



Illinois Department of Financial and
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Division of Professional Regulation

NEWS

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Springfield, Illinois – Fernando E. Grillo, Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, announced the following disciplinary actions taken by the Division of Professional Regulation during the month of **July 2004**.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Megan Rae McKenzie, Bourbonnais – athletic trainer license (096-001927) reprimanded and fined \$200 for practicing without a license.

DENTAL

Andrew Gattuso, Berwyn – dentist license (019-022253) suspended for 30 days followed by indefinite probation and fined \$5,000, and dental controlled substance license (319-011335) indefinitely suspended for dispensing controlled substance for other than therapeutic purposes, practicing outside the scope of his license in prescribing controlled substances for non-dental conditions, failing to maintain controlled substance dispensing records, and failing to maintain an inventory of controlled substances in a secure location.

Fred S. Weiner, Orland Park – dentist license (019-017900) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previous Department order to pay refunds of approximately \$8,000 owed to patients.

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DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH

Advanced Fire and Security Systems Inc., Alsip – private alarm contractor agency license (127-001144) placed on probation for one year and fined \$7,500 for operating the agency without an active licensee-in-charge and relocating without notifying the Department of their move.

Rena Bell, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-022625) placed on probation for one year for failing to report her arrest and conviction to the Department.

Luke Jemmot, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-160986) suspended for a minimum of two years for failing to report his arrest and conviction to the Department.

MEDICAL

Charles Clifford Alston, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-061393) placed on probation for two years for failing to perform a C-Section in a timely manner.

Angela Blas Cupeles, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-061809) indefinitely suspended for failing to undergo a board ordered mental and physical examination and failing to release medical records in a timely manner as requested by a patient's attorney.

Neel K. French, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-075827) placed on indefinite probation due to addiction to controlled substances.

Carmencita Isip Galvez, Oak Lawn – physician and surgeon license (036-057509) reprimanded for failure to properly manage labor and delivery.

Robert M. Kaplan, Skokie – medical (036-062817) and controlled substance (336-027351) licenses placed on indefinite probation for prescribing controlled substances to patients without performing physical examinations, failing to enter prescriptions in patients' medical records, and prescribing controlled substances for other than medically accepted therapeutic purposes.

Joanne Poje, McHenry – physician and surgeon license (036-103978) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in Ohio, and failing to report the disciplinary action to the Department.

Camille Superson, Downers Grove – chiropractor license (038-005011) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previous Department order.

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NURSING

Geraldine L. Dickson, Chicago – registered nurse license (041-266293) indefinitely suspended for making inappropriate and threatening phone calls to personnel at the Department and the Department of Public Health.

Rhonda Melvin, Carbondale – registered nurse license (041-322954) reprimanded for failing to maintain nursing notes or records when she accompanied a patient on a trip, using the patient’s credit card to renew her nursing license, and allegedly using the credit card for personal use after the consent was revoked.

Mary Niekamp, Quincy – licensed practical nurse license (043-066414) placed on definite probation for three years after testing positive for Darvocet, for which she had no prescription.

Mary Richard, Springfield – licensed practical nurse license (043-061822) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of six months for violating the terms and conditions of a previously imposed probation.

The following individuals’ registered nurse licenses were issued with reprimand after being disciplined in another state:

Christa Drongowski, Chicago041-341410
Connie Lee Elder, Marion, IA041-340882

OPTOMETRY

Daniel Nast Jr., Northbrook – optometrist license (046-003866) reprimanded and fined \$500 for submitting records of care and treatment to the Department in April 2004 involving a patient which differed in substance to those same records provided to a Department investigator in December 2003.

PODIATRY

Mark S. Valinsky, Oak Park – podiatrist license (016-002906) indefinitely suspended for failing to file and pay Illinois income taxes.

PSYCHOLOGY

William P. Bryant, Gary, IN – clinical psychologist license (071-002629) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Clinical Psychology Licensing and Disciplinary Board after his license in Indiana was indefinitely suspended due to his arrest and charges of two counts of child molestation.

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