

Acting Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar announced that 112 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** PA Board of Landscape Architects PA Board of Massage Therapy PA Board of Medicine Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public 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	8	Lancaster	4
Armstrong	0	Lawrence	1
Beaver	1	Lebanon	2
Bedford	0	Lehigh	2
Berks	2	Luzerne	3
Blair	2	Lycoming	1
Bradford	2	McKean	0
Bucks	7	Mercer	0
Butler	0	Mifflin	1
Cambria	1	Monroe	2
Cameron	0	Montgomery	6
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	2
Chester	4	Northumberland	0
Clarion	0	Perry	1
Clearfield	1	Philadelphia	15
Clinton	0	Pike	1
Columbia	1	Potter	0
Crawford	1	Schuylkill	1
Cumberland	0	Snyder	0
Dauphin	3	Somerset	0
Delaware	5	Sullivan	0
Elk	0	Susquehanna	0
Erie	3	Tioga	0
Fayette	0	Union	1
Forest	0	Venango	0
Franklin	0	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	2
Greene	0	Wayne	0
Huntingdon	1	Westmoreland	1
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	4
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	96
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			16
Total			112

# **PA Board of Accountancy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Architects Licensure Board

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Barber Examiners

## **Blair County**

Patricia Dixon t/d/b/a/ ECLIPS, license no. BO048168L, of Altoona, Blair County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; costs of investigation of \$36.44; and must cease and desist from providing makeup services, because she used the rooms of a licensed barber shop for purposes not related to the practice of barbering, manicuring, shoe shining or any such allied business; and engaged in grossly incompetent, unethical, and dishonest conduct by providing permanent makeup services within the confines of a licensed barber shop. (06/24/19)

## **Chester County**

Michael Victor Cooper, license no. BL049101L, of West Chester, Chester County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,500; and he received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, because he practiced barbering without being properly licensed to do so. (06/24/19)

## Lackawanna County

Michael P Miller, license no. BL050372L, of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, was suspended for one year, immediately stayed in favor of probation, levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, because he has been convicted of any felony. (06/24/19)

## Lancaster County

CC Anthony's Barber Shop, license no. BO432903, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was suspended for a period of two years, immediately stayed in favor of probation; levied a civil penalty of \$5,000; levied costs of investigation of \$218.31; must cease and desist from employing unlicensed individuals; and received a reprimand on their permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because he failed to employ licensed persons; aided and abetted unlicensed practice activity in the profession of barbering; operated a shop without a barber manager or a licensee designated in charge; failed to meet the minimum equipment requirements for a barber shop; failed to have only cleansed, disinfected and rinsed equipment and implements properly stored for use on patrons by having dirty wet sterilizers; and failed to have freshly laundered and sanitized towels, kept in a closed dustproof container, for each patron. (06/24/19)

## **Northampton County**

Bethlehem Barber Shop, license no. BO103141L, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; and costs of investigation of \$197.42, because the shop violated the Act in that: the shop did not have a manager-barber or designated licensee in charge at all times; during two inspections, three barber chairs were observed with only one operational sink, with each inspection constituting a

single count; the barber shop did not have the required amount of razors, did not have any strops, nor hones. (06/24/19)

#### Philadelphia County

Keith Gee t/d/b/a Red's Creative Kutz, license no BO108163, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for one year, immediately stayed for probation, was levied a civil penalty of \$3,100; and costs of investigation of \$668.64; because during various inspections he employed unlicensed persons; aided and abetted unlicensed individuals in the practice of barbering activities; operated as a barber shop without supervision by a manager-barber or designed licensee in charge during business hours; did not meet the minimum equipment required by failing to have a closed waste container for each chair, failed to have at least one washstand for every two chairs, and failed to have hot and cold water in every washstand with each inspection finding an inoperable washstand, and did not meet the equipment requirements by failing to have disinfectant solution. (06/24/19)

Edward E. Burgess, license no. BL050672L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license to practice as a barber in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania suspended for a period of one year, stayed in favor of probation, and was levied a civil penalty of \$250 because he has been convicted of a felony. (04/24/19)

# PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Chiropractic

#### **Delaware County**

Samuel E Joseph, license no. DC002399L and AJ002399L, of Haverford, Delaware County, had his license to practice chiropractic medicine and adjunctive procedures 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. (06/17/19)

# PA Board of Cosmetology

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Dentistry**

## Allegheny County

Richard D. Tartaglione, license nos. RM044391A, RM044391B, and RM044391C, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and Marian Tartaglione, license no. RS228018L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, were jointly levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000; and costs of investigation of \$476.88; because

Richard D. Tartaglione violated the Commission's Regulations by participating in a real estate transaction involving property in which he had an ownership interest without first disclosing his interest in writing to all parties concerned; and Marian Tartaglione violated the Commission's Regulations by failing to exercise reasonable professional skill and care. (06/12/19)

## Philadelphia County

Tuyet-Ba Trieu, license nos. DS024367L and DP024367A, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her licenses to practice as a dentist and the permit for anesthesia temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that her continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (06/14/19)

Thiba Trieu, license nos. DS025834L and DN026834A, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her licenses to practice as a dentist and the permit for anesthesia temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that she continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (06/14/19)

# PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Funeral Directors

## Lackawanna County

Vincent Frank Maletta, license no. FD014179L, of Olyphant, Lackawanna County, was issued a public reprimand and assessed an \$800 civil penalty for failing to complete required continuing education credits and practicing fraud or deceit in obtaining the renewal of his funeral director license.

Hickory Crematory And Cremation Services of NEPA, LLC, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was ordered to cease and desist from performing any activity requiring an authorization issued by the Board and shall refrain from performing any other activity which requires a license, registration, certificate, authorization, approval or permit to practice the profession; and Hickory Crematory And Cremation Services of NEPA, LLC, Carmine Fiorillo, license nos. FD138747 and FS015742, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, and Valerie M. Miller Bean, license no. FD014959, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, were jointly levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000; and costs of investigation of \$409.39; because Hickory Crematory And Cremation Services of NEPA, LLC practiced as a funeral director in the Commonwealth without holding a valid license; and Carmine Fiorillo and Valerie M. Miller Bean aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of funeral directing. (06/14/19)

# PA Board of Landscape Architects

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Massage Therapy

#### Philadelphia County

David Alder, license no. MSG008639, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license to practice as a registered massage 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. (06/4/2013)

# **PA Board of Medicine**

#### **Bucks County**

Brian David Massa, license no. YM006106L, of Quakertown, Bucks County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental incompetence. (06/25/19)

### **Erie County**

Stephen Kimberly Mosier, license no. MD418271, of Edinboro, Erie County, was suspended for three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation; received a reprimand on his disciplinary record; and must complete at least 12 hours of remedial education, because he failed to keep accurate and complete medical records on patients he was treating with Fentanyl, specifically, he failed to document in patient's charts the use of Fentanyl when he used it as part of a medical procedure on the patient. (06/25/19)

#### Lebanon County

Stephen Paul Polanski, license no. MT213624, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs or alcohol, or mental incompetence. (06/25/19)

#### Philadelphia County

Tulani Ain Johnson, license no. MA053291, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was publicly reprimanded based on practicing as a medical physician assistant without a written agreement approved by the Board. (03/19/19)

## York County

Marilyn Adam, license no. MD039815L, of York, York County, has voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in the Commonwealth of PA, because she violated a lawful order of the Board by indicating that she would not be attending the Mental and Physical examination on April 11, 2019, as required by a Board Order, directing her to receive a Mental and Physical evaluation to determine if she was able to practice medicine with a reasonable degree of skill and safety to her patients. (06/25/19)

#### Out of State

Jeffrey D. Neitlich, PA license no. MD444561, of Atlanta, Georgia, was publicly reprimanded based on disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state. (02/13/19)

Clarence R. Verdell, PA license no. MD044437E, of Voorhees, New Jersey, was automatically suspended based on his guilty plea to a felony under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (10/09/18)

Kang Lu, PA license no. MD444851, of Crestview, Florida, was indefinitely suspended until such time as the Board grants the reinstatement of his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/25/19)

Kakarla V. Chalam, PA license no. MD460384, of Jacksonville, Florida, was levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000; because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/25/19)

Susan Diane Rich, PA license no. MD445977, of Potomac, Maryland, was placed on indefinite probation until such time as Board grants the reinstatement of her license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because she had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/25/19)

Pradeep Mathur, PA license no. MD040354E, of Poland, Ohio, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; and a reprimand was placed on his disciplinary record with the Board because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/25/19)

# Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries

No disciplinary actions taken.

# Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public

## Dauphin County

Larry Farano Spinelli, notary commission no. 1158144, of Highspire, Dauphin County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his notary commission because he made a material misstatement or omission of fact on his notary reappointment applications in 2009, 2013, and 2017 by answering "No" to the legal question; failed to maintain custody and control of an accurate chronological notary register; failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public by failing to include the essential notarial language on multiple documents; and failed to be of good character, integrity and ability. (06/17/19)

# **Erie County**

Kim Marie Schneider, notary commission no. 11466895, of Erie, Erie County, has permanently and voluntarily surrendered her notary commission, because she failed to be of good character, integrity and ability; in that she failed to have knowledge or satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before her was the person described in and who was executing the instrument in that she did not require individual to appear before her before she notarized his signature on Instrument; she failed to record the notarization of an individual's signature in her register, and failed to place her notary stamp properly on the Instrument; charged a fee in excess of the fees set by the Secretary in that Respondent charged individual \$20 to complete the notarization when the maximum amount she could have charged was five dollars; and failed to place her notarial stamp in a prominent place on the official notarial certificate near her signature in

such a manner as to be capable of photographic reproduction in that Respondent's stamp and signature are illegible.

## Perry County

Mary K. Morris, notary commission no. 1188801, of Shermans Dale, Perry County, agreed to the suspension of her notary commission for a period of eighteen months, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she failed to know through personal knowledge or satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before her was the person described in and who was executing the instrument; failed to maintain an accurate notary register; failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public; and failed to be of good character, integrity and ability. (06/17/19)

## Philadelphia County

Melissa Guzman, notary commission no. 1230933, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her notary commission suspended for nine months, immediately stayed in favor of probation, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,250; and will complete a notary practice and procedure course, because she failed to maintain custody and control of her notary seal/stamp; failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public; failed to maintain custody and control of her notary registers of all official acts performed; and failed to be of good character, integrity and ability. (06/21/19)

### Washington County

Lisa J. Marchando, notary commission no. 1210422, of McMurray, Washington County, agreed to the suspension of her notary commission for a period of three months, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, must successfully complete a six-hour notary practice and procedures course, was levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$400 and probation assessment fee in the amount of \$150 because she failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public and failed to maintain an accurate notary register of all official acts performed. (06/6/19)

# PA Board of Nursing

#### Allegheny County

Anthony John Marx, license no. RN662289, last known of Gibsonia, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended, retroactive to June 26, 2017 and assessed \$700.00 in costs of investigation, based on being unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental and or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol or hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs with tend to impair judgment or coordination and failure to submit to a mental and physical examination. (10/02/18)

Catherine Carey Stepien, license no. RN280833L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition, or physiological or psychological dependence upon hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (06/06/19)

Susan Pauline Raivo, license no. RN519525L, of Brackenridge, Allegheny County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because

she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness. (06/06/19)

Sharaya Dunson, license no. PN294665, of Glenshaw, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended for six months, retroactive to March 1, 2019, because she was unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness, condition, or physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol. (06/06/19)

Anthony Lasica, license no. RN557823, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for two years and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, to run concurrently, retroactive to March 1, 2019, with such suspensions immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness, condition, or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and coordination. (06/06/19)

Melinda Mae Douglas, license no. RN691801, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for one year and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to December 6, 2018, to run concurrently, with such suspensions immediately stayed in favor of probation, retroactive to December 6, 2018, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness, condition, or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (06/06/19)

## Beaver County

Hailey Vilenica, license no. RN657091, of Ambridge, Beaver County, was indefinitely suspended, retroactive to January 23, 2019; because she was unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness, condition, or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination; and violated a lawful order of the Board. (06/06/19)

# Berks County

Anna B Davidowski, license no. PN004987Y, of Birdsboro, Berks County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than five years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she is addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination; or has become mentally incompetent. (06/06/19)

# Blair County

Courtney Lynn Jones, license no. RN549285, of Altoona, Blair County, was indefinitely suspended because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness, condition, or physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol; and because she has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (06/06/19)

# **Bradford County**

Sherry A. Levindoski, license no. PN101478L, of Troy, Bradford County, had her practical nurse license suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to December 6, 2018, based on having violated the terms of a previous board order. (02/01/19)

Kim Lee Mansueto, license no. RN575133, of Troy, Bradford County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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 judgment or coordination. (06/06/19)

# **Bucks County**

Jennifer Holmes, of Bristol, Bucks County, was granted a license as a practical nurse and the license was immediately placed on probation for no less than three years, based on her addiction to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue. (04/09/18)

David G. McDonagh, license no. RN317037L, of Warrington, Bucks County, had his license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to June 25, 2018 and was assessed \$525 in costs of investigation, for being unable to practice registered nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol or hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination and failure to submit to an ordered mental and physical examination. (11/07/18)

# **Cambria County**

Lauren M Duryea, license no. PN264733, of Johnstown, Cambria County, was suspended for no less than three years; stayed in favor of probation, because she is addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination; or has become mentally incompetent. (06/06/19)

# **Chester County**

Kelly Lynn Baxter, license no. RN504054L, of West Grove, Chester County, was suspended for a period of three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness, condition, or physiological dependence upon drugs or alcohol. (06/06/19).

# **Columbia County**

Darla Albertson Moore, license no. PN256762L, of Orangeville, Columbia County, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because she is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue, or she has become mentally incompetent. (06/06/19)

# **Crawford County**

Keesha Corinne Allen, license no. PN268229, of Hydetown, Crawford County, was indefinitely suspended for at least three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he is addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination; or has become mentally incompetent. (06/06/19)

## **Dauphin County**

Lora Reynolds Allen, license no. RN326031L, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and received a reprimand on her disciplinary record with the Board, because she committed unprofessional conduct. (06/06/19)

## **Erie County**

Donald John Novicki, license nos. RN595408 and PN269236, of Girard, Erie County, voluntarily surrendered his licenses to practice as a registered nurse and a practical nurse, because he failed to report pending criminal charges within 30 days of the filing of those charges or on the biennial renewal, whichever is sooner. (06/06/19)

### Lackawanna County

Jaclyn Partyka, license no. PN287707, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she is addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination; or has become mentally incompetent. (06/06/19)

### Lancaster County

Ramonita Soto Hammond, license no. PN151835L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was suspended for a period of one year, immediately stayed in favor of probation, and she shall successfully complete continuing education, because she committed fraud or deceit in the practice of practical nursing, by falsely documenting she was at a patient's home working and failed to document and maintain accurate records, by inaccurately documenting information including vital signs and assessments of patient; and committed unprofessional conduct by offering money in exchange for not reporting her absences and tardiness. (06/06/19)

### Lawrence County

Barbara A Moreland, license no. RN576878, of New Castle, Lawrence County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than 3 years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness, condition, or physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol and has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (06/06/19)

## Lebanon County

Lynn Omelchenko, license no. PN077359L, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was assessed \$350 in costs of investigation and had her practical nurse license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to April 26, 2018, until she demonstrates she can practice with reasonable safety and skill by reason of physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol or hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination due to her failure to submit to an ordered mental and physical examination. (09/20/18)

## Lehigh County

Katie B Maringelli, license no. PN269167, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was suspended for a period of no less than four years, which will continue as long as she is being prescribed and/or taking Opioid Replacement Therapy (ORT) and shall continue for at least one year after she is no longer being prescribed and/or taking ORT; because she is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent; and has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (06/06/19)

#### Luzerne County

Mackenzie M. Keller, license no. PN280240, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, had her practical nurse license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to June 13, 2018, and was assessed \$350 in costs of

investigation for being addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic, narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (11/07/18)

Mary D. Nape, license no. RN317283L, of Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, had her registered nurse license indefinitely suspended until such time as she demonstrates that she can practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients, retroactive to July 19, 2018, and assessed her costs of investigation in the amount of \$385, by reason of her mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol and/or hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (01/28/19)

Susan M Major, license no. RN322201L, of Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than six months, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she was convicted, entered into a plea of guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a judge or jury, of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, or has 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, the United States or any other state. (06/06/19)

## Lycoming County

Jean Kathryn Thibeault, license no. RN666190, of Montoursville, Lycoming County, was automatically and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 25, 2018, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she has been convicted of a misdemeanor under the Drug Act; and she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness, condition, or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment and coordination. (06/06/19)

## Montgomery County

Melissa Jean Butcher, license no. RN690542, of Lansdale, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness, condition, or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (06/06/19)

Tina Michele Cunningham, license no. RN630105, of Abington, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness, condition, or dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination; and she has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (06/06/19)

# Philadelphia County

Kristen Iris Mikos, license no. RN554438, last known of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her registered nurse license indefinitely suspended until she proves that she is fit to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety and was assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report same to the Board. (10/02/18)

Vikki L Blue, license no. RN516034L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and a reprimand was placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority

in another state, territory, possession or country; and did not inform the Board of disciplinary action taken against her by the licensing authority of another state within 90 days of notice of the disciplinary action or on application for renewal of licensure, whichever is sooner. (06/06/19)

Reginamarie Valentino, license no RN521410L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended, immediately stayed in favor of no less than six months of probation, and she shall successfully complete continuing education because she engaged in unprofessional conduct. (06/06/19)

## Schuylkill County

Jacqueline Marie Costy, license no. PN280729, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, was suspended for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation because she is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic drugs or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (06/06/19)

## Westmoreland County

Katlyn Taylor Listopad, license no. RN648322, of Murrysville, Westmoreland County, was suspended for 18 months, immediately stayed in favor of probation; was levied a civil penalty of \$500; costs of investigation of \$1071; and a reprimand was placed on her disciplinary record with the Board, because she violated the Act in that she has been guilty of unprofessional conduct by calling in a prescription for the antibiotic Bactrim, for herself, to the Monroeville Giant Eagle Pharmacy using the credentials of an emergency room physician at Forbes as the prescriber. (06/06/19)

## York County

Kelly Jinno, license no. PN282617, of New Freedom, York County, had her practical nurse license revoked based on her felony convictions. (01/30/18)

# Out of State

Kelly L. Miller, PA license no. RN605598, of Chester, Virginia, had her registered nurse license indefinitely suspended until she demonstrates that she can practice practical nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients and was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 based upon disciplinary action taken by another state and her failure to report same to the Board. (07/30/18)

Karen Ann Michel, PA license no. RN691675, of Chardon, Ohio, had her registered nurse license indefinitely suspended until she proves that she can practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety based on disciplinary action taken by another state. (09/17/18)

Linda Kalinowski Jedju, PA license no. RN327264L, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, had her license indefinitely suspended until at least such time as she proves her registered nurse license has been reinstated to unrestricted status in New Jersey and was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 based upon disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (09/21/18)

Kristen Haag Whittaker, PA license no. RN239936L, of Audubon, New Jersey, voluntarily surrendered her license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania., because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness, condition, or physiological dependence upon drugs or alcohol. (06/06/19)

Donna Marie Flinn, PA license no. PN268778, of Sewell, New Jersey, was indefinitely suspended from the practice of nursing for no less than three years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because she

is addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs, or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination; or has become mentally incompetent. (06/6/19)

# **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

### **Bucks County**

Ashley Lauren Buxton, license no. YO000873, of Penndel, Bucks County, was suspended indefinitely, retroactive to June 18, 2018, for being unable to practice as an osteopathic respiratory care practitioner with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs or alcohol which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (12/18/18)

## **Chester County**

Gabriel G Ruggiero, license no. OS004818L, of Exton, Chester County, must attend and successfully complete at least 22 hours of remedial education on the topic of safe prescribing practices of controlled substances, because he failed to conform to ethical and quality standards of the profession. (06/12/19)

## **Clearfield County**

David James Girardi, license no. OS012940, of Dubois, Clearfield County, was suspended for no less than five years, immediately stayed in favor of probation, because he is unable to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition. (06/12/19)

## **Delaware County**

Mahmoud Ghaderi, license no. OS008674L, of Springfield, Delaware County, was indefinitely and actively suspended, because he was convicted of a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, or a crime related to the practice of osteopathic medicine; and has been convicted of any misdemeanor related to the practice of the profession. (06/12/19)

Richard M. DiMonte Jr., license no. OS008967L, of Media, Delaware County, had his license to practice as an osteopathic medical physician and surgeon 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. (06/12/19)

### **Montgomery County**

Richard I Mintz, license no. OS003583L, of Dresher, Montgomery County, voluntarily surrendered his license permanently, because he was convicted of a felony as defined by the Act. (06/12/19)

#### Philadelphia County

Murray C Soss, license no. OS002460L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license, because he violated a regulation promulgated by the Board or an order of the Board previously entered by it in a disciplinary proceeding. (06/12/19)

### Out of State

Scott David Gordon, PA license no. OS017621, of East Liverpool, Ohio, was ordered to cease and desist practicing as an osteopathic physician & surgeon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and his license was revoked retroactive to February 6, 2018, because he had a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery revoked by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/12/19)

Robert J Fanning, PA license no. OS006484L, of Wheeling, West Virginia, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; because he had disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state. (06/12/19)

Michael A Alexander, PA license no. OS014920, of Kilmarnock, Virginia, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; because he had a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery revoked or suspended or had other disciplinary action taken, or an application for a license refused, revoked or suspended by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory or country. (06/12/19)

# **PA Board of Pharmacy**

## Lehigh County

Joseph G Yost, license no. RP026218L, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was levied a civil penalty of \$250, and received a reprimand on his disciplinary record with the Board, because he had a license to practice pharmacy suspended, revoked or refused, or received other disciplinary action by the proper pharmacist licensing authority of another state, territory, or country. (06/04/19)

## Out of State

Talon Compounding Pharmacy, PA registration no. NP000797, of San Antonio, Texas, was levied a civil penalty of 1,000; and received a reprimand on their disciplinary record with the Board, because they had a license to conduct a nonresident pharmacy disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/16/19)

# PA Board of Physical Therapy

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Podiatry

#### Monroe County

Richard Lee Spinner, license and registration no. SC002046L, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was placed on probation for a period of no less than 18 months., because he violated the Act in that he exhibited gross incompetence, negligence, or misconduct by failing to adhere to acceptable and prevailing standards of infection control around medication safety and instrument processing. (06/19/19)

# PA Board of Psychology

#### **Delaware County**

Kevin C Riley, license no. PS004963L, of Havertown, Delaware County, permanently voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a psychologist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, along with any other licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, authorizations, or permits issued by the Board, because he is unable to practice psychology with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition. (06/17/19)

#### Mifflin County

Charles G Middlestead, license no. PS008450L, of Burnham, Mifflin County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license to practice psychology in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; was levied the cost of investigation of \$1,500; because he committed unprofessional conduct by acting as patient's "Godfather", by failing to consider or document having considered potential harm to patient through the "Godfather" relationship, by having patient perform manual labor for him and/or by having patient stay overnight at his residence. (06/17/19)

#### Montgomery County

Adam Scholl, of Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, must immediately cease and desist from performing any activity requiring a license to practice as a Psychologist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was levied a civil penalty of \$4,000; and an assessment for the costs of investigation of \$1,201.65, because he engaged in the practice of psychology, offered or attempted to do so, or held himself out to the public by any title or description of services incorporating the words psychology or psychological. (06/17/19)

#### Northampton County

Krystal Renee Stober, license no. PS016384, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, was suspended for no less than three years, the first 90 days shall be active; shall attend and successfully complete at least 45 hours of remedial education; levied costs of investigation of \$10,000; and a reprimand will be placed on her disciplinary record with the Board, because she deviated from the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, by failing to obtain informed consent, by failing to adequately maintain records of therapy sessions, and she committed unprofessional conduct by departing from, or failing to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing psychological practice when she deviated from the standard of care in treatment and engaged in a pattern of personal relationships with a patient over years of treatment. (06/17/19)

# **Real Estate Commission**

### **Berks County**

Alex Pozo, of Reading, Berks County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$30,000 and ordered to cease and desist for practicing real estate without a license. (07/16/18)

### Dauphin County

Thomas S. Pedersen, license nos. RM420421, RM420772, RM420787, RM420785, and RM420853, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was revoked for being convicted of a felony. (08/08/18)

#### **Delaware County**

Lara Pietras, license no. RS317955, of Media, Delaware County, was assessed a \$1,600 civil penalty for failing to complete 8 of the required 14 hours of continuing education. (08/08/18)

### Lancaster County

Debra S. Hastings, license no. RS299572, of Peach Bottom, Lancaster County, had her license to practice as a real estate salesperson in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania revoked, because she violated the law by performing any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required and is not currently in effect; and she accepted a commission or other valuable consideration for performing licensed activity from a person other than her employing broker. (06/12/19)

### Monroe County

Donna Gail Slagle (formerly Brost), license no. RS284798, of Blakeslee, Monroe County, was levied a civil penalty of \$3,000; and a reprimand was placed on her disciplinary record with the Commission, because she failed to notify the Commission of being convicted of, pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or misdemeanor, within 30 days of the verdict or plea. (06/12/19)

## **Montgomery County**

Anissa Marie Jones, license no. RS294925, of Abington, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of 3,800; and must complete continuing education, because she was 14 hours short of the continuing education required for the renewal of her license, and she failed to provide accurate and truthful information in connection with an application for examination, licensure, registration or approval. (06/12/19)

Letisha Ann Lindsey, license no. RS329941, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was levied a civil penalty of \$500; and a reprimand was placed on her disciplinary record with the Board because she 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. (06/12/19)

## Philadelphia County

Michael M. Harris, license no. RS305359, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked for accepting a commission from another person that was not the employing broker, failing to pay over deposits to the employing broker and for engaging in conduct in a real estate transaction which demonstrated bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetence. (06/07/18)

## **Pike County**

Svetlana Tamam d/b/a Service World Realty, license no. RO301936, of Milford, Pike County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$250 based on her failure to maintain a sign with the broker's name on the front, back or interior entrance of the branch office. (04/05/18)

## Out of State

Patricia A Laurin, PA license no. RS311634, of Wilmington, Delaware, was levied a civil penalty of \$500 and she received a reprimand on her disciplinary record with the Commission, because she 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. (06/12/19)

# PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

## **Philadelphia County**

Hui Chen, license no. RM419816, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000, and a reprimand was placed on her disciplinary record with the Commission because she failed to deal honestly and in good faith as required by Commission regulation. (06/12/19)

# 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

Nathaniel Christopher Williams, license no. MV215634, of West Mifflin, Allegheny County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and placed on probation for no less than two years, based on his guilty plea to a crime of moral turpitude. (06/27/18)

## **Bucks County**

Marc William Platowsky, license no. MV154638L, of Levittown, Bucks County, was assessed a \$250 civil penalty and suspended indefinitely, with suspension to be active immediately for a period of not less than 30 days and, upon expiration of 30 days and payment of the civil penalty, suspension to be stayed in favor of probation for a period of not less than two years, based on his felony convictions of conspiracy and violation of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (11/08/18)

Vladislav Feldman, license no. MV144868L, of Feasterville-Trevose, Bucks County, was levied a civil penalty of \$3,000; costs of investigation of \$142.44; and a reprimand was placed on his disciplinary record with the Board because he engaged in unlicensed vehicle dealership activity. (06/25/19)

Heather I Snyder, license no. MV186192, of Ivyland, Bucks County, was suspended for no less than one year, stayed in favor of probation; was levied a civil penalty of \$750; and a reprimand was placed on her disciplinary record with the Board, because she was convicted, entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of nolo contendere in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state or Federal jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, bribery,

odometer tampering or any other crime involving moral turpitude while her current license is in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license. (06/25/19)

### **Chester County**

Clifford M. Corum, license no. MV223005, of Downingtown, Chester County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000 and indefinitely suspended because he pleaded guilty to a felony. (06/21/18)

### Huntingdon County

Brian L. Pavia, license no. MV120441L, of Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and had his license revoked because he was convicted of a third-degree felony and crime of moral turpitude. (09/14/18)

### Lancaster County

Morales Auto Sales, license no. VD031355, of New Providence, Lancaster County, was levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000; and costs of investigation of 365.86; because they engaged in unprofessional conduct by failing to timely transfer vehicle titles; they failed to display buyers guides in vehicles for sale; failed to produce business records when an authorized agent of the Board reasonably requests them; failed to possess a certificate of occupancy issued by a building code official; they had vehicles ready for sale and vehicles that were not yet for sale mixed together in the display area; they had their vehicle business registration plates suspended or revoked by the Department of Transportation; and they failed to be open or have any licensed personnel present during posted business hours. (06/25/19)

### Philadelphia County

Car Expo Us Inc, license no. VD029993, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000; costs of investigation of \$200; and a reprimand was placed on its disciplinary record with the Board, because it made a false promise of a character likely to influence, persuade or induce the sale of a vehicle; and it demonstrated unprofessional conduct by violating the law by failing to obtain a Pennsylvania certificate of title within 20 days for a vehicle transferred into Pennsylvania. (06/25/19)

## **Union County**

Rines Auto Sales, license no. VD030658, of Mifflinburg, Union County, was suspended for a period of one year, immediately stayed in favor of probation; was levied a civil penalty of \$2,000; costs of investigation of \$490.26; and a reprimand was placed on its permanent disciplinary record with the board, because it engaged in unprofessional conduct in connection with the sale of vehicles by completing MV-4 paperwork for the temporary registration and application for the transfer of registration plates and issuing the Temporary Registration Card without being a PennDOT authorized card agent; and failed to be open for business during posted business hours. (06/25/19)

## Washington County

Budd Baer Inc, license no. VD006204L, of Washington, Washington County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000; costs of investigation of \$251.22; and received a reprimand on its disciplinary record with the Board, because it engaged in conduct, in connection with the sales of vehicles, which demonstrates unprofessional conduct or incompetence by identifying on the Buyer's Guide the specific covered systems of the full or limited warranty as "powertrain" or "drivetrain". (06/25/19)

## **York County**

Samuel Nelson, Jr., license no. MV238844, of Shrewsbury, York County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended for at least two years based upon his criminal convictions. (04/02/19)

Stephen Michael Heidler, license no. MV109171L, of York, York County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and indefinitely suspended for no less than one year, based on his conviction of deceptive or fraudulent business practices, a misdemeanor crime of moral turpitude. (06/21/18)

Eduardo Guarenghi, license no. MV142898L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was levied a civil penalty of \$1,000 and publicly reprimanded because he pleaded guilty to crimes of moral turpitude and made material misstatements on an application for licensure. (06/21/18)

# PA Board of Veterinary Medicine

No disciplinary actions taken.

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