

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS May 2024

Secretary of State Al Schmidt announced that 130 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 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	4
Allegheny	9	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	3	Lawrence	1
Beaver	0	Lebanon	2
Bedford	0	Lehigh	3
Berks	1	Luzerne	5
Blair	1	Lycoming	1
Bradford	0	McKean	1
Bucks	6	Mercer	2
Butler	1	Mifflin	0
Cambria	1	Monroe	2
Cameron	0	Montgomery	9
Carbon	1	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	3
Chester	4	Northumberland	1
Clarion	0	Perry	0
Clearfield	1	Philadelphia	12
Clinton	1	Pike	0
Columbia	1	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	0
Cumberland	5	Snyder	0
Dauphin	2	Somerset	1
Delaware	6	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	2	Tioga	0
Fayette	2	Union	1
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	2	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	1
Greene	1	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	8
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	5
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	114
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			16
Total			130

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

#### **Northampton County**

John P. Morey, license number CA031172R, and Morey Nee Buck & Oswald LLC, license no. AF054416, both of Bethlehem, Northampton County, were levied a civil penalty \$5,000; because each violated a rule of professional conduct promulgated by the Board at the regulation found at 49 Pa. Code §11.27, which requires that a licensee comply with the technical standards promulgated by the bodies of the AICPA, PCAOB or other recognized authorities designated to establish the standards. (4/19/24)

#### **York County**

Kimberly Kennedy Graffin, CPA license no. CA039703L, of New Freedom, York County, was placed on suspension for no less than one year because she engaged in conduct that brings the profession of public accounting into disrepute or lowers the public esteem for the profession, and was ordered to pay the costs of investigation in the amount of \$797.14. (4/23/24)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

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

## **Greene County**

Marianne C. Hunnell, license no. AU005969, of Greensboro, Greene County, was revoked and assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$1,499.10 for failing to maintain a copy of the written or electronic contract authorizing a transaction; failing to maintain a written record of a transaction for two (2) years; failing to provide written copies for a transaction that she conducted and failed to retain copies of receipts for two (2) years; failing to promptly deposit moneys received from the sale of property belonging to others in a separate custodial or trust fund account maintained by her; failing to account for or to pay over moneys belonging to others which had come into her possession arising out of sales transactions within a reasonable time; and engaging in conduct in connection with sales transactions which demonstrated incompetency, bad faith or dishonesty. (05/13/24)

## PA Board of Barber Examiners

## **Carbon County**

Jose Galan, Jr., license no. BL056468, of Parryville, Carbon County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/01/24)

## **Franklin County**

Pompy's Best View Barbershop, license no. BO433407, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/1/24)

#### **Lancaster County**

Joshua Lamar Johnson, barber license number BL057488 and barber manager license number BM094573, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had his license placed on probation for at least two years based upon his criminal conviction. (04/01/24)

#### **Luzerne County**

Francis M. Galoardi, license no. BL054645, of Laurel Run, Luzerne County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/01/24)

#### **Montgomery County**

Joseph Rosado, barber license number BL053120, of Hatboro, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 for practicing on a lapsed or expired license. (4/1/24)

Rosado's Professional Barbering Co., unlicensed, of Hatboro, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and to cease and desist the unlicensed operation of a barbershop for operating a barbershop with a license. (05/09/24)

#### **Northumberland County**

Cut Kings, license no. BO436370, of Northumberland, Northumberland County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/1/24)

#### Philadelphia County

Marcus D. Harmon, license no. BL055144, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/24)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Michael J. Sarpolis, license no. BL054672, of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/01/24)

## PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

## **Monroe County**

James Thomas Coventry, certificate no. RL139356, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was levied a civil penalty of four thousand dollars, as well as the costs of investigation of two thousand dollars, and complete at least thirty-five hours of remedial education, because Coventry failed to complete an appraisal assignment within the requirements of the USPAP. (5/23/24)

## PA Board of Chiropractic

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Cosmetology

#### **Cambria County**

Shelby Hissem d/b/a Hairway to Heaven, cosmetology license number CB135577, of Johnstown, Cambria County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500 and ordered to cease and desist operating a cosmetology salon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in a grossly incompetent and unethical manner for possession of a metal rasp tool. (04/23/24)

#### **Chester County**

Karly Ann Stec, license no. CQ120305, of West Chester, Chester County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/25/24)

#### **Cumberland County**

Rebecca E. Hockenberry, PA license no. CO283338, of Shippensburg, Cumberland County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/25/24)

#### **Dauphin County**

Amina Joseph, license no. CQ115976, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/24/24)

#### **Delaware County**

Tiffanie M. Carney, license no. CO273551, of Chester, Delaware County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/24/24)

## **Franklin County**

Shakira Staten, cosmetologist license number CO284580, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, and/or Muncy, Lycoming County was placed on indefinite suspension based upon their felony convictions. (04/23/24)

## **Luzerne County**

Vu V. Huynh, license no. CL800257, of Dallas, Luzerne County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/24/24)

## **Lycoming County**

Shakira Staten, cosmetologist license number CO284580, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, and/or Muncy, Lycoming County was placed on indefinite suspension based upon their felony convictions. (04/23/24)

## **Montgomery County**

Browbar, license no. CZ119613, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/25/24)

Angela Marie Henkel, PA license no. CO300663, of Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, or Ocean View, Delaware, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/24/24)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Danae M. Burns, license no. CO282335, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/25/24)

Siddeeqah A. Glover, license no. CO284726, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/24/24)

Isis I. Lester, license no. CO284499, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/25/24)

#### **Out of State**

Angela Marie Henkel, PA license no. CO300663, of Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, or Ocean View, Delaware, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/24/24)

Wadsana Wongjaroen, PA license no. CO294404, of Wilson, North Carolina, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/25/24)

## **PA Board of Crane Operators**

#### **Erie County**

Joseph J. Armstrong, license No. LC006159, of Erie, Erie County, had his license suspended indefinitely retroactive January 29, 2024 and was imposed costs of investigation of \$403.75 for being unable to practice as a crane operator with reasonable skill and safety. (05/31/24)

## PA Board of Dentistry

#### **Cumberland County**

William R Currie, license nos. DS027539L, and DA027539A of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license., because Currie violated the Act in that Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by failing to carry out his supervisory responsibility with regard to auxiliary personal or dental residents/interns in violation of a board regulation. (5/10/24)

## **Lehigh County**

Leslyvette Diaz-Mejia, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was levied a civil penalty of \$10,000.00 and assessed \$3,699.50 in the costs of investigation for practicing dentistry and holding herself out to the public as a dental practitioner without holding a current and valid license from the State Board of Dentistry. (5/13/24)

### **Philadelphia County**

Corey L. Battle, Jr., License No. DF006088, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Family Court of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County dated May 15, 2024, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (06/14/24)

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

#### **Delaware County**

David J. Costello, License No. PE073731, of Media, Delaware County, was revoked based on pleading guilty to a felony conviction. (05/13/24)

#### **Fayette County**

Randall R Myers, license and registration no. SU030167E, of Markleysburg, Fayette County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) and his license was suspended with such suspension stayed in favor of probation running concurrently with his licensing probation in West Virginia, because Myers violated the Act in that he had a license disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, and he failed to report disciplinary action taken by another state on his biennial renewal application or within ninety (90) days of the final disposition of the disciplinary action, whichever is sooner. (5/29/24)

## **Montgomery County**

Timothy H Haahs, license and registration no. PE042048R, of Lower Gwynedd, Montgomery County, was reprimanded, levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00, and levied a cost of investigation in the amount of \$268.19, because Haahs engaged in gross negligence, incompetency, or misconduct. (5/29/24)

## **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

#### **Delaware County**

Paradise Gardens, A Celebration Of Life Center: Funeral And Cremation Services Inc, license no. FR014032, of Trainer, Deleware County, was levied a civil penalty of one thousand dollars as well as the costs of investigation in the amount of four hundred eleven dollars and seventy-one cents, because Paradise Gardens, A Celebration Of Life Center: Funeral And Cremation Services Inc's shareholders were not all licensed funeral directors, immediate family members of a licensed funeral director or a deceased licensed funeral director or a deceased licensed funeral director who was a shareholder in the corporation at death, or a trustee or custodian for such an immediate family member. (5/15/24)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Jay A. Hoffer Funeral Home & Sandra L. Hoffer, F.D., no. FO012437L and no. FD12437L, of Norvelt, Westmoreland County, voluntarily surrendered their licenses, because Jay A. Hoffer Funeral Home & Sandra L. Hoffer, F.D., violated the Act in that they failed to deposit funds received for prepaid contracts in an escrow or trust fund account which is separate and distinct from the business and personal accounts of the funeral director and failed to file a report with the Board within 90 days containing information regarding a prepaid contract for funeral services and merchandise. (5/15/24)

## PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

## PA Board of Massage Therapy

#### **York County**

Tamer Ibrahim Ahmed, L.M.T., massage therapist license number MSG013612, of York, York County, had their license to practice massage therapy revoked, was levied a civil penalty of \$10,000, and was imposed costs of investigation of \$1,468.17 due to violating the Massage Therapy Law and Board's regulations. (04/15/2024)

#### **Out of State**

Shanshan Cao, L.M.T., massage therapist license number MSG015050, of Houston, Texas and/or McAllen, Texas, had her license to practice massage therapy revoked and a civil penalty of \$1,000 was levied against her due to providing false information in support of her application and not being qualified for licensure. (04/02/24)

## **PA Board of Medicine**

## **Allegheny County**

Balakrishna Reddy Ragoor, license no. MD042607L, of Monroeville, Allegheny County, received a public reprimand and was ordered to successfully complete at least fifty (50) hours of remedial education on the topics of controlled susstance prescribing and medical record keeping, because Ragoor departed from or failed to conform to, quality standard of the profession in which actual injury to a patient need not be established. (5/21/24)

Mohan Maganlal Patel, license no. MD038760L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for 16 months, immediately stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$4,000; must complete 24 hours of remedial medical education, and received a reprimand on Patel's disciplinary record with the Board, because Patel was convicted of a felony or misdemeanor relating to a health profession or received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges in the courts of this Commonwealth, a Federal court or a court of any other state, territory, or country; and due to the nature of this criminal conviction, Patel's licensure would pose a substantial risk

to the health and safety of Patel's patients, clients, and/or the public, or a substantial risk of further convictions. (5/21/24)

#### **Blair County**

Rowena Tan Grumbine, license no. MD055349L, of Altoona, Blair County, had her license suspended for no less than one (1) year, because Grumbine had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (5/21/24)

#### **Delaware County**

Elizabeth Cooke Sowerbyof Media, Delaware County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of her license, license no. YM003114L, because Sowerby violated a lawful disciplinary Order of the Board. (5/21/24)

#### **Montgomery County**

Suryanarayan Jairaj, license no. MD035435L, of Ft Washington, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,500; and received a reprimand on Jairaj's disciplinary record with the Board, because Jairaj engaged in unprofessional conduct. (5/21/24)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Justin Arthur Mourt, license no. YM017735, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and had a public reprimand placed on his disciplinary record with the Board, because Mourt practiced as a respiratory therapist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without having at the time of so doing a valid license issued under the Medical Practice Act. (5/21/24)

#### **Somerset County**

Bradley Kenneth Lavan, license no. YM014253, of Somerset County, had his license to practice as a respiratory therapist 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. (5/3/24)

#### **Out of State**

Bassem Ragheb George, license no. MD445231, of Medford, NJ was ordered to pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), because George had a license to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (5/21/24)

Steven Wayne Powell, license no. MD463129, of Milton, GA agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his medical license, because Powell had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (5/21/24)

**Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries** 

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public**

#### **Columbia County**

Cabyn Switzer, notary commission no. 1243918, of Berwick, Columbia County, agreed to the suspension of her notary commission for six months, immediately stayed in favor of probation; pay an administrative penalty of \$500; pay a probation assessment of \$300; and complete six hours of remedial education because she failed to maintain a journal in chronological order of all notarial acts performed. (05/20/24)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Marion Rayman, notary commission no. 1134623, of Irwin, Westmoreland County, agreed to the suspension of her notary commission for three months, immediately stayed in favor of probation; pay an administrative penalty of \$500; pay a probation assessment of \$150; and complete six hours of remedial education because she failed to maintain a journal of notarial acts performed. (05/20/24)

## **PA Board of Nursing**

#### **Allegheny County**

Nicole Marie Hartman, license No. PN312468, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to November 6, 2023, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (05/15/24)

Michael J. McNeal, license no. RN333958L, of North Versailles, Allegheny County, license was indefinitely and actively suspended because McNeal 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 and that Respondent violated a lawful Order of the Board. (5/2/24)

Jill E Snyder, license no. RN692999, of Gibsonia, Allegheny County, was suspended for three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Snyder 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. (5/2/24)

Stacey A McGrail, license no. RN525734L, of Bethel Park, Allegheny County, license was suspended for one (1) year, retroactive to December 11, 2023, but after one (1) year of active suspension and upon petition by Respondent, the suspension shall be stayed in favor of probation for three (3) years as long as Respondent successfully participates in the PHMP's Disciplinary Monitoring Unit ("DMU"), because McGrail violated the Act in that Respondent is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol,

hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, and she violated a lawful order of the Board (5/2/24)

Colleen Shannon O'Donnell, RN, license no. RN524694L, of Oakdale, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to January 31, 2024, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (05/31/24)

Michael Dean McNeely, RN, license no. RN556758, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his registered nurse license indefinitely suspended based on his criminal convictions. (05/08/24)

#### **Armstrong County**

Kathleen White Miller, LPN, License No. PN261534L, of Cowansville, Armstrong County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to February 5, 2024, and was assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$787.50, because she violated a Board order. (05/07/24)

Victoria Fink, License No. RN587931, of Dayton, Armstrong County, was suspended for no less than three months based on her convictions of felony crimes directly related to the profession and her violations of the Criminal History Record Information Act. (05/6/24)

Crista Lee Cloak, license No. PN299337, of Kittanning, Armstrong County, had her license indefinitely suspended, immediately stayed in favor of probation for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (05/07/24)

## **Butler County**

Deborah Ann Shook, license no. RN319837L, of Butler, Butler County, was automatically and indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, retroactive to December 15, 2022, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, retroactive to December 15, 2022, unless that period of probation is extended for cause by mutual agreement of the Respondent and the Professional Health Monitoring Program ("PHMP"), Discipline Monitoring Unit ("DMU"), because Shook violated the Act because she 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 judgement or coordination. (5/2/24)

## **Chester County**

Bridget Tuggle, LPN, license no. PN291372 of Coatesville, Chester County, had her practical nurse license revoked, based upon her criminal conviction for a felony crime directly related to the practice of nursing. (05/06/24)

Kelly Zimkowski Hostetler, RN, license no. RN298392L, of Kennett Square, Chester County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended based on her being unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. (05/08/24)

## **Clearfield County**

Tracy Lynn Diehl, LPN, license No. PN281835, last known of DuBois, Clearfield County, had her license suspended, retroactive to January 25, 2024, because she was convicted of a misdemeanor under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (05/24/24)

#### **Clinton County**

Charles S. Moore, RN, PA license No. RN538686, of North Bend, Clinton County, or Whitesboro, New York, had his license indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 11, 2023, and was assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$385.00, for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board Order. (05/08/24)

#### **Cumberland County**

Bridget T Breslin, license no. PN286113, of Enola, Cumberland County, was suspended indefinitely to be stayed in favor of six months of probation and required to attend and successfully complete at least six hours of remedial education on the topic of legal and ethical issues in nursing, because Breslin was convicted of a crime directly related to her occupation, trade, or profession (5/02/24)

Nancy M. Schaeffer, PA license no. RN600774, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to May 15, 2023, and was assessed costs of investigation because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (05/03/24)

Monica Ramirez, RN, license no. RN699478, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had her license indefinitely suspended, with the suspension immediately stayed to probation, and assessed a civil penalty of \$250, 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. (05/06/24)

#### **Dauphin County**

Deanna Lee Hamilton, license no. RN248161L, of Dauphin, Dauphin County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of her registered nurse license, because she was convicted of crimes directly related to her occupation, trade, or profession; poses a substantial risk to the public health, and safety of her patients, clients, or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions; and has pleaded guilty of a crime of moral turpitude in the courts of this Commonwealth. (5/2/24)

#### **Delaware County**

Olasoji Vincent Satimehin, LPN, license no. PN295806 of Collingdale, Delaware County, had his practical nurse license revoked, based upon his criminal conviction for a felony and a crime of moral turpitude; crimes directly related to the practice of nursing. (05/06/24)

#### **Erie County**

Christopher John Chimera, LPN, PA License No. PN281319, last known of Woodbridge,

Virginia, or Erie, Erie County, was revoked based on disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/08/24)

#### **Fayette County**

Douglas Hostetler, license no. PN301287, of Connellsville, Fayette County, was indefinitely suspended pending the outcome of his criminal charges. Mr. Hostetler admits no guilt to his criminal charges. (5/2/24)

#### **Lackawanna County**

Mari Dempsey Hart, RN, license No. RN295646L, of Covington Township, Lackawanna County, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to February 5, 2024, and was assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$600.00, for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board Order. (05/07/24)

Kevin Robert Barthold, license no. RN606111, of Moosic, Lackawanna County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Barthold 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 had a license suspended, revoked, or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession, or country. (5/2/24)

## **Lancaster County**

Michelle D Picard, license no. RN556713, of Leola, Lancaster County, was indefinitely and actively suspended until such time as Board grants the reinstatement of her license to practice as a registered nurse, the terms of which have been approved by the Board, because Picard 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. (5/2/24)

#### **Lawrence County**

Tressie Russo, license no. RN777319, of New Castle, Lawrence County, was levied a civil penalty of five hundred dollars and have a public reprimand placed on her licensure record with the Board, because Russo had her license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession or country; and failed to report to the Board within thirty days the disciplinary action taken against her by a licensing agency of another jurisdiction. (5/02/24)

## **Lebanon County**

Stacy Lyn Coleman, license No. RN512863L, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, had her license reinstated to probationary status after complying with a previous board order. (05/13/24)

#### **Lehigh County**

Joseph Michael Brookes, license no. RN283899Y, of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his nursing license., because Brookes violated the Act in that Respondent was convicted of criminal use of communication facility, due to the nature of the criminal conviction, licensure of the Respondent would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of the Respondent's patients or clients or the public or substantial risk of further convictions. (5/02/24)

#### **Luzerne County**

Donald W. Muendlein. RN, license no. RN643801, of Wapwallopen, Luzerne County, had his license reinstated to probationary status for no less than of 3 years, based on compliance with a previous Board order. (5/16/24)

Licia Witt, license no. RN724508, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Witt 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. (5/2/24)

#### **McKean County**

Jason Michael Milliken, license no. PN293377, of Shinglehouse, McKean County, was revoked based on his conviction of felonies and a misdemeanor crime of moral turpitude that are related to the profession. (5/7/24)

## **Mercer County**

Christopher Daniel Fraser, LPN, License No. PN309043, of New Wilmington, Mercer County, was revoked after a conviction for a felony sexual offense, and convictions for crimes of moral turpitude directly related to the profession and violation of the CHRIA. (05/06/24)

## **Montgomery County**

Eric S. Trojan, RN, license no. RN311439L, of Mont Clare, Montgomery County, had his license reinstated to probationary status, for a three-year period, based on his compliance with a previous board order. (05/24/24)

## **Northampton County**

Sheila Marie Spadt, LPN, license no. PN287680, of Walnutport, Northampton County, had her practical nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to June 6, 2023, and assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$1,282.50, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (05/06/24)

Denie Marie Morris, license no. PN306090, of Easton, Northampton County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because

Morris is addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination; or has become mentally incompetent (5/02/24)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Carmen T. Gonzalez-Torres, license no. RN537422, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, voluntarily surrendered Gonzalez-Torres's license, because Gonzalez-Torres falsified or knowingly made incorrect entries into a patient's record or other related documents. (5/2/24)

#### **Union County**

Danita Monique Robinson, license no. RN726848, of Lewisburg, Union County, was automatically suspended for one year, concurrently with an indefinite suspension for at least three years, both stayed in favor of three years of probation, because Robinson is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgement or coordination. (5/2/24)

## **Westmoreland County**

Clarissia Koontz, license no. RN505648L, of Derry, Westmoreland County, license was indefinitely and actively suspended for no less than three (3) years, followed by no less than three (3) years of probation upon her readiness to enter into the Disciplinary Monitoring Unit because Koontz violated the Act because she 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 judgement or coordination and she has violated a lawful disciplinary Order of the Board. (5/2/24)

Paramjit Narang , license no. RN53051IL, of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, license was suspended suspended for six (6) months, retroactive to November 6, 2023, but after six (6) months of active suspension and upon petition by Respondent, the suspension shall be stayed in favor of probation for five (5) years as long as Respondent successfully participates in the PHMP's Disciplinary Monitoring Unit ("DMU") because Narang violated the Act in that Respondent is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, and she violated a lawful order of the Board (5/2/24)

Amanda Jean Shemansky, license no. RN730106, of Belle Vernon, Westmoreland County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because Shemansky had her license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession, or country. (5/02/24)

#### **York County**

Julie Fink, license No. PN297324, of York, York County, had her license reinstated to probationary status after complying with a previous board order. (05/6/24)

Sabrina Anderson, license no. RN675745, of Windsor, York County, was suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years probation, because Anderson 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 judgement or coordination. (5/02/24)

#### **Out of State**

Chanya N. McNeil, LPN, PA License No. PN302419, of Green Acres, Florida, had her license indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 20, 2023, and was assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$600.00, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board order. (05/07/24)

Charles S. Moore, RN, PA license No. RN538686, of North Bend, Clinton County, or Whitesboro, New York, had his license indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 11, 2023, and was assessed costs of investigation in the amount of \$385.00, for being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients and for violating a Board Order. (05/08/24)

Jennifer Lynn Gold's license (No. RN502990L, of Ventnor, NJ) was indefinitely and actively suspended, because Gold violated the Professional Nursing Act, in that she 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 and coordination. (5/2/24)

Christopher John Chimera, LPN, PA License No. PN281319, last known of Woodbridge, Virginia, or Erie, Erie County, was revoked based on disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (05/08/24)

Kyme McCleary, LPN license no. PN261986 of Wilmington, Delaware, had her practical nursing license publicly reprimanded and assessed a \$500 civil penalty, based on disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (5/8/24)

Ashley Taylor Rugheimer, RN, PA license no. RN731403, of Charleston, South Carolina 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. (05/06/24)

Sara E. Carlson, PA license No. PN103712, of Clymer, New York, was suspended based on her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude directly related to the practice of the profession. (05/03/24)

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**

### **Bucks County**

Daniel T Walker, license and certificate no. OEG001546, of Quakertown, Bucks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,500, because Walker used deceit or fraud in obtaining a license or in the practice of optometry. (5/09/24)

## **PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Pharmacy**

#### **Lackawanna County**

On April 30, 2024, the State Board of Pharmacy entered the following Order against Susan Gayle Olevnik, license no. RP032922L, of Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County: a public reprimand was placed on Respondent's permanent disciplinary record with the Board, Respondent was ordered to pay a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), complete six (6) hours of remedial education on the topic of ethics and /or related topics, and Respondent's license is suspended for three (3) years with the first three (3) months served as an active suspension, with the remaining time to be served as probation. Olevnik violated the act by being guilty of incompetence, gross negligence or other malpractice, or the departure from, or failing to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice specifically the respondent used her position to divert diabetic medication for her family. (4/30/24)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Uchenna Umeweni, R.Ph., license no. RP034308L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/22/24)

#### **Out of State**

Castleton Pharmacy Corp, registration no. NP000839, of Staten Island, NY was ordered to pay a civil penalty of eight hundred dollars(\$800.00), because it violated the Act by failing to report to the Board within thirty (30) days after a change in pharmacist in charge. (4/30/24)

Sofie Co, permit no. NP000677, of Totowa, New Jersey was levied a civil penalty of \$6,500; and received a reprimand on its disciplinary record with the Board, because Sofie Co had a permit to conduct a pharmacy suspended, revoked, or the nonresident pharmacy was otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, and procured its nonresident pharmacy registration by making a false representation by incorrectly stating it had not been disciplined by another state on its renewal applications. (4/30/24)

## 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**

#### **Allegheny County**

Oxford Realty Services Inc, license no. RB065002, and Jeffrey A. Deitrick, license nos. RM421727, RM421489 and AB061552L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, were jointly and severally levied a civil penalty of \$5,000; costs of investigation of \$422.75, and Respondent Deitrick shall complete the 30 hour Real Estate Law pre-licensure broker course as remedial education because they included an automatic renewal clause in an exclusive listing for lease or sale of real estate, failed to contain the lease price, and required notice to terminate the agreement at the end of the listing period set forth in the agreement. (05/22/24)

#### **Berks County**

Melissa Estina Graham, license no. RS358416, of Reading, Berks County or Birdsboro, Berks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/24)

#### **Bucks County**

Marcus A. Ecks, standard real estate salesperson license no. RS365392 of Levittown, Bucks County, was revoked based on a felony criminal conviction and the failure to report the conviction to the Commission. (04/10/24)

Alia Asanova, license no. RS333835, of Warwick, Bucks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$3,000, as well as an assessment for the costs of investigation in the amount of \$2,000, and ordered to complete the 3 hour "Cybersecurity Best Practice for Real Estate Professionals" education course. (5/22/24)

Craig T. Edwards's license to practice as a real estate broker multi-licensee, license no. RM421965, of Perkasie, Bucks County, was revoked because Edwards was plead nolo contendere in a court of competent jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense or offenses. (5/22/24)

#### **Chester County**

Scott A. Coleman, standard real estate salesperson license no. RS305853, of West Chester, Chester County, was revoked due to his guilty plea to a felony related to the practice of the profession. (04/10/24)

#### **Delaware County**

Thomas F. Citro, license no. RS146825A, of Springfield, Delaware County, was revoked, because Citro has been convicted of two counts of Indecent Assault -Without Consent of Others, misdemeanors of the second degree, and failed to notify the Commission of pleading guilty to or being convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within thirty days of the verdict or plea, as required by the Commission. (05/22/24)

#### **Lebanon County**

Steven P. Levengood, license nos. RM422624 and RM422627 of Lebanon, Lebanon County, had his licenses reinstated to expired-probationary status based on compliance with a previous Board Order. (05/23/24)

#### **Lehigh County**

Sixto Justin Gavilanes, license no RS373509, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was granted a real estate salesperson license on probation concurrent with their criminal probation, based on their criminal conviction. (5/8/24)

#### **Monroe County**

Mohamed Elkasas, license no. TS143450, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, had his application for a real estate salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of time to run concurrent with applicant's criminal probation in Wyoming County that is scheduled to end on November 29, 2028, based upon his criminal convictions. (05/01/24)

#### **Montgomery County**

Ruth Dirienzo Whitehead, license no. RS309218, of Horsham, Montgomery County, agreed to the revocation of her license, because Whitehead was convicted of a felony. (5/22/24)

Blake Rezabek license no. RS340120, of Eagleville, Montgomery County voluntarily surrendered his license, because Rezabek was convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state, or Federal court, of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense or offenses, or any felony or pleading guilty or nolo contender to any such offense or offenses; failed to notify the Commission of pleading guilty to or being convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within 30 days of the verdict or plea, as required by the Commission; and violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Commission. (5/22/24)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Samuel Florent, standard real estate salesperson license no. RS327867 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked and assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty and costs of prosecution in the amount of \$265.72 for engaging in conduct during a real estate transaction which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetence; accepting a

commission or other valuable consideration for performing licensed activity from a person other than his employing broker; performing any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required and is not currently in effect; and by failing to exercise reasonable professional skill, care and competence. (4/10/24)

Moira McFadden, license no. RS328461, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/18/24)

Eric A. Godbolt, License No. RS301037, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Family Court of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County dated May 15, 2024, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (06/13/24)

Reda Akbil, license no. RS337002, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), because Akbil violated the Act by performing any act for which an appropriate real estate license was required but not currently in effect and engaging in untruthful or misleading advertising. (5/22/24)

#### **Washington County**

Patsy J. Alfano, license no. RM422266, of California, Washington County, had his license voluntarily surrendered, because Alfano was engaging in misleading advertising. (5/22/24)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Salvatore Albert Salvio's real estate salesperson license, license number RS345431, of West Newton, Westmoreland County, was revoked based upon his felony convictions. (4/10/24)

Abdul Basit, license no. RS368743, of Murrysville, Westmoreland County, was ordred to pay a civil penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), pay cost of investigation of five hundred ninety-three dollars and four cents (593.04) and complete three (3) hours of remedial education on ethics and advertising by 09/02/2024, because Basit violated the Act by engaging in conduct during a real estate transaction which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness or incompetence and engaging in untruthful or misleading advertising. (5/22/24)

## **York County**

York H-G Properties LLC, license no. RB068516, of Red Lion, York County, was levied a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars and levied costs of investigation of one thousand sixty-two dollars and eighty-six cents, because York H-G Properties LLC paid or accepted, gave or charged an undisclosed commission, rebate, compensation or profit or expenditures for a principal. (5/22/24)

#### **Out of State**

Heather Anne Bell, license no. RSR002264, of Waverly, NY, was levied an assessment for the costs of investigation in the amount of \$876.13 and also imposed a civil penalty payment in the

amount of \$1,500; because Bell failed to exercise reasonable and professional skill and care as required by the Commission regulations. (5/22/24)

## 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

#### **Bucks County**

Louis S. Wolff, Jr., license no. MV073050L, of Carversville or Fairless Hills, Bucks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/10/24)

Bladimir Veras De La Cruz, license no. MV269522, of Bristol, Bucks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/22/24)

#### **Chester County**

W. Keith Ammerman, license no. MV255265, of West Chester, Chester County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (04/10/24)

## **Lackawanna County**

Kenneth P. Meoni, license no. MV237482, of Scott Township, Lackawanna County, was subject to a public reprimand and actively suspended for a period of no less than 18 months, because he was convicted of Theft by Receiving Stolen Property and Theft by Unlawful Taking-Movable Property (5/16/24)

## PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

## **Luzerne County**

Paul Daniel Kutish, license no. BV004345L, of Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000, was imposed the costs of investigation of \$4,024, was ordered to complete ten (10) hours of remedial education, and received a public reprimand, because Dr. Kutish 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 by failing to diagnose an animal patient prior to rendering veterinary medical care and failing to keep adequate veterinary medical records. (5/17/24).

## **Mercer County**

Larry Lee Stefanick, license no. BV004653L, of Hermitage, Mercer County, permanently voluntarily surrendered Stefanick's license, because Stefanick 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, and failed to maintain required veterinary medical, surgical, and/or diagnostic procedure logs and/or medical records when he failed to fully document a surgical procedure and failed to document communication with the client. (5/17/24)

#### **Out of State**

Thomas P Lopez, DVM, license no. BV013374, of Wellsville, NY was levied a civil penalty of \$1500 and Lopez's license will be suspended for a period of two years, retroactive October 4, 2022, with the first month to be served on active suspension, and the remaining 23 months to be stayed in favor of probation, because Lopez's had a license to practice veterinary medicine revoked, suspended, or had other disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority in another state. (5/17/24)

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