

Secretary of State Al Schmidt announced that 55 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 | 4 | Lancaster | 1 |
| Armstrong | 1 | Lawrence | 0 |
| Beaver | 1 | Lebanon | 0 |
| Bedford | 0 | Lehigh | 0 |
| Berks | 1 | Luzerne | 2 |
| Blair | 1 | Lycoming | 1 |
| Bradford | 0 | McKean | 0 |
| Bucks | 2 | Mercer | 0 |
| Butler | 2 | Mifflin | 0 |
| Cambria | 2 | Monroe | 5 |
| Cameron | 0 | Montgomery | 4 |
| Carbon | 2 | Montour | 0 |
| Centre | 1 | Northampton | 0 |
| Chester | 0 | Northumberland | 1 |
| Clarion | 0 | Perry | 0 |
| Clearfield | 0 | Philadelphia | 9 |
| Clinton | 0 | Pike | 0 |
| Columbia | 0 | Potter | 0 |
| Crawford | 1 | Schuylkill | 0 |
| Cumberland | 0 | Snyder | 0 |
| Dauphin | 2 | Somerset | 1 |
| Delaware | 2 | Sullivan | 0 |
| Elk | 0 | Susquehanna | 0 |
| Erie | 0 | Tioga | 0 |
| Fayette | 0 | Union | 0 |
| Forest | 0 | Venango | 0 |
| Franklin | 0 | Warren | 0 |
| Fulton | 0 | Washington | 1 |
| Greene | 0 | Wayne | 0 |
| Huntingdon | 0 | Westmoreland | 0 |
| Indiana | 0 | Wyoming | 0 |
| Jefferson | 0 | York | 0 |
| Juniata | 0 | Total in-State actions | 49 |
| Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses | | | 6 |
| Total | | | 55 |

PA Board of Accountancy

Somerset County

George Thomas, license no. CA048009, of Windber, Somerset County, had the suspension of his license stayed to probation for at least three years based on the compliance with a previous board order. (09/23/24)

PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

Beaver County

John Charles Brown, license no. TRA000074, of Ellwood City, Beaver County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500 and shall pay the costs of investigation of \$328.91, because Brown engaged in business as a trading assistant while his trading assistant registration was expired. (9/09/24)

PA Board of Barber Examiners

Armstrong County

Joshua Bennett, License no. BM095107, of Ford City, Armstrong County, had his application to sit for the barber-manager licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, he shall be granted a barber-manager license and then immediately placed on probation for no less than two years retroactive to February 15, 2023, based on his criminal conviction. (07/25/24)

Delaware County

Atif J. Davis, License No. BL054859, of Lansdowne, Delaware County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated September 10, 2024, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (10/8/24)

Monroe County

Jeifry Bernard, license no. BM094312, last known of Stroudsburg or East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/20/24)

PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Chiropractic

Philadelphia County

Jean Laine, license no. DC011383 and certificate no. AJ011123, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license revoked based on his conviction of misdemeanors. (09/06/24)

PA Board of Cosmetology

Lycoming County

O Nails Spa, license no. CY198244, of Montoursville, Lycoming County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (08/20/24)

Montgomery County

Linh Van Nguyen, nail technician license number CL018012L, of Souderton, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$250 for practicing as a nail technician in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without a current and active license. (08/13/24)

Philadelphia County

Tip Top Nails, nail technician salon license number CY195467 and esthetician salon license number CZ117029, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000 and issued a public reprimand based upon their violation of the Cosmetology Law by operating on lapsed or expired licenses. (8/14/24)

Diona Nichols, license No. CO267441, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended based upon her criminal convictions and upon reactivation of her license it shall be placed on active restricted status for a period of two years. (08/22/24)

PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Dentistry

Bucks County

Jennifer Nicole Miller, license no. DH071623, of Levittown, Bucks County was placed on indefinite suspension because she 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 type of material, or as the result of any mental or physical condition, and was assessed the costs of investigation in the amount of \$600. (09/17/24)

Dauphin County

Joseph Anthony Ciampa, D.D.S., dentist license no. DS035589 and anesthesia permit-restricted II no. DN002155, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 16, 2023, based on his failure to comply with the terms of the Board's previous order. (9/17/24)

Luzerne County

Thomas J Donahue, license no. DS029019L, of Dallas, Luzerne County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of his license, because Donahue unable to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to patients as the result of any mental or physical condition. (9/13/24)

Monroe County

Deborah Elizabeth Hickey, certificate and license no. DF003327, of Marshalls Creek, Monroe County was placed on indefinite suspension, retroactive to February 14, 2024, because she is unable to practice as an expanded function dental assistant with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of controlled substances, chemicals or any type of material, or as the result of any mental or physical condition, and was assessed the costs of investigation in the amount of \$994.37. (09/17/24)

Janel Elizabeth Keppel, license no. DH067595, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County was placed on indefinite suspension, retroactive to February 6, 2024, because she 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 type of material, or as the result of any mental or physical condition, and was assessed the costs of investigation in the amount of \$600. (09/17/24)

Montgomery County

Michele Marie McKeown, dental hygienist license no. DH013010L, of Limerick, Montgomery County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to February 12, 2024, based on findings she violated the terms of a previous board order. (09/25/24)

Jonathan William Theis, D.M.D., license no. DS038087 and permit no. DPN002517, of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, was granted reinstatement to probationary status for a period no less than three years, based on his compliance with a previous Board order. (09/26/24)

PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Funeral Directors

Philadelphia County

Charles S Kirby, license no. FD013754L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000.00 license is suspended for six months with such suspension stayed in favor of probation and a public reprimand shall be placed on his permanent record with the Board., because Kirby violated the Act in that Kirby practiced fraud or deceit in obtaining his licenses by failing to report his criminal convictions on applications for licensure. (9/18/24)

PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Massage Therapy

Philadelphia County

Mingyu Li, license no. MSG012064, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Li's license, because Li failed to cooperate with the Board, the Department of State or the Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation in the investigation of complaints filed under the act by refusing to be interviewed; and failed to list their license number in all advertisements (9/24/24)

PA Board of Medicine

Allegheny County

Martin Jay Maassen, license no. MD440320, of Monroeville, Allegheny County, agreed to a permanent voluntary surrender of his license, because he had a license or other 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 engaged in immoral or unprofessional conduct by departing from or failing to conform to an ethical or quality standard of the profession. (9/17/24)

Brent Ernest Cain, license no. MD070479L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, agreed to a voluntary surrender of his license, because Cain violated the Act by violating a lawful order of the Board (9/17/24)

Montgomery County

Gary D Vogin, license no. MD051190L, of Ambler, Montgomery County, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine, because Vogin engaged in unprofessional conduct by departing from, or failing to conform to, an ethical or quality standard of the profession. (9/17/24)

Out of State

Patrick W Slater II, license no. MD058694L, of Austin, TX, received a public reprimand on his record with the Board and a civil penalty of \$1,000.00. was imposed, because Slater had a license to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (9/17/24)

Milford James Huffnagle, license no. MD045411L, of Arrington, TN received a public reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board and paid a \$2500.00 civil penalty, because Huffnagle had a license to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (9/17/24)

William M Hilton, license no. MD457293, of Morganton, North Carolina, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Hilton's license, because Hilton had a license or other

authorization to practice the profession revoked by a proper licensing authority of another state, territory, country, or branch of the Federal Government (9/17/24)

Keri McFarlane Bentley, M.D., PA license no. MD471869, of Knoxville, Tennessee, was revoked, retroactive to September 3, 2024, for being disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another jurisdiction. (09/6/24)

Odianosen D. Oriaifo, of Ellicott City, Maryland, had his license denied based on discipline by another licensing authority. (09/26/24)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

Butler County

Judith Stoops, notary commission no. 1243793, of West Sunbury, Butler County, agreed to the suspension of her notary commission for 12 months, to consist of a three month active suspension and nine month period of probation; pay a civil penalty of \$500; pay a probation assessment of \$450; and complete six hours of remedial education because she accepted Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition for a felony or an offense involving fraud, dishonesty, or deceit. (09/16/24).

Philadelphia County

Enit Czyzewicz, notary commission no. 1207699, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, agreed to the probation of her notary commission for six months; 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 in the format and manner required. (08/12/2024).

PA Board of Nursing

Allegheny County

Danielle Renee Hall, license no. PN290696 of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County had her license to practice as a Practical Nurse 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. (9/10/2024)

Heather Irene Pressdee, license no. RN709423, of Natrona Heights, Allegheny County, agrees to the revocation of her license to practice professional nursing, because Pressdee was convicted of crimes of violence and poses a substantial risk to the public health and safety of the individual's patients or clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions (9/10/24)

Berks County

Senor Villette, LPN, license No. PN309051, of Boyertown, Berks County, license was suspended for no less than two years, retroactive to January 10, 2023, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation based on disciplinary action being taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/18/24)

Bucks County

Lisa A. Beigler, RN, license No. RN559333, of Quakertown, Bucks County, had her license suspended, retroactive to July 30, 2024, because she was convicted of misdemeanors under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (09/19/24)

Butler County

Adriann M Cunningham, license no. PN254889L, of Saxonburg, Butler County, was indefinitely suspended for eighteen (18) months, which shall be immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she was convicted or pleaded guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere or was found guilty by a judge or jury of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in the courts of this Commonwealth, the United States, or any other state, territory or country, or received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, or has been dishonorably discharged or has been discharged under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge from the military forces of the United States or of any other country. (9/10/24)

Cambria County

Melissa Lynn Donoughe, LPN, license No. PN309569, of Loretto, Cambria County, had her license suspended, retroactive to July 30, 2024, because she was convicted of misdemeanor crimes under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (09/20/24)

Centre County

Frances Carney, RN, license no. RN795200, of State College, Centre County, had her license granted on probationary status based on disciplinary action being taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09/24/24)

Crawford County

Fawna Joy Crum, license No. PN288798, last known of Venango, Crawford County, had her license suspended because she was convicted of a misdemeanor under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (10/4/24)

Delaware County

Stacey M. Williams, RN, license No. RN515675L, of Media, Delaware County, had her license reinstated to probationary status after complying with a previous board order. (09/12/24)

Lackawanna County

Danielle Gardner, license no. PN307242 of Scranton, Lackawanna County, had her license to practice as a practical 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. (9/30/24)

Luzerne County

Bobbie Jo Rios, license no. RN518857L, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, agreed to the permanent voluntary surrender of Rios's license, because Rios violated a lawful disciplinary Order of the Board (9/10/24)

Northumberland County

Jennifer G Marks, license no. PN251419L, of Northumberland, Northumberland County, was revoked, because Marks was criminally convicted of one count of Endangering Welfare of Children, a Felony of the Third Degree. (9/10/24)

Philadelphia County

Brian J. Flynn, license no. RN250432L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, has agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license, because Flynn violated a lawful disciplinary Order of the Board. (9/10/24)

Washington County

Heather Ann Arbogast, license No. PN275925, of Washington, Washington County, had her license suspended for no less than three years because she violated a previous board order. (09/06/24)

Out of State

Robert P. Dulovich, Jr., RN, PA license No. RN723928, last known of Campbell, Ohio, had his license suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 15, 2023, for violating a previous board order. (09/30/24)

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

No disciplinary actions taken.

PA Board of Pharmacy

Lackawanna County

Susan Gayle Olevnik, R.Ph., license no. RP032922L, of Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, was granted a stay of her suspension to probation, with said probation to be a term of not less than three years from the date of her suspension, based on her compliance with a previous Board order. (9/30/24)

Lancaster County

Sara Elizabeth Stroud, license no. RP448449 and injectable RPI008735, of Manheim, Lancaster County, had her pharmacist and injectable licenses suspended for at least three years retroactive to December 18, 2023, based on violations of a previous board order. (09/12/2024)

Philadelphia County

Kwasi Boateng, R.Ph., license nos. RP439328 and RPI003319 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County and Sicklerville, NJ, had his license to practice as a pharmacist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (09/18/2024)

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

Carbon County

Nicole Huber, real estate salesperson license no. RS360667, of Albrightsville, Carbon County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 plus the costs of prosecution of \$174.90, because she failed to exercise reasonable professional skill and care. (8/26/24)

Ross, Mitchell, real estate broker license no. RB04179L, of Albrightsville, Carbon County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$3000 plus the costs of prosecution of \$174.90, because he failed to adequately supervise the activities of his licensed salesperson within the scope of the Act. (8/26/24)

Monroe County

Chase Witten, license no. RS375034, of Sciota, Monroe County, had his application for a real estate salesperson license granted and placed on probation for a period of no less one year based upon his criminal convictions. (09/11/24)

Paul A. James, real estate salesperson license number RS340790, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was suspended for no less than two years, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of a period of probation for no less than two years, assessed a civil penalty of \$3,000, and costs in the amount of \$672.59, and ordered to complete remedial education and an ethics course, based upon his violations of RERLA and the Commissions regulations while conducting a real estate transaction. (08/21/24)

Philadelphia County

Branly D. Morel a/k/a Brandy Morel, real estate salesperson license number RS300262, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended, with said suspension immediately stayed in favor of an indefinite period of probation and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, based upon his conviction for a felony and his failure to report that conviction to the Commission. (08/21/24)

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

Blair County

Gary A. Deem's vehicle salesperson license, license number MV046094L, of Duncansville, Blair County, was revoked and assessed the costs of investigation due to their criminal convictions. (9/5/24)

Cambria County

Bryan A. Green, license no. MV124852L, of Johnstown, Cambria County was assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 because he engaged in the business of a vehicle dealer without a dealership license.

Dauphin County

American Tire & Auto, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was ordered to cease and desist the practice of vehicle sales and assessed a civil penalty of \$6,000 plus costs of investigation in the amount of \$515.09 based on engaging in the business as a vehicle dealer and/or broker within the Commonwealth for its own benefit or profit without having a license to do so. (09/05/24)

PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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