. PN264713, of Williamsport, Lycoming County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a practical nurse, because she is addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgement and coordination, or has become mentally incompetent, and has violated a lawful order of the Board. (1/29/24)

Mercer County

Hope Lynn Williams, RN, license no. RN637563, of Fredonia, Mercer County, had her registered nurse license indefinitely suspended, based upon her criminal conviction for a crime of moral turpitude that is directly related to the practice of nursing. (12/12/23)

Montgomery County

Holly A. Giblin, RN, license no. RN533173, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, had her license reinstated to probation for no less than of 3 years, based on compliance with a previous Board order. (11/30/23)

Northampton County

Patricia M. Farkas, LPN, license No. PN300407, of Easton, Northampton County, was indefinitely suspended, based on her conviction of a felony and crime of moral turpitude directly related to the profession, and violation of the Criminal History Record Information Act. (12/12/23)

Philadelphia County

Daniel Joseph Foder, license No. RN612270, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license suspended for no less than three years because he violated a previous board order. (01/18/24)

Kiara Patterson, license no. PN308192, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Patterson is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (1/29/24)

Warren County

Amanda Eger, LPN, license No. PN300752, of Pittsfield, Warren County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation for violating a previous board order. (12/12/23)

Out of State

Brad E. Church, PA license No. RN356752L, of Bel Air, Maryland, was indefinitely suspended until such time as his license and certificate are restored to unrestricted status in North Carolina based on disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/13/23)

PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

Montgomery County

Melissa Dollarton, OTA, license no. OP001447L, of Bridgeport, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty, costs of investigation in the amount of \$3,152.50 and suspended for three years, stayed in favor of probation, for engaging in unprofessional conduct and violating a code of ethics adopted by the Board. (12/11/23)

Westmoreland County

Matthew Bald, license no. OP003374L of New Stanton, Westmoreland County, had his license to practice as an Occupational Therapy Assistant temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (1/25/24)

PA Board of Optometry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Montgomery County

Amy Lauren Cohen D.O., license no. OS022212 of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, had her license to practice as an Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that her continued practice within the Commonwealth presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. (1/5/24)

Northumberland County

Raymond J. Kraynak, D.O. of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, license no. OS005232L, had his license to practice as a physician and surgeon revoked for being convicted of felony offenses and his continued licensure would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of his patients. (12/15/23)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Out of State

Anazahealth Corporation, PA registration no. NP000601, of Las Vegas, Nevada, was publicly reprimanded and assessed a \$2,000.00 civil penalty for failing to timely notify the Board of a change in pharmacist in charge. (12/20/23)

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

Bucks County

Mike Brightcliffe, license no. RS352418, of Langhorne, Bucks County, or Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/23)

William J. Lehuta, license no. RS343371, of Perkasio, Bucks County, was suspended for three years, after two years and the completion of ten hours of remedial education, Lehuta may petition the suspension stayed for probation, because Lehuta failed to deal honestly and in good faith.(1/17/24)

Karrol A Lloyd, license no. RS326416, of Levittown, Bucks County, was revoked, because Lloyd was convicted of three felonies. (1/17/24)

Butler County

Gregory F. Wilson, real estate salesperson license number RS302498, of Petrolia, Butler County, had his license revoked based upon his misdemeanor conviction for a crime directly related to the practice of the profession, and failure to report the conviction to the Commission. (12/06/23)

Chester County

Gary D Nichols, license no. AB066725, of West Chester, Chester County, was suspended for two years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$10,000; and must complete five hours of remedial education because he engaged in the practice of real estate while his license was lapsed and accepted a commission or other valuable consideration for performing licensed activity from a person other than his employing broker. (1/17/24)

Lebanon County

Gary M Gutshall's license, license no. RS163969L, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was revoked, because Gutshall was convicted of any felony or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense, namely Felony 2 and Felony 3 Child Pornography and Felony 3 Criminal Use of Communication Facility. (1/17/24)

Monroe County

Anthony Diaz, real estate salesperson license number RS332149, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was revoked and levied a \$1,000 civil penalty based upon their felony convictions and failure to report those convictions to the Commission. (12/6/23)

Philadelphia County

Mike Brightcliffe, license no. RS352418, of Langhorne, Bucks County, or Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/23)

Westmoreland County

Calvin Buerkle, real estate salesperson license number RS336781, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, was levied a five hundred dollar civil penalty, costs of investigation in the amount of 123.81, and placed on probation based upon his conviction for a misdemeanor and failure to report convictions to the Commission. (12/6/23)

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

Dauphin County

Rodrick Dunbar, vehicle salesperson license number MV287448, of Steelton, Dauphin County, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of no less than five (5) years. (1/30/24)

Delaware County

Frank Basilavecchio and Valley Forge National Remarketing Car Corp, license nos. MV093084L and VD027111, both of Collingdale, Delaware County, were suspended for no less than 24 months, stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; costs of investigation of \$277.42; and received a reprimand on their disciplinary records with the Board, because Basilavecchio committed an act or engaged in conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles which clearly demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetency to operate as a licensee under the Act by using a fraudulent temporary in-transit dealer tag during the sale of a vehicle. (1/9/24)

Greene County

Travis Lemley, vehicle salesperson license number MV287393, of Clarksville, Greene County, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period that runs concurrent with the remainder of Applicant's criminal probation in Greene County. (1/25/24)

Lehigh County

Blaine Haney, vehicle salesperson license number MV157135L, of Emmaus, Lehigh County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and placed on probation for at least three years based upon his criminal conviction. (12/26/23)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Lancaster County

Mary Ethel Kirk, license no. BV006618L, of Peach Bottom, Lancaster County, was levied a civil penalty of 5,000; costs of investigation of 4,363.22; and must complete at least 10 hours of remedial education- that covers, at least in part, the topics of veterinary medical recordkeeping and referrals or referral ethics, because Kirk engaged in incompetence, gross negligence, or other malpractice, or the departure from, or failure to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice. Kirk also violated the Board's recordkeeping regulations. (1/26/24)

Warren County

Allan Keith Stanton, license no. BV004512L, of Russell, Warren County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; costs of investigation of \$3,157.45; and received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, because Stanton engaged in incompetence, gross negligence, or other malpractice; or departed from, or failed to conform to, the standards of acceptable veterinary medical practice when he burned a cat's paws when performing an onychectomy and failed to prescribe pain control medication following the procedure. (1/26/24)

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