

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS June 2017

Secretary of State Pedro A. Cortés announced that 190 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional licensing boards, the Bureau of Charitable Organizations and the Division of Legislation and Notaries of the Bureau of Commission, Elections, and Legislation:

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

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**PA Board of Nursing** 

**PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators** 

PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

**PA Board of Optometry** 

PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine

**PA Board of Pharmacy** 

PA Board of Physical Therapy

**PA Board of Podiatry** 

PA Board of Psychology

**Real Estate Commission** 

**PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners** 

PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional

Counselors

PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

**PA Board of Veterinary Medicine** 

# **Actions by County**

The specific actions listed below were taken against individuals or firms in these counties:

County	# of Actions	County	# of Actions
Adams	0	Lackawanna	6
Allegheny	18	Lancaster	7
Armstrong	1	Lawrence	0
Beaver	1	Lebanon	2
Bedford	0	Lehigh	4
Berks	4	Luzerne	0
Blair	1	Lycoming	1
Bradford	0	McKean	1
Bucks	6	Mercer	2
Butler	2	Mifflin	0
Cambria	2	Monroe	1
Cameron	0	Montgomery	12
Carbon	0	Montour	0
Centre	0	Northampton	3
Chester	2	Northumberland	1
Clarion	1	Perry	0
Clearfield	1	Philadelphia	20
Clinton	1	Pike	0
Columbia	1	Potter	0
Crawford	2	Schuylkill	1
Cumberland	5	Snyder	0
Dauphin	3	Somerset	1
Delaware	8	Sullivan	0
Elk	1	Susquehanna	0
Erie	5	Tioga	0
Fayette	0	Union	0
Forest	0	Venango	1
Franklin	2	Warren	0
Fulton	0	Washington	2
Greene	0	Wayne	1
Huntingdon	0	Westmoreland	3
Indiana	0	Wyoming	0
Jefferson	0	York	4
Juniata	0	Total in-State actions	140
Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses			50
Total			190

# **PA Board of Accountancy**

#### **Philadelphia County**

Fred A Johnson, Jr., registration and license no. PA000827L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he was found guilty, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any felony, any crime an element of which is dishonesty or fraud, and/or any Federal or state revenue law or the revenue law of any foreign jurisdiction. (5/17/17)

# **PA Architects Licensure Board**

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

# PA Board of Barber Examiners

# **Allegheny County**

Marc Blackwell, of McKeesport, Allegheny County, was denied licensure based on his multiple felony and misdemeanor convictions. (03/07/17)

# **Berks County**

Infamous G, license no. BO433503, of Reading, Berks County, was suspended for no less than two years retroactive to December 19, 2016, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (04/17/17)

# **Lackawanna County**

Southside Cuts and Fades Barber Shop, license no. BO433106, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended for failing to pay previously imposed civil penalties. (04/17/17)

#### **Lancaster County**

Nathaniel Johnson, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was denied licensure based on his multiple felony and misdemeanor convictions. (03/07/17)

#### **Mercer County**

Nicholas S. Reese, license no. BL053845, of Wheatland, Mercer County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County dated April 10, 2017, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (05/04/17)

# **Montgomery County**

Wandy I. Tiburcio, license no. BL052269, t/d/b/a New York Style Barber Shop, barber manager license no. BM093852, of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, was fined and his barber shops in Warminster, Bucks County, license no. BO432299, Bensalem, Bucks County, license no. BO433015, and Southampton, Bucks County, license No. BO433424, were suspended for a period of four years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation, and all were ordered to pay a civil penalty of (\$17,450.00) and costs of investigation of (\$856.63), because he employed at least thirty-eight unlicensed persons in the practice of barbering, failed on at least fifteen occasions to have a barber shop under the immediate supervision of a barber manager or a licensee designated in charge of the shop; employed, as a licensee, unlicensed persons in the profession, occupation or business of barbering; employed, as a sole proprietor, unlicensed persons in the profession, occupation, or business of barbering, and had six violations of the rules or regulations promulgated by the Board requiring at least one washstand for every two chairs. (6/26/17)

#### **Out of State**

Ramon A Mateo, PA license no. BL054166, of Texas, formerly of Hazleton, Luzerne County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board, and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 and costs of investigation of \$302.02, because he was dishonest and unethical for failing to disclose criminal history on an application for renewal. (06/26/17)

# **PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers**

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Chiropractic**

#### **Out of State**

Matt Liberty Spiers, PA license nos. DC009106 and AJ008925, of Oswego, New York, voluntarily surrendered his license, because he had a license to practice chiropractic suspended, revoked or refused or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state. (5/18/17)

# **PA Board of Cosmetology**

# **Berks County**

Penn Avenue Salon and Spa, license no. CB118459 of West Reading, Berks County, was assessed a \$250 civil penalty based on being open for business without a current and active license. (03/30/17)

# **Delaware County**

Lindsey Komorowski, of Clifton Heights, Delaware County, was denied licensure due to numerous felony convictions and lacking good moral character. (05/09/17)

#### **Lackawanna County**

Jaida Spa, license no. CB123809, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/04/17)

Hoang Nguyen d/b/a Nail Trix, license nos. CZ117221 and CY194741, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was suspended for two years and levied a civil penalty of \$4,300, for employing unlicensed individuals, aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of cosmetology, operating in a grossly incompetent manner and failing to meet all equipment requirements. (05/04/17)

# **Schuylkill County**

Victoria Rodriguez, license no. CO264471, of Cressona, Schuylkill County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 because she was practicing cosmetology without a current and active license. (05/01/17)

#### **Out of State**

David Andrew Hines, PA license no. CO264461, of Fairmont, West Virginia, was indefinitely suspended based on his felony conviction. (05/04/17)

# PA Board of Crane Operators

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Dentistry**

#### **Allegheny County**

Christine Naves Zadrozny, license no. DH011164L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$350 because she failed to submit proof of completion of at least twenty credit hours of continued education in acceptable courses, of which no more than 50% of the required courses were obtained through individual study. (5/19/17)

#### **Delaware County**

Rachel M Giordano, certificate no. DF003840, of Aston, Delaware County, had her certificate as an EFDA indefinitely and actively suspended with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation; was ordered to pay a civil penalty of one thousand (\$1,000); cease and desist from performing any activity requiring a license to practice as a Dentist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she performed duties beyond the scope of her certification as an EFDA. (5/19/17)

# **Erie County**

Erin Lark Dowds, license no. DH012748L, of Erie, Erie County, was publicly reprimanded, ordered to attend and successfully complete the missing hours of continuing education within six months, and to pay a civil penalty of \$700, because she failed to comply with the continuing education requirements to renew her Dental Hygienist license. (5/19/17)

# **Lehigh County**

Kelly G Poburski, license no. DH068503, of Whitehall, Lehigh County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 because she failed to submit proof of completion of at least twenty credit hours of continued education in acceptable courses, of which no more than 50% of the required courses were obtained through individual study. (5/19/17)

#### **Montgomery County**

Mersad Nik Hoorfar, license no. DS029513L, of Haverford, Montgomery County, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board, paid a civil penalty of \$1,000 and costs of investigation of \$1,330.34, agreed to directly reimburse patient for the failed crown and build-up in the amount of \$316, and required to submit proof of successful completion of at least three hours of continuing education in the area of dental prosthetics and at least three hours of continuing education on the topic of dental record keeping no later than December 31, 2017, because he engaged in unprofessional conduct by failing to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice. (05/19/17)

#### **York County**

John Frederick Fisch, license no. DS027787L, of York, York County, was publicly reprimanded, ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2000 as well as a fine of \$486 to cover the costs of investigation, to reimburse patient's out-of-pocket costs in the amount of \$1025.50, and within six months of this order, attend and, successfully complete continuing education in, because he departed from or failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice. (5/19/17)

Jod L Stabley, license no. DS018605L, of Dover, York County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he failed to comply with the continuing education requirements to renew his Dentist license. (5/19/17)

#### **Out of State**

Christopher Musetti, of Richmond, Virginia, was granted a license said license immediately placed on probation for no less than 3 years based applicant's agreement to enroll in the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (04/13/17)

Nader Ibrahim Kreit, PA license no. DS028664L, of Livingston, Texas, was reprimanded and issued a civil penalty of \$2,500 based on disciplinary action taken by another state. (04/11/17)

Larry Robert Berman, PA license no. DS022678L, of Highland-Park, New Jersey, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he had his license to practice dentistry suspended, or had other disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of another state and was found guilty of a crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony in violation of the law of any other state. (05/19/17)

Keith T Nguyen, PA license no. DS038579, of Wilmington, Delaware, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board because he violated the Board's Act by having his license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (5/19/17)

# PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

#### **Out of State**

Frank Joseph Mungia, PA license and registration no. PE077969 of Fresno, CA, was indefinitely suspended to be immediately stayed in favor of probation because he had a license to practice engineering revoked and/or had other disciplinary action taken for conduct relating to the practice of engineering by the proper licensing authority of the State of California. (05/10/17)

William Henry Laurence, PA license no. PE080871, of Mobile, Alabama, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board and levied a \$1500 civil penalty, because he had a license or other authorization to practice professional engineering suspended, and or had other disciplinary action taken for conduct relating to the practice of engineering by the proper licensing authority of the State of Alabama. (05/10/17)

# **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

#### **Cumberland County**

Michael James Ross, license no. LA002697, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was reprimanded based on findings he failed to complete at least 10 hours of mandatory continuing education during the biennial renewal period from June 1, 2011, thru May 21, 2013, and failed to furnish the Board with evidence of completion of continuing education. (03/30/17)

# PA Board of Massage Therapy

# **Cumberland County**

Phillip Michael Corcoran, license no. MSG009127, of Boiling Springs, Cumberland County, was indefinitely and actively suspended and had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board because he violated a regulation promulgated by the Board or violated an order of the Board previously entered in a disciplinary proceeding (6/13/17)

# **Lackawanna County**

Bernice Ann Long, license no. MSG0004127, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was revoked based on being convicted of a crime of moral turpitude, immoral and unprofessional conduct and violation of the standards of conduct. (03/10/17)

# **Lancaster County**

Cherie Lea Henry, of Ephrata, Lancaster County, was granted a license to practice massage therapy by examination, said license immediately placed on probation for no less than 3 years based applicant's agreement to enroll in the Professional Health Monitoring Program. (04/11/17)

# **Montgomery County**

Greg Avery Bolles, license no. MSG009724, of Gilbertsville, Montgomery County, was suspended for a period of 3 years, to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, and a public reprimand was placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because he was unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition. (6/13/17)

# **PA Board of Medicine**

# **Allegheny County**

Robert James Parker, license no. YM003103L, of Bridgeville, Allegheny County, had his license to practice as a Respiratory Therapist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (05/16/17)

#### **Blair County**

John Harlem Johnson, license no. MD044867E, of Altoona, Blair County, voluntarily surrendered his license while his criminal cases remain pending in the United States District Courts for the Southern District of Florida and the Western District of Pennsylvania, because he pleaded guilty to a felony in a federal court. (6/20/17)

# **Bucks County**

Steven Mark Orland, license no. MD028111E, of Langhorne, Bucks County, was placed on probation, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board and was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5000, because he violated the Board's Act by having his license to practice medicine disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (6/20/17)

#### **Delaware County**

Urvashi Bhagat, license no. MD049148L, of Rose Valley, Delaware County, was suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she cannot practice as a medical physician and surgeon with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs or alcohol, or mental incompetence. (6/20/17)

# **Lackawanna County**

David Alan Waibel, license no. MD034725E, of Covington Township, Lackawanna County, was indefinitely and actively suspended because he is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of addiction to alcohol. (6/20/17)

#### **Lancaster County**

Raymond J. Stefanik, aka Raymond Joseph Stefanik, license no. YM012609, of Strasburg and Peach Bottom, Lancaster County, had his license to practice as a respiratory therapist temporarily suspended, pending a hearing, on the grounds that his continued practice within the Commonwealth may be an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. (05/23/17)

# **Philadelphia County**

Joel B. Glass, license no. MD011184E, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license to practice as a 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. (05/30/2017)

# **Westmoreland County**

Edgar Derek Peske, license no. MD012012E, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he had an authorization related to the practice of medicine refused, revoked, or suspended by a branch of the federal government. (6/20/17)

#### **Out of State**

Mitchell Richman, of Voorhees, New Jersey, was denied a license based upon his failure to demonstrate he meets the requirements for a license under the Medical Practice Act. (04/15/17)

Phillip Perry Spencer, PA license no. YM004991L, of Corinth, Maine, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he cannot practice as a respiratory care practitioner with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to hallucinogenic, narcotic or other drugs or alcohol, or mental incompetence. (5/16/17)

Genghis N. Portillo, PA license no. MD419745, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, had a public reprimand placed on his permanent disciplinary record with the Board because he had a license or other authorization to practice the profession suspended, revoked, refused or otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (6/20/17)

Jonathan Leeds Costa, PA license no. MD061822L, of Gilbert, Arizona, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he violated the Board's Act by having his license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (6/20/17)

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries
No disciplinary actions taken.

# Secretary of the Commonwealth - Notaries Public

# **Armstrong County**

Michael D Tatem, notary commission no. 1276175, of North Apollo, Armstrong County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his notary commission, because he is not of good character, integrity and ability, failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public, failed to keep and maintain custody and control of an accurate chronological register of all official acts by that notary done by virtue of his office, and when required, give a certified copy of the register in the notary's office to any person applying for same, and charged fees in excess of the fees fixed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. (06/12/17).

# **Lancaster County**

Annette Ramos, notary commission I.D. no. 1260909, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered her notary commission, because she failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public and to be of good character, integrity, and ability. (06/12/17)

# **Montgomery County**

Nancy J. Leblanc, notary commission no. 1190565, of Collegeville, Montgomery County, agreed to the suspension of her notary commission for twelve (12) months, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, to successfully complete a six-hour notary practice and procedure course, and to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 and probation assessment fees in the amount of \$600 because she failed to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before her was the party who executed the document; failed to maintain an accurate notary register; failed to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public by failing to require personal appearance and failing to maintain an accurate notary register; and failed to be of good character, integrity, and ability by failing to require personal appearance and failing to maintain an accurate notary register. (06/05/17)

Gerard J. Woods, notary commission no. 1182019, of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, agreed to the suspension of his notary commission for eighteen (18) months, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, to successfully complete a six-hour notary practice and procedure course, and to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 and probation assessment fees in the amount of \$900, because he failed to know through personal knowledge or have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before him was the party who executed the document. (06/26/17)

# Philadelphia County

Angel A. Rizk-Allan, notary commission I.D. no. 1212271, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered her commission, because she failed to be of good character, integrity, and ability, by converting escrow funds to her own personal use resulting in the surrender of her insurance licenses and also by the commission of three retail thefts. (05/16/17)

# **PA Board of Nursing**

# **Allegheny County**

Karen Jones Tubio, license no. RN325857L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to January 31, 2017, based on findings she violated the terms of a previous board order. (04/20/17)

Tracey Richey Defilippo, license no. RN501857L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 7, 2016 and ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs of investigation, based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/26/17)

Carrie Leigh Nesky, license no. RN593303, of East McKeesport, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to February 1, 2017, based on her failure to comply with a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (03/21/17)

Tammy L. Conley a/k/a Tammy Lou Lucchesi, license no. PN280756, last known of Carnegie, Allegheny County, was revoked based on her guilty plea to a misdemeanor crime and moral turpitude related to the practice of her profession, failing to report same to the Board, and having committed fraud in securing the biennial renewal of her license. (03/24/17)

Jeanne Schwartzmeier, license no. RN588741, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was automatically suspended for one year and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspensions to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination and pleaded guilty to misdemeanors under the Drug Act. (6/09/17)

Patricia Kwiatkowski, license no. RN166604L, of Wexford, Allegheny County, paid a civil penalty of one thousand dollars, and had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the board, because she had a license suspended or revoked or had received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, and failed to report disciplinary action in another state within ninety days of the final disposition or on application for renewal of licensure. (6/09/17)

Mary P. Halchak, license no. RN526935L, of Braddock, Allegheny County, was actively suspended for six months followed by a period of probation for one year, paid a civil penalty of one thousand dollars, and had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she was found guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct, including departure from or failing to conform to an ethical or quality standard of the profession. (6/09/17)

#### **Beaver County**

Eileen Christine Nichols, license no. RN547163, of Baden, Beaver County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental illness or condition or dependence on narcotic drugs. (6/09/17)

#### **Berks County**

Melanie A. Cruz, license no. PN274912, last known of Reading and Wyomissing, Berks County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to July 19, 2016, and ordered to pay the costs of investigation in the amount of \$525 based on being addicted to alcohol, or to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (03/27/17)

Elizabeth Rick Hoyer, license no. RN534159, of Wyomissing, Berks County, was ordered to pay \$350 in costs of investigation and was indefinitely suspended retroactive to March 14, 2016, based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/26/17)

#### **Bucks County**

Chelene Anne Kuchefski, license no. RN568541, of Levittown, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended based upon disciplinary action taken by another state. (04/25/17)

Kalesha Georgina Cruz, license no. PN299202, of Bensalem, Bucks County, was reprimanded and assessed a \$250 civil penalty based upon having pled guilty to a crime of moral turpitude and having failed to disclose the conviction on her renewal application. (04/28/17)

Kristin M. Martinelli, license no. PN264742, of Perkasie, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended until she completes her criminal probation in Buck County followed by two years of probation based on pleading guilty to a felony. (03/22/17)

Susan Garzon Lorenz, license no. RN259901L, of Warminster, Bucks County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (6/09/17)

#### **Butler County**

Dawn Telipsky Heinle, license no. RN318154L, of Mars, Butler County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to April 12, 2016 and ordered to pay \$600 in costs of investigation, based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/27/17)

Tammy Crytzer McLaughlin, license no. PN097391L, of Butler, Butler County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 19, 2016, based on findings she violated the terms of a previous board order. (03/21/17)

#### **Cambria County**

Michelle Lee Finotti, license no. RN555981, of Johnstown, Cambria County, voluntarily surrendered her license, 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. (6/09/17)

#### **Clearfield County**

Cristy Marie Henderson, license no. RN607986, of Dubois, Clearfield County, was automatically suspended for up to one year and indefinitely suspended for no less than three years retroactive to February 23, 2015, to run concurrently, with such suspensions to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation retroactive to February 23, 2015, because she is unable to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination and pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor under the Drug Act. (6/09/17)

# **Clinton County**

Renee Elizabeth Getz, license no. PN299376, of Mill Hall, Clinton County, had her license indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years with such suspension being immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, 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. (6/09/17)

# **Columbia County**

Lisa Marie Lloyd, license nos. RN525336L AND PN150713L, of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, were suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 19, 2016, based on findings she violated the terms of a previous board order. (03/21/17)

# **Crawford County**

Michael S. White, license no. RN311625L, of Cambridge Springs, Crawford County, was indefinitely suspended based on his felony conviction. (04/27/17)

Stephanie Lynn Hamill, license no. PN291947, of Meadville, Crawford County, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to December 8, 2016, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (04/20/17)

#### **Cumberland County**

Ashley Jacalyn Sweitzer, license no. PN282757, of Enola, Cumberland County, voluntarily surrendered her license, 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. (6/09/17)

Jane Lamina Beaty, license no. PN083523L, of Enola, Cumberland County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she was found to be addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (4/20/17)

#### **Dauphin County**

Christie L. Burden, license no. PN284020, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was ordered to pay \$2,110 in costs of investigation and indefinitely suspended based on being addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (04/27/17)

Tina Marie Pak, license no. RN603638, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was indefinitely suspended for at least one year, because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol; and she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (6/09/17)

Adam Lichvar, license no. RN662273, of Hershey, Dauphin County, had his license to practice registered nursing 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. (06/23/2017)

#### **Delaware County**

Kathleen Conner Bridge, PA license no. RN222555L, last known of Boothwyn, Delaware County, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken by other states and failure to report same to the Board. (03/27/17)

#### **Elk County**

Elizabeth Ann Kamats, license no. RN627245, of Saint Marys, Elk County, voluntarily surrendered her license because she is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of physical or mental illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol; and also because she has violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (6/09/17)

#### **Erie County**

Misty Rose Dempsey, license no. PN296309, of Wattsburg, Erie County, was ordered to pay \$800 in costs of investigation and was indefinitely suspended retroactive to August 29, 2016, based on being addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/27/17)

# **Franklin County**

Joshua L Hendershot, license no. PN264199, of Blue Ridge Summit, Franklin County, was suspended for a period of no less than three (3) years, with such suspension stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years, because he is addicted to alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (6/09/17)

Ruby Marie Landis, license no. PN099132L, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, paid a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250); had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board; was suspended for a period of one (1) year with such suspension being immediately stayed in favor of probation; and ordered to successfully complete twelve (12) hours of continuing professional education, because she knowingly aided, abetted, or assisted another person to violate or circumvent a law or Board regulation and falsified or knowingly made incorrect entries into a patient's record or other related document. (6/09/17)

#### **Lackawanna County**

Patricia A. Telech, license no. PN056083L, of Archbald, Lackawanna County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she is addicted to alcohol or 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. (06/09/17)

#### **Lancaster County**

Donna Carr, license no. RN188250L, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, voluntarily surrendered her license, 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. (06/09/17)

Ferdinand Steven Galante, license no. RN660630, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, voluntarily surrendered his license, because he 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. (6/09/17)

#### **Lehigh County**

Peter J Amoresano, license no. RN314927L, of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, voluntarily surrendered his license, because he is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition of physiological or psychological dependence upon drugs or alcohol. (6/09/17)

#### **Lycoming County**

Kelly J. Griffith, license nos. PN106930L and RN546314, of Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, was ordered to pay \$350 in costs of investigation and indefinitely suspended retroactive to July 26, 2016, based on being addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination or has become mentally incompetent. (04/27/17)

#### McKean County

Michelle Morgan, license no. RN527326L of Kane, McKean County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she was guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct by departing from or failing to conform to an ethical or quality standard of the profession; knowingly abandoned a patient in need of nursing care; and failed to perform the general functions of a registered nurse. (6/09/17)

#### **Mercer County**

Cynthia Kathleen Thomas, license no. RN605954. of Sandy Lake, Mercer County, paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or 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, territory, possession or country. (6/09/17)

#### **Monroe County**

Denise A. Callahan, license no. RN355809L, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was placed on probation and assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failure to report same to the Board. (04/26/17)

#### **Montgomery County**

Deborah C. Rich, license nos. RN535972 and PN066886L, last known of Royersford, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to May 13, 2015 because she is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (06/13/16)

Joelle Marcozzi, license no. RN594051, of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she violated a lawful disciplinary order of the Board, and is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or dependence on alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (6/09/17)

#### **Northampton County**

Crystal M Luckenbach, license no. RN541227, of Easton, Northampton County, voluntarily surrendered her license, 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. (6/09/17)

Marc A. Homnick, license no. PN269364, of Bangor, Northampton County, voluntarily surrendered his license, because he is addicted to alcohol or 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 he has become mentally incompetent. (06/09/17)

# Northumberland County

Patricia Burns Maurer, license no. RN282761L, of Coal Township, Northumberland County, was suspended for no less than five years retroactive to December 8, 2016, based on her failure to comply with a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (02/07/17)

## **Philadelphia County**

Cheryl L. Rankin, PA license no. RN514370L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years retroactive to December 3, 2015, based on her failure to comply with a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (02/07/17)

Susan Elizabeth Martin, license no. RN566486, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/07/16)

Mia Marie Pangilinan Dungca, license no. RN670687, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for a period of three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of probation, and have a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she had a license suspended or revoked or had received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession, or country. (6/09/17)

Leeanna S. Williams, license no. RN528732L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, 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. (06/09/17)

Brenda F Mosley, license no. RN531355, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she was convicted, or entered a plea of guilty, or 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, territory, possession or country; committed fraud or deceit in practice, securing of license, securing of position or securing of admission to school; failed to report a criminal conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or an admission into a probation without verdict or accelerated rehabilitative disposition program within 30 days of the disposition or on the biennial renewal application, whichever is sooner, and she has been convicted of any felony. (6/09/17)

Linda Kirby Motley, license no. PN150210L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she had her license suspended or revoked or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state; and failed to timely report disciplinary action taken in another state to the board. (6/09/17)

#### **Somerset County**

Jamie P. McVicker, license no. RN544764, of Boswell, Somerset County, was indefinitely suspended, because he was charged in the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County with nine counts; by virtue of those counts, his continued practice of nursing within the Commonwealth may make him an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety, and, if convicted, he would be convicted of a felony and/or a crime of moral turpitude. (6/09/17)

#### **Washington County**

Lisa Marie Welch, license no. PN282483, of Donora, Washington County, was revoked based having been convicted of a felony and a crime of moral turpitude. (04/24/17)

Rebecca G. Pipik, license no. RN637496, of Roscoe, Washington County, had her license to practice professional nursing 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. (05/22/2017)

#### **Wayne County**

Karen M Feldner, license no. RN345022L, of Honesdale, Wayne County, was suspended for a period of no less than one year, followed by five (5) years of probation, paid costs of investigation of three thousand ninety-eight dollars, and had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she committed fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing or in securing admission to such practice, and misappropriated equipment, materials, property, drugs or money from an employer or patient, and possessed, used, acquired or distributed a controlled substance or caution legend drug for other than acceptable purpose. (4/20/17)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Clarissia Koontz, license no. RN505648L, of Derry, Westmoreland County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three (3) years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three (3) years of probation, 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. (06/09/17)

#### **York County**

Sheryl Seman Houghton, license no. RN240595L, of Red Lion, York County, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to June 21, 2016, based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/26/17)

Pamela E. Caplinger, license no. PN258027L, of Dover, York County, was ordered to pay \$350 in costs of investigation and was indefinitely suspended retroactive to November 1, 2016, based on being addicted to alcohol, or addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/26/17)

#### **Out of State**

Angel L. Case, PA license no. PN152698L, last known of Waveland, Mississippi, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken by another state. (02/14/17)

Robin Guiher Morrison, PA license no. RN258491L, of Dade City, Florida, was indefinitely suspended based on being disciplined by the licensing authority of another state. (03/22/17)

Carmalla A. Arrington, PA license no. RN329180L, of Buffalo, New York, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on disciplinary actions taken by another state, failure to report same to the Board and having been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty, or 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. (04/26/17)

Alexandra Anna Diliberto, PA license no. RN586005, of Rockledge, Florida, was indefinitely suspended and was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty based on receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state and failure to report same to the Board. (04/27/17)

Ann Naugle Kelly, PA license no. RN356986L, of Surprise, Arizona, was indefinitely suspended and 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. (04/25/17)

Deborah L. Muscarella, PA license no. RN528189L, of Youngstown, Ohio, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 10, 2015, because she is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol or hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (03/10/17)

Tracy Lynn Minor, PA license no. RN593888, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, was indefinitely suspended and 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. (03/23/17)

Barbara Micale Stevens, PA license no. RN278065L, last known of Laguna Woods, California, was revoked and assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken by other states and failure to report same to the Board. (02/14/17)

Tracey Greenwood Heiney, PA license no. PN259424L, last known of Clayton and Georgetown, Delaware, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$500 civil penalty based on disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (02/08/17)

Monica Conran Walter, PA license nos. RN333511L & TP004442C, of Hillsborough, North Carolina, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$500 civil penalty, based upon disciplinary action taken by another state and failure to report same to the Board. (04/24/17)

Trisha Nicholle Swanger, PA license no. RN604490, of Elkton, Maryland, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to August 23, 2016, and ordered to pay the costs of investigation in the amount of \$900, based on being addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/24/17)

Kimberlee A. Smida, PA license no. RN291291L, last known of New Castle, Delaware, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a civil penalty of \$1000, based on having been disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report same to the Board. (12/28/16)

Jordan Rae McAfee, PA license no. RN655806, of Marlton, New Jersey, was suspended for no less than three years retroactive to September 16, 2016, based on her failure to comply with a consent agreement entered into with the Commonwealth. (02/23/17)

Kristin Lynne Hagan, PA license no. RN584808, of Cape Coral, Florida, was indefinitely suspended based on receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04/27/17)

Mary Lou Skundrich, PA license no. RN243128L, last known of McKinleyville, California, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a civil penalty of \$500, based on having been disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and failing to report the disciplinary action to the Board. (12/13/16)

Aisha Medina Holman, PA license no. PN285392, of Claymont, Delaware, was indefinitely suspended retroactive to April 25, 2016, based on being addicted to alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/27/17)

Mary M. Brunner, PA license no. RN270803L, of Hudson, Florida, was indefinitely suspended and ordered to pay \$525 for the costs of investigation, based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental or physical illness or condition or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (11/01/16)

Nicole Shane Brown, PA license no. PN274788, of Waverly, New York, was ordered to pay \$350 in costs of investigation and indefinitely suspended retroactive to December 7, 2016, based on being addicted to alcohol, or is addicted to hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination. (04/27/17)

Gina Woodrum Shuck, PA license no. RN299434L, of Dover, Delaware, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board because she had a license suspended or revoked or had received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, territory, possession, or country. (6/09/17)

Karin Shank Rising, PA license no. PN082986L, of Huron, Ohio, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she had her license revoked by the proper licensing authority in another state. (6/09/17)

Sherri Lynn Richmond, PA license no. RN666592, of Lisbon, Ohio, was indefinitely and actively suspended 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. (06/09/17)

Kaitlyn Jill Pollick, PA license no. RN630682, of Baltimore, Maryland, was indefinitely and actively suspended, and a public 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. (6/09/17)

Joann Patricia Sanchez (Tillmutt), PA license no. PN269445, of Seguin, Texas, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board and paid a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500), because she had a license suspended or revoked, or received other disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state, and failed to report to the Board within ninety (90) days of final disposition that a disciplinary action had been taken against her license in another state. (6/09/17)

Vivian Lee Chapek, PA license no. RN600922, of Bethel, Connecticut, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she violated the Board's Act by having her license disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, and by failing to report said discipline within ninety days of final disposition or on the application for renewal. (6/09/17)

Stacey A Grimes, PA license nos. RN538139, SP013433, and 023547, of Ashville, New York, voluntarily surrendered her licenses, 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. (6/09/17)

Krista Marie Lochinski, PA license no. RN588083, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was indefinitely suspended, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of indefinite probation, 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; and she is in violation of a lawful disciplinary order of the Board. (06/09/17)

Heather Rae Sue, PA license no. RN688835, of Greenbrier, Arkansas, voluntarily surrendered her license and a public 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 county. (6/09/17)

Vasile Cristian Rusu, PA license no. RN257696L, of Phoenix, Arizona, voluntarily surrendered his license, because he had a license suspended or revoked or has received other disciplinary action in another state within ninety days of final disposition or on application for renewal of licensure, and he failed to report a criminal conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or an admission into a probation without verdict or accelerated rehabilitative disposition program within 30 days of the disposition or on the biennial renewal application. (6/09/17)

Chloie Lynn Townsend, PA license no. RN657860, of Youngstown, Ohio, was publicly reprimanded because she received disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority in another state. (6/09/17)

Lerma Martinez, PA license no. RN657108, of Vallejo, California, voluntarily surrendered her license, because she had a license disciplined by the proper licensing authority in another state. (6/09/17)

# 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

#### **Delaware County**

Mahmoud Ghaderi, license no. OS008674L, of Springfield, Delaware County, was 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. (05/31/2017)

Harold Feiler, license no. OS004618L, of Newtown Square, Delaware County, was suspended for no less than three (3) years, with said suspension stayed in favor of probation, because he is unfit to practice osteopathic medicine by reason of intemperance to alcohol. (6/14/17)

#### **Montgomery County**

Brian Charles Keeley, license no. OS008541L, of Ambler, Montgomery 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. (05/09/17)

Andre B. Posner, license no. OS010079L, of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, was suspended indefinitely but for no less than one year, effective June 23, 2016, and ending with the Board's adoption of the Consent Agreement, with the active suspension immediately and prospectively stayed in favor of indefinite probation but for no less than one year, because he was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. (06/14/17)

#### **Westmoreland County**

Bradley Thurlow Schwarz, license no. OS017772, of Murrysville, Westmoreland County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with such suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years 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. (06/14/17)

#### **Out of State**

Carlos Valladares, PA license no. OS009646L, of Wheeling, West Virginia, was indefinitely suspended to be 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. (06/14/17)

# PA Board of Pharmacy

#### **Allegheny County**

Charles Eugene Nuhfer, license no. RP443178, of Monroeville, Allegheny County, 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. (05/10/2017)

# **Delaware County**

James Tambah Josiah, license nos. RP443165 and RPI011111, of Sharon Hill, Delaware County, was indefinitely and actively suspended, retroactive to April 13, 2017, because he was guilty of grossly unprofessional conduct. (05/31/2017)

Mitesh Mahen Patel, license no. RP06909, of Media, Delaware County, 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. (06/20/2017)

#### **Lebanon County**

Alexander Bernstein, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, was assessed a fine of \$500 to cover the costs of investigation, and ordered to immediately cease and desist from performing any activity requiring a license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because he engaged in the practice of pharmacy without being duly licensed as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (5/31/17)

# **Montgomery County**

Kristen M Stocklos, license no. RP441975, of Hatboro, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for no less than three years, with said suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation, because she received disposition in lieu of trial in the disposition of felony charges before a state court. (5/31/17)

# **PA Board of Physical Therapy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

# **PA Board of Podiatry**

#### **Philadelphia County**

Samir F. Zaky, license no. SC004838L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was revoked based on his felony conviction. (03/10/17)

#### **Out of State**

Anthony E. Innocenzi, PA license no. SC004675R, of Boardman, Ohio, was revoked based on his felony conviction. (03/06/17)

# **PA Board of Psychology**

# Allegheny County

Edward Joseph Michaels, license no. PS018115, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his license to practice as a psychologist 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. (06/07/2017)

#### **Out of State**

Alan E. Brooker, Ph.D., PA license no. PS004145L, of Davis, California, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because his license to practice psychology was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state and he failed to report said discipline to the Board within ninety days of final disposition. (06/21/2017)

# **Real Estate Commission**

#### **Allegheny County**

Joseph J. Zemba, license no. RS219634L, of Sewickley, Allegheny County, was reprimanded and assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 based on his failing to provide accurate and truthful information in his Online Renewal Application and failing to report the Allegheny County criminal matter to the Commission within 30 days of his guilty plea. (05/03/17)

Dov Ratchkauskas, license nos. AB066801, RM062632A, RS211054L and RM421791, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his licenses revoked, because he was convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state, or Federal court, of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense or offenses, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to any such offense or offenses. (6/06/17)

Chukwuemeka Steven Agubata, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrent with the completion of his criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (04/28/17)

#### **Cambria County**

Daniel P. Eshleman, license no. RS286579, of Johnstown, Cambria County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/03/17)

#### **Clarion County**

Chukwuemeka Steven Agubata, of Clarion, Clarion County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrent with the completion of his criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (04/28/17)

# **Erie County**

Susan Overton, of Erie, Erie County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrently with the completion of her criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (04/28/17)

Garrett S. Shames, license no. RS316960, of Erie, Erie County, was assessed a \$2,800 civil penalty for failing to complete 14 hours of continuing education. (05/03/17)

Joseph A. Monaco, of Erie, Erie County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrently with the completion of his criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (04/28/17)

#### **Lehigh County**

Willie M. Barham, license nos. AB067772 & RS306552, of Allentown, Lehigh County, had his licenses revoked based on having engaged in conduct which demonstrated bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness or incompetency in a real estate transaction, made substantial misrepresentations, failed to exercise reasonable professional skill and care, failed to deal honestly and in good faith, failed to ensure that all services are provided in a reasonable, professional and competent manner, failed to pay over funds to his employing broker, accepted valuable consideration from someone other than the licensed broker and performed multiple acts requiring a broker license which he did not possess. (05/08/17)

Aurora Moro, license no. RS274429, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was reprimanded and assessed a civil penalty of \$2,500 based on her pleading guilty to a misdemeanor count of driving under the influence and failing to notify the Commission. (09/29/16)

#### **Montgomery County**

Jason Hill, license no. RS326706, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (05/03/17)

## **Philadelphia County**

L. Anthony Brown, III, license no. RS280012, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and suspended for at least one year with the first 3 months active suspension and the remainder stayed in favor of probation for engaging in conduct which demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, and untrustworthiness, and for failing to deal honestly and in good faith. (05/03/17)

Kim A. Adu, license no. RS280527, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,800 based on her failing to complete 14 hours of continuing education in timely and acceptable courses for the biennial reporting period of June 1, 2012, through May 31, 2014. (05/03/17)

Vincent Marciano, PA license nos. AB062417L & RS165431L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to complete six hours of continuing education and was indefinitely suspended, such suspension immediately stayed in favor of indefinite probation to run concurrently with his criminal probation based on his felony conviction. (05/08/17)

Edward Patlakh, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrent with the completion of his criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (04/28/17)

Kenneth Williams, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrent with the completion of his criminal probation and payment of all costs, fines, and/or restitution. (04/28/17)

#### **Out of State**

Dorothea A. Gunderman, PA license no. RS293300, last known of Montague, New Jersey, was assessed a \$3,000 civil penalty and revoked based on being convicted of a misdemeanor and felonies, failing to notify the Commission of said convictions, and knowingly failed to provide accurate and truthful information in connection with an application for examination, licensure, registration or approval. (02/08/17)

# PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners

No disciplinary actions taken.

# <u>PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors</u>

# **Allegheny County**

Jason Jon Benney, last known of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was denied licensure based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material. (03/07/17)

#### **Montgomery County**

Sarah M. Pinard, of Bridgeport, Montgomery County, was denied licensure based on being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material. (03/18/17)

#### **Philadelphia County**

Issac S. Gelley, license no. CW015951, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his license to practice clinical social work 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. (05/10/17)

Alexis Anna-May Koutroulakis, license no. CW016332, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of Three Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$3500), indefinitely suspended for a minimum period of six (6) months, must complete at least thirty (30) hours of remedial education, and a public reprimand was placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she was guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct because she departed from or failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing practice by having a personal, social, or romantic relationship with a current client; engaged in an improper dual relationship by having a personal, social and romantic relationship with a current client; engaged in sexual intimacies with a current client; departed from the standards of professional practice and conduct because she violated the Clinical Social Work Association Code of Ethics. (6/13/17)

#### **Out of State**

George Robert Lucey, PA license no. PC002545, of West Orange, New Jersey, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, based on findings he failed to complete 30 hours of CE, failed to provide documents of CE and submitted false or deceptive biennial renewal to the Board. (04/11/17)

# PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

# **Allegheny County**

Craig David Moreland, license no. PT015247, of Gibsonia, Allegheny County, was suspended for no less than three years, such suspension to be immediately stayed in favor of no less than three years of probation subject to the Board's terms and conditions because he violated the Board's Act by excessively indulging in the use of alcoholic liquors. (5/18/17)

Whitney W Stack, license no. MV244088, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was revoked, because she was convicted or entered a plea of guilty, or nolo contendere in a court of competent jurisdiction of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretense, 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 issuance of license. (6/27/17)

#### **Cumberland County**

Hugh R. Jones, license no MV038701L, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he was convicted, or 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 a crime involving moral turpitude and has been convicted of any felony. (05/16/17)

#### **Lancaster County**

Apolinar Rodriguez t/d/b/a City Manor Auto Sales, license no. VD030638, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1000 and costs of investigation of \$259.14 and to cease and desist selling vehicles that he knows or should know are not roadworthy because he demonstrated unprofessional conduct by selling a car that he knew or should have known was not roadworthy. (05/16/17)

#### **Northampton County**

Richard Kramer, of Bangor, Northampton County, was levied a civil penalty of \$900 and costs of investigation of \$570.69 because he acted as a vehicle dealer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without possessing a license. (05/23/17)

# **Philadelphia County**

David V. Price, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was granted a probationary license to run concurrent with the period of probation imposed by the States District Court for the Eastern District of PA based on pleading guilty to a misdemeanor. (04/20/17)

David J. Preston, license no. MV221058, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated April 20, 2017, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. The suspension is effective immediately. (05/11/17)

Dante M Vannicola, license no. MV195108 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he was convicted, or 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 Respondent's current license is in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license. (5/23/17)

#### **Venango County**

Mathew J. Wilson, license no. MV179389, of Oil City, Venango County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he was convicted, or 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 Respondent's current license is in force or within five years prior to the application for or issuance of a license, with each criminal count resulting in a guilty plea and/or conviction representing a separate violation in this Consent Agreement. (05/23/17)

# **PA Board of Veterinary Medicine**

# **Bucks County**

Islam Gul, license no. BV004730L, of New Hope, Bucks County, permanently and voluntarily surrendered his license, because he engaged in incompetence, gross negligence, or other malpractice, or the departure from, or failure to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice; violated the Board's regulation stating "Veterinarians shall practice in accordance with current advancements and acceptable and prevailing standards of care in veterinary medicine, including using current proven techniques, drugs, and scientific research that may affect treatment decisions. Veterinarians shall practice in accordance with advancements and acceptable and prevailing standards of veterinary medical practice in this Commonwealth related to the pharmacologic properties, indications, and contraindications of drugs and biologics."; and failed to maintain required veterinary medical, surgical, and/or diagnostic procedure logs and/or medical records. (5/12/17)

# **Chester County**

Lorie Davida Portugal, license no. BV007338L, of Thorndale, Chester County, was suspended for a period of three years, paid a civil penalty of fifteen thousand dollars and the costs of investigation of five thousand dollars, shall attend and complete remedial education, and have a public reprimand placed on her permanent disciplinary record with the Board, because she engaged in illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine, and failed to keep the equipment and premises of the business establishment in a clean and sanitary condition, engaged in incompetence, gross negligence, or other malpractice, or the departure from, or failure to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice, abused or neglected an animal and failed to consider the welfare of the animal for the purpose of relieving suffering and disability while causing a minimum of pain or fright, failed to inform the client, while keeping their animal while the practice is closed, what level of monitoring the animal will receive during that time, failed to maintain required veterinary medical, surgical and/or diagnostic procedure logs and/or medical records, and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of a profession, occupation, or business. (5/12/17)

Terri Lynn, of West Chester, Chester County, was ordered to cease and desist from providing veterinary medical care to animals that require licensure without first obtaining from the Board the licensure, registration or certification required, and paid a civil penalty of two thousand dollars, because she engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine without being properly licensed or certified to do so. (5/12/17)

#### **Lebanon County**

Richard Charles Hann, Jr., license no. BV006998L of Palmyra, Lebanon County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of five thousand dollars and costs of investigation of one thousand dollars, and shall attend and successfully complete at least twelve hours of remedial education, because he failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing veterinary medical practice, violated the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct for Veterinarians, and violated the Board's recordkeeping regulations, and failed to maintain required veterinary medical, surgical and/or diagnostic procedure logs and/or medical records. (5/12/17)

#### **Out of State**

Joseph Valanzuolo, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, paid a civil penalty of one thousand dollars and agreed to cease and desist from providing teeth/dental cleaning services for animals in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian and/or any other care or treatment requiring licensure, because he engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine without being properly licensed or certified to do so. (5/12/17)

Barbara Michelle Mcgrath, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, paid a civil penalty of one thousand dollars and agreed to cease and desist from providing teeth/dental cleaning services for animals in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian and/or any other care or treatment requiring licensure, because she engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine without being properly licensed or certified to do so. (5/12/17)

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