



**Illinois Department of Financial and
Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation**

NEWS

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SPRINGFIELD, IL - The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) announced today that the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, Daniel E. Bluthardt, signed the following disciplinary actions taken during the month of **April 2006**.

ACCOUNTANT

Edward Vance Higgs, Chicago – public accountant license (065-006585) revoked for conducting an audit and issuing an audit opinion while his license was in suspended status.

Dale Tarantur, Northbrook – public accountant license (065-010293) placed on probation with work restrictions to run concurrent with his federal probation due to felony conviction and suspension from practicing before the Internal Revenue Service.

The following individuals' public accountant licenses were indefinitely suspended for failure to complete tax engagements for two clients, failure to return records to the clients, and failure to respond to Department inquiries in these matters:

Craig W. Lewis, Springfield 065-019480
Leslie Raymond Veatch, Arlington Heights 065-023407

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Pedro M. Valerio, Miami, FL – athletic trainer license (002-163628) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

BARBER, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS AND NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Tommy S. Howard, Chicago – barber license (006-062840) issued and placed on probation for two years after being convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to thirteen years with the Department of Corrections.

Jeffrey T. Smith, Chicago – cosmetologist license (011-253284) indefinitely suspended for failure to file and/or pay Illinois state income taxes.

Rochelle Visockis, Plainfield – nail technician license (169app21075) issued and placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of three years after being convicted of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse.

DENTAL

Scot E. Brewer, Champaign – dentist license (019-018558) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Board of Dentistry due to his inability to practice with reasonable judgment, skill or safety as determined after a physical and mental examination ordered by the Division.

Anthony Dinozzi, Glen Ellyn – dentist license (019-025678) revoked due to felony conviction of a drug offense related to practice and being disciplined in the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH

Larry C. Davis, Maywood – permanent employee registration card (129-210835) revoked for failure to report arrest for transferring a weapon to a person who did not have a valid FOID and for unprofessional conduct.

Mariusz S. Wazny, Arlington Heights – permanent employee registration card (129-223962) placed on probation for one year due to criminal conviction.

The following individuals’ permanent employee registration cards were issued and placed on probation for one year due to criminal conviction histories:

Jennifer D. Ammons, Chicago	129-291463
Sarko Blagojeski, Merrillville, IN	129-291459
Darius L. Jones, Sauk Village	129-291461
William Reyes, Chicago	129-291457

The following individuals' permanent employee registration cards were issued and placed on probation for two years for failure to disclose criminal conviction histories:

Anthony Brown, Chicago	129-291460
Latoya C. Davis, Maywood	129-291464
Rafael Garza, Joliet	129-291458
Moses Richardson III, Chicago	129-291465
Antonio Santoyo Jr., Hillside	129-291456
Robert F. Scholl, Somonauk	129-291462

The following individuals' permanent employee registration cards were placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support:

Ryann L. Butler, Chicago	129-035031
Richard A. Clark, Chicago	129-182463
Tobey T. Ewell, Chicago	129-006159
Sellers Judkins Jr., Chicago	129-242009
Robert A. Major, Chicago	129-102806
Darryl L. Mims, Chicago	129-106252
Larry E. Turner, Peoria	129-264182
Vernell Willis, Chicago	129-212331

The following individuals' permanent employee registration cards were indefinitely suspended for failure to file and/or pay Illinois State income taxes:

Donald Graham Sr., Sauk Village	129-200708
Willie R. Johnson, Chicago	129-226188
Jeffrey Sparrow, Chicago	129-008553

DIETETIC & NUTRITION

Barbara Harp, Decatur – (unlicensed) ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a dietician-nutritionist.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Susan I. Andringa, Stillwater, MN – (unlicensed) ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a licensed marriage and family therapist.

MEDICAL

Allan G. Adams, St. Louis, MO – physician and surgeon license (036-076619) placed on indefinite probation and fined \$1,000 and controlled substance license (336-072581) placed on indefinite probation due to a sister state discipline in Missouri.

Ravi T. Barnabas, Lincolnwood – physician and surgeon license (036-068798) restored to probation for two years.

Thomas E. Britt, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-060784) restored to indefinite probation.

Samuel P. Chen, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-047816) revoked after failure to appear to answer allegations that he failed to timely recognize footling breach; allowed footling breach fetus to be delivered vaginally; and failed to properly order cesarean section.

Lawrence L. Ciccarelli, Mt. Vernon – physician and surgeon license (036-087282) revoked after violating the conditions of his probation.

James Michael Cummings, Palos Heights – physician and surgeon license (036-042716) reprimanded for failure to notify an examinee of X-ray results suggesting biopsy.

Yong Soo Ha, Oak Brook – physician and surgeon license (036-054529) revoked after failure to answer allegations that he committed dishonorable, unethical, or unprofessional conduct; immoral conduct; and gross negligence in his psychiatric care and treatment of a patient.

Hisham Hakim, Sylacauga, AL – physician and surgeon license (036-072982) indefinitely suspended due to a sister state discipline in Alabama.

Nancy Jaime-Williams, Wesley Chapel, FL – physician and surgeon license (036-096427) placed on probation for three years and fined \$1,500 for failure to complete continuing medical education and for misrepresenting this fact on 2002 renewal application.

Danes Martonffy, Pikeville, KY – physician and surgeon license (036-039291) revoked after forging malpractice insurance certificates to deceive various hospitals into believing that he had malpractice insurance coverage, abandoning a patient in his care, and failure to produce requested patient medical records.

Gabrielle F. Morris, Santa Rosa, CA – physician and surgeon license (036-115638) issued and placed on probation to terminate on 7/31/07 due to a sister state discipline in California.

Mark F. Morrison, Evansville, IN – physician and surgeon license (036-079262) reprimanded for relying upon hospital staff to keep him informed of patient's progression of labor.

Dilip P. Patel, Racine, WI – physician and surgeon license (036-060721) restored with reprimand due to a sister state discipline in Wisconsin.

Aloysius J. Proskey, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-043969) indefinitely suspended following allegations that he is unable to practice medicine with reasonable judgment, skill or safety.

David Shashikant, Hoffman Estates – physician and surgeon license (036-115637) issued with probation to terminate on 07/31/08 after being disciplined in the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Steven Shechtman, Des Plaines – physician and surgeon license (036-053355) and controlled substance license (336-018117) placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of five years for medication ordered through practice for personal use due to pain, and failure to maintain controlled substance dispensing logs.

Raymond C. Billingsley, St. Louis, MO – chiropractor license (038-005967) indefinitely suspended after failure to file and/or pay Illinois state income taxes.

Demetrios Patos, Berwyn – chiropractor license (038-005408) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for excessive services and failure to completely document medical records.

American Medical Weight Loss and Marie Devito, Pheasant Prairie, WI – (unlicensed) ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine.

The following individuals' physician and surgeon licenses were revoked due to a sister state discipline:

Lior Kahane, Glendale, CA 036-105325
Mark S. Weinberger, Chicago 036-090547

NURSING

Pamela Brebis, Glenview – registered nurse license (041-223970) placed on probation for three years for diverting controlled substances for her personal use while employed at the Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois.

Gerard C. Copeland, Chicago – registered nurse license (041-236225) restored to indefinite probation.

Dawn Renae Graham, Jacksonville – registered nurse license (041-232968) placed on probation for three years due to a conviction for unlawful possession of a controlled substance and impairment.

Deborah Mills, Bluffs – registered nurse license (041-249908) indefinitely suspended for diversion of Demerol from her employer.

Melissa Walker, Morton – registered nurse license (041-310423) indefinitely suspended after testing positive for marijuana.

Zena Wells, Harrisburg – registered nurse license (041-218080) suspended for five years, followed by probation for three years, for embezzlement of approximately \$55,000 in patient funds from a facility in the State.

Kimberly Graham, Murfreesboro, TN – licensed practical nurse license (043-078949) restored to indefinite probation.

Tara Haas, Anna – licensed practical nurse license (043-081611) indefinitely suspended for diversion of Roxinol and conviction of possession of controlled substances in Union County, Illinois.

Aeria Malin, White Hall – licensed practical nurse license (043-056265) indefinitely suspended for presenting to work while under the influence of alcohol.

Dana Jean Prouty, Kenosha, WI – licensed practical nurse license (043app240725) issued and fined \$1,200 for practicing prior to licensure.

Loretta Wood, Eldorado – licensed practical nurse license (043-078093) indefinitely suspended for diversion of Vicodin and impairment.

The following individuals' registered nurse licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on an Illinois student educational loan:

Tina M. Aarns, Carlyle	041-267674
Richard J. Arroyo, Norman, OK	041-313800
Tracy Lencia Billups, Fairview Heights	041-275039
Debbie K. Gregory, Roodhouse	041-327365
Marti L. Ingram, Sycamore	041-281831
Paula D. Jackson, Rockford	041-284438
Tandi M. Jones, Stonefort	041-271978
Pamela L. Kendrick, Piedmont, SC	041-306210
Jo Ann Klepzig, Apopka, FL	041-133224
Christine L. Larson, Newton, IA	041-258812
Rhondia K. Mayfield, Palatine	041-236698
Tonya A. Moore, Omaha	041-325617
Shellie L. Moser, Millford	041-332184
Barbara A. Smith, Naperville	041-127064
Oretha L. Togba, Chicago	041-318575
Tracy Urso, Aurora	041-324464

Patti S. Wagner, Fairview Heights 041-294311
Carolyn S. Wilson, Georgetown 041-333446
Deborah R. Wooten, Hazel Crest 041-305294

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Michelle B. Rakosky, Springfield – occupational therapist license (056-000089) revoked for failure to file and/or pay Illinois state income taxes.

PHARMACY

Joel Chromcak, Wilmington, NC – pharmacy technician license (049-160208) indefinitely suspended after diverting various controlled substances from his pharmacy employer and pleading guilty to one count of misdemeanor theft related to the diversion.

Michael K. McKinley, Evanston – pharmacy technician license (049-099141) and pharmacist license (051-040202) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

Sharon Pflederer, Rockford – pharmacy technician license (049-091791) indefinitely suspended for admitting to diverting various controlled substances from 2001 through 2005 for herself and members of her family by processing prescriptions that were not authorized.

Michael Battaglia, Chicago – pharmacist license (051-037482) placed on probation for two years and fined \$800 for being deficient 24 continuing education credit hours.

Teresa Garbett, Mount Sterling – pharmacist license (051-039981) placed on definite probation to terminate on May 22, 2007 for pleading guilty to unlawful possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to non-judgment probation.

Calvin Lawson, Chicago – pharmacist license (051-036682) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for dispensing on two to three occasions several tablets of Hydrocodone, a Schedule III controlled substance, to a patient prior to receiving physician authorization.

Bond Drug Co. d/b/a Walgreens #02100, Pekin and Bond Drug Co. d/b/a Walgreens #04732, Pekin – pharmacy licenses (054-004862 and 054-009581) each fined \$750 for allowing an employee to assist in the practice of pharmacy without appropriate licensure from September 2005 through November 2005.

In Touch Medical Management, South Holland – pharmacy license (054-014484) fined \$3,750 for allowing an employee to assist in the practice of pharmacy while his license was in a non-renewed status from March 31, 2005 through November 1, 2005.

PODIATRY

Steven M. Sharlin, Libertyville – podiatrist license (016-004103) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 due to his inability to produce patient records in a timely manner.

RESPIRATORY CARE

Salvador J. Araiza, Winchester – respiratory care practitioner license (194-004876) indefinitely suspended for failure to disclose past criminal conviction history in his application for licensure as a respiratory care practitioner.

Barry V. Thurman Sr., Chicago – respiratory care practitioner license (194-004850) indefinitely suspended after testing positive for a controlled substance during a pre-employment screen for employment at the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Sterling Ross Fire Restoration, Ltd., Chicago – roofing contractor license (104-012459) placed in refuse to renew status for practicing with a non-renewed license, substandard workmanship and failure to make repairs.

Anthony J. Olavar, Champaign – qualifying party roofing contractor license (105-004980) terminated for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

SOCIAL WORK

Juanita M. Mosquera, Chicago – unlicensed, ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a licensed clinical social worker.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Cathy Crighton, Palos Park – veterinary license (090-007557) and controlled substance license (390-003173) placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of three years after pleading and was found guilty of several criminal felonies in the Circuit Court of West Palm Beach County, Florida. Respondent received a suspended sentence pending compliance with the terms and conditions of the Florida criminal sentencing order. Respondent has not been convicted of any criminal offense.

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