

Acting Secretary of State Al Schmidt announced that 64 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	2
Allegheny	3	Lancaster	2
Armstrong	1	Lawrence	0
Beaver	0	Lebanon	0
Bedford	0	Lehigh	1
Berks	1	Luzerne	1
Blair	0	Lycoming	1
Bradford	1	McKean	0
Bucks	4	Mercer	1
Butler	1	Mifflin	0
Cambria	0	Monroe	1
Cameron	0	Montgomery	3
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	0
Chester	2	Northumberland	1
Clarion	1	Perry	1
Clearfield	1	Philadelphia	10
Clinton	1	Pike	0
Columbia	0	Potter	0
Crawford	0	Schuylkill	1
Cumberland	3	Snyder	0
Dauphin	0	Somerset	0
Delaware	2	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	0	Tioga	0
Fayette	0	Union	1
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	1	Warren	1
Fulton	0	Washington	1
Greene	0	Wayne	1
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	1
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	2
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	54
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			10
Total			64

PA Board of Accountancy

Chester County

Patrick J Walsh, license no. CA024686L, of West Chester, Chester County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,000 because Walsh held himself out as or otherwise used the title or designation 'certified public accountant,' or the abbreviation 'CPA', or any other title, designation, words, letters or abbreviation tending to indicate that the person is a certified public accounting without having received or been notified in writing by the board that he has qualified to receive a certificate of certified public accountant issued by this Commonwealth, which is not revoked or suspended. (11/19/24)

Cumberland County

Kenneth W. Fry, license no. CA018056L, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 because Fry engaged in the practice of public accounting without holding a current certified public accountant license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (11/19/24)

Montgomery County

EM Salfi PC, license no. AF046666, of West Point, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay Civil Penalty of \$2,500 and an assessment for the costs of investigation in the amount of \$346.72 because Salfi engaged in the practice of public accounting without holding a current accountancy firm license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (11/19/24)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Barber Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Union County

Leslie Ann Kenamond, license no. LAT001051, of Mifflinburg, Union County, had her appraiser trainee license suspended for failing to comply with the continuing education terms of a prior order. (11/8/24)

PA Board of Chiropractic

Out of State

Stephen Dwight Herto, license no. DC004887L, last known of Bruceton Mills, West Virginia, was revoked and a civil penalty of \$5000 was imposed based on his felony convictions and for disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (10/18/24)

PA Board of Cosmetology

Armstrong County

Head to Toe, license no. CB126434, of Ford City, Armstrong County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/21/24)

Bradford County

Molly D. Olmstead, license no. CO256757, of Sayre, Bradford County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/16/24)

Bucks County

Tien Thuy Tran, license no. CL180529, of Levittown, Bucks County, or Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/16/24)

Cumberland County

Emerelle C. Edrington Field, license no. CO296420, of Enola, Cumberland County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/16/24)

Philadelphia County

Tien Thuy Tran, license no. CL180529, of Levittown, Bucks County, or Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/16/24)

Tia S. Amos, license no. CL194401, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/21/24)

Wayne County

Bernard Slater of Waymart, Wayne County, had their application to sit for the cosmetologist licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, they shall be granted a restricted license for a period of two years based on their criminal convictions. (11/19/2024)

Westmoreland County

Bombshells Beauty Salon, license no. CB076836L, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/15/24)

Out of State

Kassandra Lee Sealy, PA license no. CQ120667, of Falconer, New York, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/16/24)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Cumberland County

Jagruiti D Desai, license nos. DS036228 & DPN001199, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, was suspended for 12 months stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty \$5,000 and the costs of investigation of \$7,082.22, and ordered to complete 10 hours of remedial education, because Desai engaged in unprofessional conduct by having failed to conform to the accepted standard of care in infection control practices in his dental office (11/15/24)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Funeral Directors

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Bucks County

Luis E. Bendezu, L.M.T., massage therapist license number MSG002682, of Warminster, Bucks County, had his license to practice massage therapy revoked and a civil penalty of \$5,000 was levied against him due to a sexual violation. (10/11/24)

Northumberland County

Daniel Alexander Tscherwinski, license no. MSG008616 of Bangor, Northampton County had his license to practice as a massage therapist 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. (11/22/24)

Philadelphia County

Carmen Trefon, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was denied a license to practice massage therapy because she plead guilty to one count of promoting prostitution graded as a misdemeanor of the second degree. (11/21/24)

PA Board of Medicine

Bucks County

Kieran Anthony Slevin, license no. MD425547, of New Hope, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended and a civil penalty of \$10,000 was imposed, because Slevin had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/5/24)

Chester County

Henry Michel Kurban, license no. MD476535, of Chester County, Pennsylvania agreed to a voluntary surrender of his license, because the Board found that Kurban violated the Act in that he was convicted of two felonies which were sexual offenses. (11/5/24)

Clinton County

Sondra Suzette Perry, license no. MA002969L, of Lock Haven, Clinton County, was suspended for three years, with the first 30 days as an active suspension and the remainder stayed in favor of probation, because Perry is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental incompetence.

Lackawanna County

Ashok J Bharucha, license no. MD070573L, of S Abingtn Twp, Lackawanna County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license, because Bharucha violated the Act in that he engaged in immoral or unprofessional conduct; had a license or authorization to practice the profession revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken or an application for a license or other authorization refused, revoked, or suspended by a proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or a branch of the Federal Government; and was convicted of Simple Assault which is a crime directly related to his occupation, trade and based on the nature of the crime licensee poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual's patients or clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions.

Yitzchok B. Kurtzer, M.D., license no. MD040950L, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended indefinitely, said suspension being stayed in favor of probation, because Dr. Kurtzer engaged in unprofessional conduct (11/05/24)

Luzerne County

Ross Arthur Horsley, license no. MD038835L, of Pittston, Luzerne County, received a public reprimand and had his medical license placed on probation for 18 months, because Horsley had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/05/24)

Mercer County

Sri Chandra Swami, M.D., license no. MD034934L, of Hermitage, Mercer County, had his license to practice as a physician and surgeon indefinitely suspended retroactive to September 16, 2024, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or mental incompetence. (11/08/24)

Monroe County

Jennifer Marie Stillmayer, no. PD000044, of Marshalls Creek, Monroe County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,5000.00 and a public reprimand was placed on her disciplinary record with the Board, because Stillmayer violated the act in that Stillmayer actively practiced as a pediatricist while her license was expired and not renewed (11/05/24).

Montgomery County

Frederick D Burton, license no. MD031220E, of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, had his medical license placed on probation for 24 months and he must complete 30 hours of mandatory education, because Burton engaged in unprofessional conduct by departing from, or failing to conform to, a quality standard of the profession. (11/05/24)

Perry County

Erica Borrell McDonald, PA-C, license no. MA053090, of Minersville, Schuylkill County or Marysville, Perry County, had her license publicly reprimanded retroactive to October 21, 2024, based on practicing as a medical physician assistant without having the written agreement with a Board-approved supervising physician for a period of around six months. (11/08/24)

Philadelphia County

Hayriye Beril Gok, license no. MD449275, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that Gok's continued practice as a medical physician and surgeon within the Commonwealth presents an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (11/21/24)

Schuylkill County

Erica Borrell McDonald, PA-C, license no. MA053090, of Minersville, Schuylkill County or Marysville, Perry County, had her license publicly reprimanded retroactive to October 21, 2024, based on practicing as a medical physician assistant without having the written agreement with a Board-approved supervising physician for a period of around six months. (11/08/24)

Out of State

Sripriya Doss Sidh. M.D., PA license no. MD475157, of Fountain Hills, Arizona, was indefinitely suspended, retroactive to November 11, 2024, for being disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another jurisdiction. (11/13/24)

Marc F.G. Estafanous, PA license no. MD421528, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio was levied a civil penalty of (\$1,000.00) and a public reprimand was placed on his disciplinary record with the Board, because Estafanous had a license to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/05/24)

John Peter Kennedy, PA license no. MD428982, of Northville, Michigan was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; because Kennedy had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or county or a branch of the Federal Government. (11/5/24)

Navita Modi, PA license no. MD428311, of Clinton, Maryland was levied a civil penalty of (\$1000.00) and a public reprimand was placed on her disciplinary record with the Board., because Modi had a license to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/05/24)

Donghua Xie, M.D., PA license no. MD456502, of Coral Springs, Florida, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 effective November 20, 2024, based on having their license disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/20/24)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Philadelphia County

Asmon Smith, notary commission no. 1299308, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for twelve (12) months with the entire period being stayed in favor of probation; and ordered to pay a probation assessment of \$600 and an administrative penalty of \$750; and to complete six hours of remedial education because he completed a notarization without requiring personal appearance, failed to record a notarial act he performed in his journal of notarial acts, and failed to record all required information in his journal of notarial acts. (11/14/2024)

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Jessica Louise Lehmann, license No. RN588081, of Castle Shannon, Allegheny County, had her license suspended for no less than three years retroactive to July 12, 2024 for violating a previous board order. (11/14/24)

Bucks County

Tina Lynn Berrios, LPN, license No. PN252954L, of Perkasio, Bucks County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 12, 2024, because she violated a previous board order. (11/18/24)

Clarion County

Jeremy A. Krouse, RN, license No. RN657570, of St. Petersburg, Clarion County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to June 6, 2024, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (11/18/24)

Delaware County

Barbara Winters Moors, license no. RN513179L, last known of Ridley Park, Delaware County, had her license suspended for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and as a result of her criminal conviction. (11/14/24)

Philadelphia County

Iran D. Smith, license No. PN255632L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to March 6, 2024, for violating a previous board order. (11/19/24)

Tina L. Kane, CRNP, RN, PA license Nos. RN516937L and SP009794, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, or Villas, New Jersey, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to December 19, 2022, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (11/26/24)

Warren County

Cynthia Dawn Johnson, RN license no. RN597621, of Columbus, Warren County, had her license automatically suspended retroactive to August 22, 2024, based on being convicted of misdemeanors under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (11/15/24)

York County

Daniel H. Deleon, license no. RN519517 of Dover, York County, had his license to practice as a registered nurse 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. (11/20/24)

Out of State

Kathy Denise Jackson, R.N., PA license No. RN737026, of Adamsville, Alabama, was issued a reprimand and assessed a \$1,000.00 civil penalty, because she was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, failed to report reciprocal discipline and for committing fraud and deceit in securing admission to the practice of nursing. (11/15/24)

Tina L. Kane, CRNP, RN, PA license Nos. RN516937L and SP009794, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, or Villas, New Jersey, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to December 19, 2022, based on violating the terms of a prior Board Order. (11/26/24)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Berks County

Justin Scott Rutherford, license No. OS018990, of Douglassville, Berks County, had his license revoked based on his felony and misdemeanor convictions of sexual offenses, and due to the nature of his convictions, his licensure would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of the public. (10/18/24)

Out of State

Robert J. Hage, D.O., PA license number OS007360E, of Crofton, Maryland, had his license to practice as an osteopathic physician and surgeon publicly reprimanded, retroactive to October 15, 2024, because he had his license reprimanded by the proper licensing authority of another state. (11/19/24)

PA Board of Pharmacy

Clearfield County

Christopher Paul Dombroski, R.Ph., license no. RP037373L, of Houtzdale, Clearfield County, had his suspension stayed and license reinstated to probation for a term of not less than two years, based upon his compliance with a previous Board order. (11/18/24)

Philadelphia County

Ihsanullah Maaf, license no. RP437151, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his pharmacy license reinstated to probationary status based upon compliance with a prior board order. (11/12/24)

PA Board of Physical Therapy

Franklin County

Bonnie Louise Gingrich, certificate no. TEI003501, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, was indefinitely suspended, because Gingrich was charged with two counts of Unlawful Contact with Minor - Sexual Offenses, one count of Institutional Sexual Assault, and one count of Corruption of Minors. Therefore, her continued practice may make her an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (11/14/24)

Washington County

Mark R. Mortland, P.T., license no. PT006410L, of Venetia, Washington County, was granted a stay of his suspension to probation, with said probation to be a term of not less than three years from the date of his suspension, based on his compliance with a previous Board order. (11/26/24)

PA Board of Podiatry

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Psychology

No disciplinary actions taken.

Real Estate Commission

Allegheny County

Alexander J. Gorski, license no. RS357941, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/2/24)

Butler County

Emily Y. Resko, license no. RS181043L, of Cranberry Township, Butler County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/9/24)

Delaware County

Saleem Boyd Purefoey, of Clifton Heights, Delaware County, was assessed a \$10,000 civil penalty and costs of investigation in the amount of \$214.65 and was also issued a cease and desist order for acting as a broker without a license. (10/03/24)

Lehigh County

Dustin R. Cutler, license no. RS330304, of Center Valley, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000 and received a Public Reprimand on his permanent disciplinary record with the Commission because Cutler failed to notify the Commission of being convicted of, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or misdemeanor, and failed to provide accurate and truthful information in connection with an application for examination, licensure, registration or approval. (11/20/2024)

Philadelphia County

Daryl C Walton, real estate salesperson license number RS226370L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a four thousand dollar (\$4,000) civil penalty and assessed the cost of prosecution in the amount of five hundred fifty-four dollars and forty-four cents (\$554.44), and placed on suspension for no less than one year, with the ability to petition for the remainder of the suspension to be stayed in favor of probation after no less than six months of active suspension, for performing any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required and is not currently in effect; acting in the capacity of a broker within this Commonwealth without first being licensed or registered as provided in the Act; accepting a commission or any valuable consideration as a salesperson or associate broker for the performance of any acts specified in this act, from any person, except the licensed real estate broker with whom he is affiliated; and failing to put an agreement in writing, as required by the Commission regulation. (10/03/24)

Ryan B. Spak, license no. RS277345, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (10/22/24)

York County

Elisabeth Hamberger, license no. AB068074; Carp Haye Diem LLC, license no. RB066690 and Michael McGavisk, license nos. RM422016, RM421934, RM420852, RM425116, RM425806, of York, York County, were ordered to jointly pay a civil penalty of \$7,000; and costs of investigation of \$720.36; and Hamberger was ordered to complete three hours of remedial education; because Hamberger failed to provide a seller with a property disclosure statement, and failed to provide a party with an estimate of foreseeable expenses, and Carp Haye Diem LLC and McGavisk failed to exercise adequate supervision over the activities of their licensed salespersons and associate brokers and failed to produce records for examination by the Commission. (11/20/24)

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

Allegheny County

Anthony J. Palandro's vehicle salesperson license, license number MV239715, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was revoked due to their criminal convictions. (10/18/24)

Lycoming County

Victoria L. Longenbach, vehicle salesperson license number MV254859, of Muncy, Lycoming County, was revoked based upon her conviction for felony crimes of moral turpitude. (10/18/24)

Montgomery County

Scott K. Wiley's vehicle salesperson license, license number MV188360, of Collegeville, Montgomery County, and/or Boyertown, Berks County was revoked due to their criminal convictions. (10/18/24)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

Lancaster County

John Martin, unlicensed, of Ephrata, Lancaster County, was issued a Cease and Desist Order and levied a civil penalty of \$10,000, with said penalty stayed until a finding by the Board and/or the Commonwealth Court that he has violated the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order, because Martin engaged in the practice of Veterinary Medicine without the license required by the Act. (11/22/24)

Matthew Martin, unlicensed, of Ephrata, Lancaster County, was issued a Cease and Desist Order and levied a civil penalty of \$10,000, with said penalty stayed until a finding by the Board and/or the Commonwealth Court that he has violated the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order, because Martin engaged in the practice of Veterinary Medicine without the license required by the Act. (11/22/24)

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