

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DISCIPLINARY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2000**

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**Springfield, Illinois** – Leonard A. Sherman, Director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, announced the following disciplinary actions taken by the Department during the month of **November 2000**.

**ACCOUNTANT**

**Jessie J. Ivy, Country Club Hills** – public accountant license (065-017454) revoked for practicing on a suspended license.

**BARBER**

The following individuals' barber licenses were indefinitely suspended after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

**Robert L. Bozeman, Park Forest** ..... 006-061395  
**Ross L. Purchas, Justice** ..... 006-061205

**COSMETOLOGY**

**Bridgette Taylor, Caseyville** – cosmetologist license (011-199438) reprimanded and fined \$300 for practicing on an expired license for five years.

**Eman Youssef, Chicago** – cosmetologist license (011-256121) issued with reprimand and fined \$500 for practicing cosmetology without a license.

**DENTAL**

**Joseph Laspisa, Melrose Park** – dentist (019-019018), dental specialist (021-001499), dental controlled substance and dental sedation licenses restored and placed on indefinite probation.

**William G. Mitsos, Mokena** – dentist license (019-018824) suspended for 30 days followed by indefinite probation for violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

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**Kurt Raack, Geneva** – dentist license (019-020636) reprimanded and fined \$500, and controlled substance license placed on probation for one year, for self-prescribing Vicodin for purposes outside the scope of his dental license, receiving questionable amounts of Vicodin samples and failing to maintain proper dispensing logs or inventories of controlled substances.

**William Todd Walker, Lincoln** – dentist license (019-020792) placed on indefinite probation and controlled substance license indefinitely suspended for self-prescribing Tylenol #4 and Valium for purposes outside the scope of his dental license, habitually using these controlled substances, and failing to maintain proper dispensing logs, inventories or actual purchase receipts of controlled substances.

**DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH**

**Anthony Ferrantino, Downers Grove** – permanent employee registration card (129-237365) issued and placed on probation for one year due to criminal conviction history.

**Clarence L. Hayes, Sauk Village** – permanent employee registration card (129-179722) placed on probation for one year for failing to report his arrest to the Department.

**Glenn E. Vermaat, Naperville** – permanent employee registration card issued and placed on probation for three years due to criminal conviction history.

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

<b>Cathy Butler, Waukegan</b> .....	129-237376
<b>Anthony Guastaferrri, Elgin</b> .....	129-237364
<b>Tracy L. Johnson, Chicago</b> .....	129-237374

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

<b>Johnetta Carson, Waukegan</b> .....	129-237354
<b>McAuther Freeman, Chicago</b> .....	129-237349
<b>Michael McQueary, Chicago</b> .....	129-237361
<b>Yolanda Reyes, Chicago</b> .....	129-237363
<b>Wayne Wesley, Chicago</b> .....	129-237373

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

<b>Sheri Degraffenreid, Chicago</b> .....	129-237352
<b>Demetrius Giles, East Chicago, IN</b> .....	129-237369

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**Scott Kehlet, Joliet**..... 129-237371  
**Christopher Kieta, Chicago**..... 129-237372  
**Daniel Rodriguez, Chicago**..... 129-237375

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

**Almond Galloway, Calumet City**..... 129-237356  
**Demetrius McCollum, Markham**..... 129-237348  
**Derrick Rockett, Chicago**..... 129-237358

**LAND SURVEYING**

**Jack Louis Norman, Columbia** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of land surveying.

**MEDICAL**

**Richard Cuonzo, Hoopston** – medical license (036-043972) and controlled substance license indefinitely suspended due to his advanced age and physical health.

**James Dickerson, Lisle** – temporary physician and surgeon license (125-042194) issued and placed on probation for two years due to an alcohol and controlled substance problem.

**Cheryl Ewing, Chicago** – physician and surgeon license (036-080168) reprimanded for unprofessional conduct in misdiagnosing a patient as having breast cancer and performing an unnecessary radical mastectomy.

**Carlos Fior, Decatur** – controlled substance license reprimanded for failing to properly maintain a controlled substance log.

**Jerome L. Handler, Lincolnwood** – physician and surgeon license (036-032980) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for failing to respond to a Medical Disciplinary Board subpoena for patient records in a timely manner.

**Christopher Harris, Sonoma, CA** – physician and surgeon license (036-068154) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for failing to timely diagnose rectal adenocarcinoma on a patient and failing to respond to a request for information from the Department.

**Nujim Aldeen Jerjees, Berwyn** – physician and surgeon license (036-073427) restored and placed on probation for two years.

**David Melamed, Chicago** – physician and surgeon license (036-087882) placed on indefinite probation after being disciplined in California.

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**Mohamed Nasr, Lake Forest** – physician and surgeon license (036-058768) reprimanded and fined \$5,000 for failing to report to the Department a settlement agreement of a malpractice lawsuit.

**Timothy Swanson, Chicago** – chiropractor license (038-006838) indefinitely suspended for failing to file Illinois income tax returns for 1997 and 1998.

**Kathy Trumbull, Peoria** – physician and surgeon license (036-078011) reprimanded and fined \$500 for failing to register each place of business or professional practice where she distributed or dispensed controlled substances.

**William E. Wood, Alton** – chiropractor license (038-006997) indefinitely suspended after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

**Edward Yavitz, Rockford** – physician and surgeon license (036-064088) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for allegedly placing deceptive and misleading advertisements.

**NAIL TECHNOLOGY**

**Angela M. Ortiz, Aurora** – nail technician license (169-003746) and nail technology teacher license (170-000205) placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

**Lucretia T. Schaffer, Dolton** – nail technician license (169-010416) placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

**NAPRAPATHY**

**Shiffe H. Ali, Highland Park** – naprapath license (181-000221) placed in refuse to renew after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

**NURSING**

**Daniel T. Bowen, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-305018) indefinitely suspended for diverting Demerol from his employer.

**David Cox, Highland, IN** – registered nurse license (041-242620) placed on probation for two years for submitting fraudulent and altered prescriptions for Lomotil by using unauthorized prescriptions from emergency room physicians at Cook County Hospital.

**Mary Lynn Cramer, Freeport** – licensed practical nurse license (043-038636) placed on probation for three years for felony conviction of diverting Vicodin.

**Kelly M. Jackson, White Hall** – registered nurse license (041-227593) indefinitely suspended after violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation by diverting Vicodin while she was working at Jacksonville Convalescent Center.

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**Mary J. Johnson, Arlington Heights** – licensed practice nurse license (043-058757) placed on probation for three years for diverting Vicodin while employed at Alden Poplar Creek.

**Dowell Homer Kelley, Sandoval** – registered nurse license (041-304498) reprimanded for verbal and physical abuse to residents at Sunbridge Pine Lawn Care Center.

**Portia J. Malone, Urbana** – licensed practical nurse license (043-069941) restored to probation.

**Kandy L. Matera, Elgin** – registered nurse license (041-186441) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation by failing to provide urine screens to the Department.

**Stephanie Herner Nellessen, Lindenhurst** – registered nurse license (041-315038) placed on probation for three years after diverting Vicodin from her employer for self-use.

**Daniel Serafini, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-322730) issued and placed on probation for three years due to a history of methamphetamine use.

**Shirley D. Sullivan, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-280962) reprimanded for delegating tasks to individuals not licensed to perform such tasks and allowing home health care providers to feed a patient more than a physician prescribed.

**Cathe S. Wagener, Taylorville** – registered nurse license (041-269201) placed on probation for six months after being terminated from her employment for medication errors.

**Carolyn Young-Johnson, Paris** – licensed practical nurse license (043-024130) indefinitely suspended for altering her license by changing the expiration date, thereby practicing on a non-renewed license.

The following individuals' registered nurse licenses were indefinitely suspended after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

**Dawn L. Garner, Manchester, MO** ..... 041-279451  
**Denise R. Riley, Country Club Hills**..... 041-226767

The following individuals' licensed practical nurse licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

**John H. Alexander, Ewing**..... 043-073852  
**Starr A. Alexander, Sesser** ..... 043-081071  
**Patricia N. Asorota, Chicago**..... 043-066912  
**Keeya A. Bailey, Hammond, IN**..... 043-083964  
**Jane A. Ballou, Metropolis** ..... 043-062387  
**Helen E. Banks, Springfield** ..... 043-075162  
**Deborah S. Barbee, Chicago**..... 043-060565

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Reene F. Brooks, Mattoon .....	043-043681
Uveeda Karma Cade, Calumet City .....	043-080942
Delores Calhoun, Forest Park .....	043-075674
Dena R. Carnal, Morton .....	043-067996
Marlyn M. Carroll, Benton .....	043-065278
Mallory D. Carson, Quincy .....	043-066928
Melissa J. Carson, Elgin .....	043-075367
Cindy D. Casper, Midlothian .....	043-070141
Sheila R. Castleberry, Brookport .....	043-070980
Lisa Y. Castro, Lansing .....	043-080716
Barbara A. Chamness, Taylorville .....	043-074031
Ana M. Chavez, Chicago .....	043-067279
Penny L. Chenoweth, Macomb .....	043-073961
Mary Childress, Bellwood .....	043-017161
Brenda L. Clark, Carthage .....	043-061228
James E. Cohenour, Canton .....	043-074698
Connie S. Conner, Mulkeytown .....	043-073471
Julia L. Cook, Murphysboro .....	043-048917
Deborah E. Craig, Martinsville .....	043-074047
Julie A. Curry, Carbondale .....	043-073614
Irma C. Davis, Rockford .....	043-073407
Sheila M. Dickerson, Springfield .....	043-079435
Tiffany L. Dodson, Decatur .....	043-070019
Mary T. Doty, Strasburg .....	043-073368
Donna M. Duncan, Creal Springs .....	043-078907
Lori L. Escort-Kelly, Chicago .....	043-083790
Bonnie S. Ferguson, Morris .....	043-068210
Ron P. Forrester Jr., Cave in Rock .....	043-072344
Nora L. Friel, Rockton .....	043-073531
Kelly R. Fulford, Kankakee .....	043-083199
Kerry D. George, Marion .....	043-069724
Dianna K. Gerdes, Camp Point .....	043-069965
Christina Gibson, Mount Vernon .....	043-068492
Suzette L. Gonzalez, Sterling .....	043-072400
Linda L. Good, Mount Vernon .....	043-067023
Lynda D. Graves, Lisle .....	043-068463
Jacqueline M. Green, Chicago .....	043-068402
Brian L. Hausman, Chicago .....	043-083311
Yanece A. Henderson, Chicago .....	043-084931
Lisa M. Hickem, Rockford .....	043-079710
Antoinette M. Hill, Chicago .....	043-069945
Karen S. Holmes, Pana .....	043-078039
Nicole L. House, Benton .....	043-080553
Cynthia E. Houser, Bolingbrook .....	043-082349
Angela S. Howard, Bloomington .....	043-080017
Brandon G. Howarter, Canton .....	043-082608
Mary A. Howe, Rockford .....	043-078232

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<b>Robert T. Jessup, Chicago</b> .....	043-077537
<b>Davey L. Kugler, Moline</b> .....	043-079866
<b>Allison L. Lacey, Carrollton</b> .....	043-081438
<b>Carol S. Laird, Mounds</b> .....	043-079121
<b>Justine S. Lassy, Grand Chain</b> .....	043-078951
<b>Melissa J. Lepinske, Carterville</b> .....	043-083096
<b>Christina W. Little, Virginia Beach, VA</b> .....	043-079289
<b>Latresa M. Marion, Chicago</b> .....	043-078756
<b>Deborah Maxwell, Chicago</b> .....	043-050693
<b>Angela D. McBride, Cottage Hills</b> .....	043-075486
<b>Ronda K. McColley, Savanna</b> .....	043-066758
<b>Carol A. Sargent, Hamilton, MS</b> .....	043-076212
<b>Judy L. Schaffer, Rockford</b> .....	043-080620
<b>Diana K. Storm, Shumway</b> .....	043-076492
<b>Kimberly K. Swain, Sesser</b> .....	043-080744
<b>Tammy S. Taylor, McLeansboro</b> .....	043-079406
<b>Alice E. Terry, Henrietta, TX</b> .....	043-065225
<b>Gayla Thomas, Chicago</b> .....	043-044755
<b>Kari L. Thomas, Kewanee</b> .....	043-082814
<b>Angela M. Thornburg, Paris</b> .....	043-077320
<b>Merlene Tillery, East St. Louis</b> .....	043-042116
<b>Kadedra L. Townsend, Chicago</b> .....	043-085031
<b>Juna Rose Trainer, Sumner</b> .....	043-068508
<b>Lorie A. Travelstead-Russell, Galatia</b> .....	043-072701
<b>Melinda J. Visser, Mount Vernon</b> .....	043-073414
<b>Heidi M. Weger, LaSalle</b> .....	043-082551
<b>Janet C. Weiss, Antioch</b> .....	043-061726
<b>Jeffrey A. Wenner, Port Huerere, CA</b> .....	043-079722
<b>Curline West-Vandiver, University Park</b> .....	043-048514
<b>Karen F. Whitaker, Country Club Hills</b> .....	043-073361
<b>Delores J. Williams, Belleville</b> .....	043-056613
<b>Jangre L. Williams, Oak Park</b> .....	043-055439
<b>Melissa V. Williams, Wataga</b> .....	043-063532
<b>Vickie E. Williams, Alton</b> .....	043-073379
<b>Geanette Wilson, Sparta</b> .....	043-066302
<b>Nancy M. Wilson, Glendale Heights</b> .....	043-061095
<b>Linda M. Wise, Bushnell</b> .....	043-084497
<b>Marina F. Wood, Romeoville</b> .....	043-058795
<b>Barbara J. Wrencher, Chicago</b> .....	043-044768
<b>Carol L. Yarnell, Sullivan</b> .....	043-062037
<b>Tammy S. Yates, Carterville</b> .....	043-082932
<b>Georgia L. Young, Burnt Prairie</b> .....	043-066849
<b>Laurie L. Young, Tower Hill</b> .....	043-068334
<b>Marilyn K. Zaleskas, Carterville</b> .....	043-077961

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**PHARMACY**

**David T. Machuga, Palos Park** – pharmacist license (051-037875) placed on indefinite probation for habitual use of controlled substances that he diverted from his pharmacy employer.

**Michael T. Walsh, Des Moines, IA** – pharmacist license (051-037752) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in Iowa.

**PODIATRY**

The following individuals' podiatric physician licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

<b>Angelo S. Diamalanta, Chicago</b> .....	016-004657
<b>Gregory N. Green, St. Louis, MO</b> .....	016-003546
<b>Johnnie Lewis, Chicago</b> .....	016-004605
<b>Conway T. McLean, Milwaukee, WI</b> .....	016-004252
<b>Carolyn Whitfield, Oak Lawn</b> .....	016-003971

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER**

**Chander Nangia, Houston, TX** – professional engineer license (062-031671) reprimanded and fined \$2,000 for signing and sealing architectural plans and calculations with his professional engineer license.

**SOCIAL WORK**

**Nina Berkowitz, Hinsdale** –clinical social worker license (149-004560) and social worker license (150-002158) reprimanded for practicing beyond her competency in treating a suspected sexually abused minor client that she was not qualified by education, training and experience to treat.

**VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**William J. Harvey, Thompsonville** – veterinarian license (090-002152) reprimanded for improperly declawing a cat.

The following individuals' veterinarian licenses were reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for practicing on non-renewed licenses:

<b>Barbara Petersen, Monticello</b> .....	090-005282
<b>Gordon Petersen, Monticello</b> .....	090-004769

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The following individuals' veterinary technician licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

**Steve M. Spanhook, Vernon Hills** ..... 095-000525  
**Tracie M. Thiel, Algonquin** ..... 095-000384  
**Aimee J. Vipond, Heyworth** ..... 095-000557

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