



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 Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, Daniel E. Bluthardt, signed the following disciplinary actions taken during the month of **April 2005**.

ACCOUNTANT

Edward Vance Hipps, Chicago – public accountant license (065-006585) issued a cease and desist order for issuing an audit opinion under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards while his public accounting license was suspended.

Vytas J. Paskus, Orland Park – unlicensed, fined \$1,000 for issuing an audit opinion on the financial statements of a nonprofit organization without holding a public accountant license.

The following individuals' were ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a public accountant:

Lawrence G. McGhie, Lake Zurich
Vytas J. Paskus, Blue Island
CR Williams & Associates, Gary, IN

The following individuals' public accountant licenses were reprimanded for failing to timely prepare tax returns for clients:

Wessel L. Bengston, Steger 065-006002
Juiyun William Lin, Wilmette 065-016019

**ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Joseph Sparacino, Elk Grove Village – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of architecture.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

The following individuals' athletic trainer licenses were issued with reprimand and fined \$500 for practicing without an athletic trainer license:

Erick Anthony Buitrago, Carbondale 096-002120
Michelle Laura Schultz, Elgin 096-002117

The following individuals' athletic trainer licenses were issued with reprimand and fined \$300 for practicing without an athletic trainer license:

Joshua R. Englebretson, Owen, WI..... 096-002121
Noel Ann Neptune, Decatur 096-002116

BARBER, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS AND NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Curtis P. Franklin, Midlothian – cosmetologist license (011-270070) issued on indefinite probation due to felony conviction for aggravated battery and aggravated discharge of a firearm.

Jeffery L. Homes, Robbins – barber license (006-061579) placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance Loan.

Guadalupe M. Medina, Carpentersville – cosmetologist license (011-242116) reprimanded and fined \$150 for falsifying her renewal application regarding completion of required continuing education hours.

Carl M. Watts, Evergreen Park – barber license (006-061744) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

The following individuals' cosmetologist licenses were reprimanded and fined \$250 for falsifying their renewal applications regarding completion of required continuing education hours:

Catherine M. Crowell, Lake Villa 011-217063
Amy L. Tartol, Barrington 011-245992

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The following individuals' cosmetologist licenses were placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan:

John C. Mendez, Belleville 011-237698
Barbara A. Reardon (aka Baer), Peoria 011-249426

COLLECTION AGENCY

STA International, Wheeling – collection agency license (017-000251) reprimanded and fined \$500 for failure to timely file an annual trust account financial report, Form TR-COL.

DENTAL

James T. Ozimek, Oak Brook – dental license (019-013662) reprimanded and fined \$10,000 for failing to renew his license while continuing to practice as a dentist. Failed to prepare proper patient records and failed to produce patient records to IDFPR.

DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH

Aubrey J. McGraw, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-122491) placed on probation for three years due to criminal conviction.

Ted J. Medema, Mokena – permanent employee registration card (129-242199) suspended for six months followed by probation for three years due to conviction of attempted theft of unemployment benefits from the State of Illinois and failure to report said arrest and conviction to IFDPR.

Donald M. Ranalli, Oak Park – private detective license (115-001037), security contractor license (119-000738) and firearm authorization cards (229-046969 and 229-046870) placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on his Illinois Student Assistance loan.

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

Shauna L. Daugherty, Alton 129-282343
Michael J. Desmet, Island Lake 129-282362
Tessa M. Kuhn, Sterling 129-282354
Edward D. Lavery, LaGrange Park 129-282356
Taylor Mandell, Richton Park 129-282361
Kari E. Pawski, Dewitt, IA 129-282358
Darren C. Warren, Centerville 129-282357
Elmer J. Wischnack, Hoffman Estates 129-282359

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

Edward L. Jackson, Chicago 129-282360
Andrew J. Thompson, Chicago..... 129-282355

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

Charles M. Bedar, DuQuoin 129-282363
Paul A. Mauna III, Chicago..... 129-282353
Christopher Socrates, Chicago 129-282364

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

Robert C. Jefferson, Chicago..... 129-040761
David Paul Follis, Roodhouse 129-265761

The following individuals' permanent employee registration cards were placed in refuse to renew status for failing to disclose criminal information:

Gina M. Auriemma, Evergreen Park 129-126853
Guillermo Barajas, Berwyn 129-248736
Lee Blossom, Chicago 129-047899
Gregory Bozeman, Chicago 129-040186
Joseph B. Campbell, Chicago 129-149207
Antonquie B. Deshazer, Chicago 129-202536
Debra A. Fezell, Chicago..... 129-167270
Dewan Flowers, Schaumburg 129-220825
Kirk A. Harris, Morton 129-176848
Gordon G. Harshman, Chicago..... 129-117829
Michael Hartman, St. Charles 129-215387
Jonathan Hill, Chicago..... 129-246596
James Hooper, Morris 129-211191
Quinton B. Hoskins, Chicago..... 129-206557
Alonzo Hubbard, Chicago 129-226736
Bradley P. Hug, Mattoon 129-012579
Wesley Huston, Auburn..... 129-228775
David A. Marion, Roselle 129-203872
Gil Martinez, Elgin..... 129-205785

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Rodney D. Masters, Byron	129-010271
Jimmie McIntyre, Chicago	129-220344
Scott Meece, Bloomington	129-235734
Tommie Moore, Chicago	129-219733
Joshua Pearse, Macon	129-259559
Elmer Pitts, Chicago	129-230274
Ricky Sawyer, Chicago	129-086025
Dean F. Schilling, Chicago	129-003009
Darren D. Smith, Chicago	129-042135
Simmons L. Stingley, Erie	129-111093
Chad Thomas, Mason City	129-232263
David Torres, Chicago	129-228937
Marie Warren, Chicago	129-250232
Mark A. Wegner, Chicago	129-033730
Earnest L. Williams, Chicago	129-160690
Michael A. Williams, Chicago	129-166282
Yvette A. Willis, Chicago	129-102883
Noble A. Wright, Chicago	129-146277

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:

Kevin M. Bowman, Chicago	129-239064
Shawn L. Lawson, Matteson	129-154763
Laird Larry Smith, Chicago	129-084182

The following individuals' permanent employee registration cards were revoked for failure to report their arrests and/or convictions to the Department:

Benjamin N. Flud, Montgomery	129-231578
Michael A. Kleist, Jr., Brookfield	129-176621

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS

Noelle Olivier, Chicago – funeral director/embalmer trainee license (033-011813) placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on her Illinois Student Assistance loan.

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The following individuals' funeral director/embalmer trainee and funeral director/embalmer licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on their Illinois Student Assistance loans:

Jan Burke, McHenry	033-011613
.....	034-015819
Karen M. Hannah, Evergreen Park	033-011723
.....	034-015926

The following individuals' funeral director/embalmer licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on their Illinois Student Assistance loans:

Cevin L. Dugan, Germantown	034-014331
Matthew Michael Gillespie, Charleston	034-015522
Dorla R. Hill, Oak Park	034-014361
Cheryl T. Miller, Peoria	034-014500
L. Paul West III, Beardstown	034-012082

MEDICAL

Dennis R. Coventon, August - physician and surgeon license (036-073622) and controlled substance licenses (336-0372121 and 336-037212) placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of five years due to suffering from alcohol dependency.

Per Erick Forsgren, Uppsala, Sweden – physician and surgeon license (036-061698) indefinitely suspended for falsifying his renewal application regarding completion of required continuing medical education hours.

Bruce Elliott Greenfield, Beloit, WI – physician and surgeon license (036-040392) and controlled substance license (336-009349) summarily suspended for prescribing controlled substances for other than medical purposes and for engaging in a personal and sexual relationship with a patient.

Mazen Khayata, Phoenix, AZ – physician and surgeon license (036-090186) reprimanded after being disciplined in Arizona.

Edwin K. McDonald, Chicago – chiropractor license (038-002725) indefinitely suspended for failure to complete required continued medical education and for misrepresenting this fact on his renewal application.

Mohamed S. Megahy, Belleville – physician and surgeon license (036-066170) reprimanded for participating in a corporation where non-physicians received income from fees for medical services.

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Sargon Benjamin Odisho, Buffalo Grove – chiropractor license (038-010338) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

Nick Petridis, Buffalo Grove – physician and surgeon license (036-085989) suspended for three months followed by probation for two years for engaging in an inappropriate financial and personal relationship with a patient.

Roger Rodriguez, Peoria – physician and surgeon license (036-088126) suspended for four months followed by indefinite probation for a minimum of four years and controlled substance license (336-049991) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of one year after violating the terms and conditions of his Care, Counseling and Treatment Agreement.

Ramesh Babu Vermuri, Crystal Lake – controlled substance license (336-019048) placed on indefinite probation to run concurrently with physician and surgeon license discipline.

Brian W. Webb, Springfield – physician and surgeon license (036-086154) reprimanded for failure to properly interpret biopsy slides.

Stephen G. Weiss, Moline – physician and surgeon license (036-056430) placed on indefinite probation after being disciplined in Iowa.

NURSING

Marcelino T. Abril, Jr., Naperville – registered nurse license (041-333112) summarily suspended after being indicted for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse.

Debra Aden, Omsted – licensed practical nurse license (043-065514) reprimanded as a result of having charted that she appeared for a home visit while employed for VNA Tip Homecare although she failed to appear.

Lena Agbenyegah, Calumet City – licensed practical nurse license to be issued with reprimand after falsifying Personal History Section on her application by failing to disclose her criminal history.

Valentina Bay, Addison – licensed practical nurse license (043-070187) reprimanded for exceeding patient boundaries.

Deborah Beeson, Decatur – licensed practical nurse license (043-056091) reprimanded for failure to document and failure to notify physician of change in patient's status.

Jonell M. Benson, Matteson – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a registered nurse.

Charles Burke, Waukegan – registered nurse license (041-161999) placed on probation for three years as a result of having violated the terms of an Employee Assistance Agreement by testing positive for Cocaine during a random drug screen.

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Cheryl Carriger, Jacksonville – licensed practical nurse license (043-073853) indefinitely suspended after failure to report resident's change in condition, i.e., resident's inability to take fluids and food. Patient subsequently died.

Penny L. Chenoweth, Lake Ozark, MO – licensed practical nurse license (043-073961) placed on probation until Illinois Student Assistance loan is repaid in full.

Brenda K. Childers, Goreville – licensed practical nurse license (043-046529) indefinitely suspended due to drug diversion and drug abuse.

Gerard Copeland, Chicago – registered nurse license (041-236225) reprimanded after pleading guilty to one count of felony theft of a scaffold and was sentenced to twelve months probation.

Shunda Daniels, South Holland – licensed practical nurse license (043-075340) placed on probation for 18 months for failure to disclose criminal history on her application for renewal.

Junior Denning III, Canton – registered nurse license (041-322567) placed on indefinite probation for child support arrearage.

Lisa DeVries, Staunton – licensed practical nurse license (043-075603) indefinitely suspended for calling in a fraudulent prescription and for conviction of a Class 4 Felony.

Nancy Sue Dickerson, Merced, CA – registered nurse license (041-171135) placed on indefinite probation after being disciplined in California.

Ronald E. Foster, Edwardsville – registered nurse license (041-280384) reprimanded after being convicted of a misdemeanor disorderly conduct against a resident while employed at Alton Mental Health Center.

Melissa Geary, Elk Grove – registered nurse license (041-276820) indefinitely suspended due to a felony conviction for Possession of Controlled Substance.

Louise Fields, Chicago – licensed practical nurse license (043-019272) indefinitely suspended for failing to file and/or pay Illinois income taxes.

Dennis Griggs, Mount Carmel – registered nurse license (041-174070) and advanced practice nurse license (209-000601) suspended for seven days followed by probation for three years and fined \$2500 for submitting falsified certificates of malpractice insurance coverage to Wabash General Hospital.

Candy Horstmann, Harrisburg – licensed practical nurse license (043-085578) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of six months for failure to comply with the terms of a previous consent order.

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Debra Hoya, Huntley – registered nurse license (041-191980) and advanced practice nurse (209-004619) indefinitely suspended due to unprofessional conduct, diversion of morphine from her employer and falsification of records.

Debra Hoya, Huntley - registered nurse license (041-191980) and advanced practice nurse (209-004619) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in Florida and for filing a false application in Illinois for an advanced practice nurse's license.

Ronald Jabczynski, Chicago – registered nurse license (041-261660) summarily suspended after being arrested and charged with Public Indecency, Lewd Exposure and Aggravated Battery.

Rosalyn Jones, Markham – registered nurse license (041-338215) reprimanded due to a criminal history, which was disclosed on her application.

Terry Kania, Joliet – registered nurse license (041-276211) and advanced practice nurse license (209-003986) restored and placed on probation for a period of three years.

Ellen Moore Mason, O'Fallon – licensed practical nurse license (043-039104) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of five years and fined \$2,500 for drug conversion, providing false information to the Department, failing to comply with the terms of probation in a related federal proceeding and practicing beyond the scope of her license.

Mary L. McCornell, Brandon, MS – registered nurse license (041-329319) reprimanded after being disciplined in Louisiana.

Jeanette Morgan, Belleville – licensed practical nurse license (043-053874) restored and placed on probation for three years.

Sandra Perkins, Peoria – registered nurse license (041-298670) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of six months after violating the terms and conditions of a previously imposed probation.

Deana Ridgeway, Padukah, KY – licensed practical nurse license (043-076118) restored and placed on probation for three years.

Cynthia Ross, Rockford – licensed practical nurse license (043-078176) indefinitely suspended due to respondent being in an undiagnosed manic state and tampered with the feeding tube of a resident in a facility of a resident where respondent did not work.

Bobby Sherwin, Jerseyville – registered nurse license (041-305834) indefinitely suspended after testing positive for cocaine in a pre-employment screen.

Judy Seward, Phoenix, AZ – licensed practical nurse license (043-069954) reprimanded after being disciplined in Arizona.

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Barbara Verts, O’Fallon – licensed practical nurse license (043-084682) reprimanded and placed on probation for two years for a self-reported felony conviction for unlawful delivery of controlled substances in St. Clair County, Illinois.

Suzanne M. Ward, Hoffman Estates – registered nurse license (041-346245) issued with reprimand after being disciplined in Texas.

Christi L. Williams, O’Fallon – licensed practical nurse license (043-057297) indefinitely suspended for conversion and diversion of drugs, willfully making or filing false records and a pattern of practice which demonstrates incapacity or incompetency to practice.

Deborah Williams, Rock Falls – registered nurse license (041-269961) restored to indefinite probation for a minimum of three years.

The following individuals’ licensed practical nurse licenses have been indefinitely suspended for diverting controlled substances:

Pamela Dade, Quincy 043-040820
Flora Jackson, Springfield 043-039810
Amy McCoy, Cerro Gordo 043-081715
Angela Wilderman, Decatur 043-070360

The following individuals’ registered nurse licenses have been indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in another state:

Brian A. Burns, Champaign 041-288422
Marlene Mindey, Dixon 041-143474

The following individuals’ registered nurse licenses have been indefinitely suspended after failing to file and/or pay Illinois income taxes:

Laurie McAtee-Johnson, Rockton 041-303313
Vickie G. Wilson, Mulkeytown 041-224139

The following individuals’ registered nurse licenses have been placed on probation for three years for diverting controlled substances from their employers:

Todd Wayne Edson, Michigan City, IN 041-316721
Meta Gorman, Centralia 041-268112

OPTOMETRY

Marshall Vernon Munch, Pittsfield – optometrist license (046-009325) and controlled substance license (346-001685) suspended for one month followed by probation for three years and fined \$2,000 for engaging in inappropriate sexual contact with a patient.

PHARMACY

Tyler Blindt, Monmouth – pharmacy technician license (049-160606) issued and placed on probation for one year for convictions for Unlawful Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by a Minor and a DUI.

Cermak Clinic Pharmacy, Inc., Chicago – pharmacy license (054-013173) placed on probation for 18 months and fined \$5,000 for failure to change pharmacist-in-charge for a three-month period, failure to report to IFDPR significant losses of controlled substances and failure to take a pharmacist-in-charge outgoing controlled substance inventory.

Philip Faroh, Jr., Chicago – pharmacist license (051-285921) placed on probation for diverting controlled substances from his pharmacy employer for self-use.

Wayne Hood, Brighton – pharmacy technician license (049-146771) indefinitely suspended for diverting various controlled substances for self-use and engaging in unprofessional conduct.

Steven King, Lombard – pharmacist license (051-033774) placed on probation for three years for diverting various prescription drugs, including controlled substances.

The Medicine Shoppe, Wood River and Michael J. Cleary, Alton – Medicine Shoppe’s pharmacy license (054-008875) placed on probation for one year and fined \$25,000 and Cleary’s pharmacist license (051-025950) placed on probation for one year for aiding and abetting unlicensed pharmacy technician practice and failing to provide effective controls and procedures to guard against theft and diversion of controlled substances whereby an unlicensed employee allegedly diverted controlled substances including Oxycontin, which was discovered in the pocket of her deceased boyfriend after a drug overdose. The following respondents were reprimanded for aiding and abetting unlicensed pharmacy technician practice by either allowing or being aware that employees were assisting in the practice of pharmacy prior to obtaining pharmacy technician licenses:

Penny R. Barton, Bethalto	051-037155
Angela M. Hogle, Godfrey	049-154440
Niki Jo Moehn, Alton	049-153728
Lisa M. Moses, Alton	049-130264
Vickie L. Myers, Bethalto	049-065709
Homer L. Ruedin, Alton	051-026935
Nealy J. Tappy, Wood River	049-153597

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Manuel Angel Perez, Romeoville – pharmacy technician license (049-118594) reprimanded for assisting in the practice of pharmacy while his pharmacy technician license was in non-renewed status.

P.E.T. Net Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Peoria – Division IV pharmacy license (064-013324) reprimanded and fined \$5,000 for failure to have a pharmacist-in-charge from May, 2003 through October, 2003.

George Plataz, Willoughby, OH – pharmacist license (051-030737) placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of five years after being discipline in Ohio.

Walgreen’s d/b/a Walgreen’s #3539, Chicago; Bond Drug Company of Illinois d/b/a Walgreen’s #5467, Orland Park and Walgreen Co., Chicago – Walgreen’s pharmacy license (054-002494) reprimanded and fined \$33,000, Bond Drug Co. of IL pharmacy license (054-014543) reprimanded and fined \$33,000 and Walgreen Co. pharmacy license (054-004302) reprimanded and fined \$34,000 for failing to properly quarantine prescription medications the FBI had labeled as contraband that were subsequently found on respondent’s shelves for possible dispensing to the public.

Webster Drug, Inc., Chicago and Mark Rogowin, Chicago – Webster’s pharmacy license (054-013806) placed on probation for two years and fined \$2,000 and Rogowin’s pharmacist license (051-035013) suspended for seven days followed by probation for two years for refilling prescription medications without receiving physician authorization.

Clarence Williams, Chicago – pharmacy technician license (049-160708) issued and placed on probation for two years due to a conviction for possession of narcotics.

The following individuals’ pharmacy technician licenses have been placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support:

Darwin K. Hanna, Bolingbrook..... 049-135466
David E. Hartsfield, Chicago 049-155288
Matthew Gibbs Young, Chicago..... 049-147689

The following individuals’ pharmacy technician licenses have been revoked due to diversion of controlled substances from their employers:

Brenda Johnson, Colona 049-076275
Norma M. Wendling, Aurora 049-131636

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Lisa L. Wild, Pinckneyville – professional counselor license (178-001542) suspended for six months and fined \$5,000 for engaging in private practice without appropriate licensure and licensed clinical professional counselor license (180-005777) issued with reprimand.

SHORTHAND REPORTING

The following individuals' certified shorthand reporter licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on their Illinois Student Assistance loans:

Candice L. Arens, Wauconda	084-004384
Stephanie L. Eubank, Orange, CA	084-003911
Sandra L. Fleis, Waukegan	084-004051
Marilyn W. Franklin, Riverdale	084-004446
Debra A. Lauraitis, Chicago	084-003363
Debra A. Porter, Chicago	084-001909
Cherylana L. Sims, Chicago	084-004311

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Robert Simer, Perryton, TX – veterinarian license (090-006193) reprimanded after being disciplined in Texas.

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