



Illinois Department of Financial and  
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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 **August 2005**.

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

**Sergio L. Quintero, Oak Park** – architect license (001-015543) indefinitely suspended after failing to pay a fine required by a prior consent order.

**Albert Roupp, Chicago** – architect license (001-008122) reprimanded and fined \$4,000 for practicing on a lapsed license and operating a firm without registration.

**Gilela Pratap Reddy, South Barrington** – structural engineering license (081-004148) reprimanded and fined \$4,000 for aiding and assisting the unlicensed practice of structural engineering.

**Frank Alexander, Des Plaines** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of structural engineering.

**JLJ & Associates, Chicago and Joshua Tachreber, Chicago** – Joshua Tachreber ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a structural engineer and JLJ & Associates ordered to cease and desist from the unlicensed practice as a professional design firm.

**Douglas J. Muller, Schaumburg** – ordered to cease and desist from the unlicensed practice of architecture.

**NuLine Technologies, Inc., Wheeling** – ordered to cease and desist from offering services which would require licensure as either a professional engineering firm, including electrical engineering services, or as a private alarm contractor agency.

### **ATHLETIC TRAINING**

**Angela Jean Szumowski, Minneapolis, MN** – athletic trainer license (096-2152 appl.) reprimanded upon issuance and fined \$500 for practicing as an Athletic Trainer without being licensed.

### **BARBER, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS AND NAIL TECHNOLOGY**

**Sabr Abdullah, aka Nick C. Freeman, Champaign** – barber license (006-062720) issued and placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of five years due to felony convictions.

**Carolina E. Bartlett, Elgin** –cosmetologist license (011-222425) reprimanded and fined \$500 for failure to respond within 60 days to the Divisions’ request for information.

**Frederick Green, Rockford** – cosmetologist license (011-app221630) issued and placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of two years due to armed robbery conviction.

**Maryam Khnanisho, Niles** – cosmetologist license (011-184966) placed in refuse to renew status after an audit of continuing education for failure provide information in response to a written request made by the Division.

**Michelle B. Kibler, Naperville** – cosmetologist license (011-226978) reprimanded and fined \$500 for failure to respond within 60 days to Divisions’ request for information.

**Jill LaLande, Tampa, FL** – nail technician license (169-006688) reprimanded and fined \$500 after practicing for approximately six years on a non-renewed license.

**Kenei Tran, Effingham** – nail technician license (169-008168) reprimanded and fined \$500 for practicing on a non-renewed license.

**Sherry R. Vandermay, Chicago Ridge** – nail technician license (169-013824) placed in refuse to renew status after failing to file and/or pay Illinois Income Tax.

### **COLLECTION AGENCY**

**Gulf State Credit LLC, Earth City, MO** – ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500 for the unlicensed practice as a collection agency.

**DENTAL**

**Elliott Ostro, Chicago** – dentist license (019-020037) and oral surgeon license (021-001321) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of two years and fined \$40,000 for holding a patient against her will, removing teeth from the patient against her will and causing her bruises upon her body from being restrained when she sought to get out of the dental chair leaving bone fragments in her mouth.

**DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH**

**Elvin L. Boyd, Jr., Swansea** – permanent employee registration card (129-167635) and firearm authorization card (229-051822) placed in refuse to renew status after failing to file and/or pay Illinois Income Tax.

**Joyce Bradford, Chicago** – permanent employee registration card (129-233843) revoked following failure to supply quarterly probation reports.

**Raquel Grenlie, Chicago** – permanent employee registration card (129-286293) issued and placed on probation for three years after being convicted of forgery.

**Kenneth Romer, Dolton** – permanent employee registration card (129-201403) placed on probation for one year due to criminal conviction.

**Glendye Ruff, Chicago** – permanent employee registration card (129-038125) revoked following a failure to report multiple arrests.

**Charles D. Palmer, Elmhurst** – private alarm contractor license (124-000362) reprimanded and fined \$700 for operating a private alarm contractor agency without benefit of a license and represented that he was licensee-in-charge of Sure Security Systems without actively participating in the agency’s operation.

**Sure Security Systems, Inc., Elmhurst** – private alarm contractor agency license (127-000929) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 after allowing 3 individuals to work without permanent employee registration cards and for operating without a licensee-in-charge from 2001 to 2004.

The following individuals’ permanent employee registration cards were placed in refuse to renew status after failing to file and/or pay Illinois Income Tax:

<b>Travis Dean Byrant, DuQuoin</b> .....	129-239841
<b>Thelma B. Corruthers, East St. Louis</b> .....	129-109315
<b>Bobby Davison, Chicago</b> .....	129-149926
<b>John K. McLaren, LaGrange Park</b> .....	129-176518

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:

**Victor Casiano, Chicago**.....129-033720  
**David Francois La’Cour, Harvey** .....129-206921

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS**

**Jeffrey S. Flagg, Crystal Lake** – funeral director and embalmer license (034-011971) indefinitely suspended due to felony conviction.

**HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE**

**Valley Health Enterprises, Peru** – home medical equipment license (203-000246) reprimanded and fined \$1,500 for purchasing medicinal oxygen from a supplier that was not yet appropriately licensed as a wholesale drug distributor from December 2004 through January 2005.

**MEDICAL**

**Scott W. Aigner, Dubuque, IA** – physician and surgeon license (036-086045) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the state of Iowa.

**Laxmikant V. Bhoiwala, Belvidere** – physician and surgeon license (036-081725) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of New York.

**Martin L. Burnett, Morrison** – physician and surgeon license (036-064945) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of Arizona.

**Craig Copeland, Detroit, MI** – physician and surgeon license (036-091852) revoked for committing acts or omissions which constitute gross negligence in the practice of medicine during the performance of a laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

**James Francis Donovan, Clarksville, VA** – physician and surgeon license (036-039558) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of California.

**Emeka O. Ekwulugo, Edwardsville** – physician and surgeon license (036-089315) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of Ohio.

**Burt Faibisoff, Chicago** – physician and surgeon license (036-062634) placed in refuse to renew after being disciplined in the State of Arizona.

**Robert M. Frankle, Wheeling** – physician and surgeon license (036-068187) revoked due to gross negligence in failure to manage controlled substance prescriptions.

**Christopher Martin Jones, Carthage** – physician and surgeon license (036-104583) reprimanded for self-prescribing or diverting controlled substances for personal use.

**Eugene Kaplan, Glenview** – physician and surgeon license (036-090497) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of California.

**Marilou C. Lucero, Cerritos, CA** – physician and surgeon license (036-055412) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of California.

**Barry Steven Mann, San Jose, CA** – physician and surgeon license (036-087957) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of California.

**Joseph R. Mermeistein, River Forest** – physician and surgeon license (036-068869) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of New York.

**John R. Minarcik, Skokie** – physician and surgeon license (036-047501) restored to probation for three years.

**Chukwudi Okanmah, Canton, MI** – physician and surgeon license (036-065517) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of New York.

**Om Prakash, Jamaica Estate, NY** – physician and surgeon license (036-062200) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of New York.

**Firooz Sadeghi, Palos Heights** – physician and surgeon license (036-054914) placed in refuse to renew status after being disciplined in the State of California.

**Kanwaljit S. Serai, Tallahassee, FL** – physician and surgeon license (036-065352) indefinitely suspended after Florida revoked his license due to inappropriate prescriptions, substandard practice of medicine, inadequate record-keeping and sexual misconduct with patients.

**Edwaed Donald Sutoris, Chicago** – physician and surgeon license (036-035603) reprimanded for failure to timely check on admitted patient with suspicion of bowel obstruction and unreasonable reliance on resident’s diagnosis.

**Bobby Gene Thompson, West Frankfort** – physician and surgeon license (036-048197) reprimanded for prescribing controlled substances over a long period of time to a patient with subjective complaints.

The following individuals’ physician and surgeon licenses and controlled substance licenses are placed on indefinite probation until their Illinois Student Assistance Commission loan is repaid in full:

**Joy M. Blair, Bethesda, MD**.....036-079503  
.....336-042497

**Yolanda Cardenas, Chicago**.....036-112368  
.....336-073268

**Cheryl A. Helsing, Decatur** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine.

**Michael James Johnson, Davis** – chiropractor license (038-005657) chiropractor license placed on indefinite probation until his Illinois Student Assistance Commission loan is repaid in full.

**Robert Van Higginbottom, Chicago** – chiropractor license (038-009093) reprimanded with continuing education requirements and fined \$1,000 for failure to adequately document the treatment and accounting codes.

**NURSING**

**Susan Bernhardt, Round Lake Beach** – registered nurse license (041-271578) placed on indefinite probation after being disciplined in the state of Arizona.

**Andrew Casper, Gurnee** – registered nurse license (041-330085) indefinitely suspended for diverting controlled substances and unprofessional conduct.

**Denise Christensen, Danville, KY** – registered nurse license (041-282688) indefinitely suspended for addiction to opiates and working while in an impaired state.

**Vanessa Cross, Berwyn** – registered nurse license (041-300466) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in the state of Arizona.

**Tim T. Engdahl, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-246487) restored to probation for three years with work restrictions.

**Sylvia Isaacson Fenili, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-30882) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of six months for violating her Care, Counseling and Treatment Agreement.

**Karen A. Geffon, Bloomington** – registered nurse license (041-333238) reprimanded and fined \$500 for falsifying time sheets and nursing progress notes while employed as a home health nurse.

**J. Alan Grant, Alton** – registered nurse license (041-262804) reprimanded with conditions for deficient and inaccurate documentation of a patient’s condition in the nursing progress notes.

**Jill Hardin, Hennepin** – registered nurse license (041-232338) indefinitely suspended for diversion of morphine and unprofessional conduct.

**Larry Henderson, Jacksonville** – registered nurse license (041-264640) restored to indefinite probation with work restrictions.

**Kristin Hixson, Beach Park** – registered nurse license (041-317310) placed on probation for three years for failing a drug test administered for cause at Vista Health Care Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, Illinois.

**Sherry Jones Gibbs, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-239786) suspended for six months followed by probation for three years for altering her license and faxing falsified physician order sheets to a pharmacy.

**Ami Knous, Meredosia** – registered nurse license (041-284909) suspended for three months for failure to address or correct emotional abuse of residents of Scott County Nursing Home.

**Suzanne Kozial, DesPlaines** – registered nurse license (041-213892) reprimanded after pleading guilty to fraudulent attempt to obtain controlled substances in Missouri.

**Jody K. Lynde, Loves Park** – registered nurse license (041-315710) reprimanded for refusing to provide care to a patient and patient abandonment.

**Jennifer Mitchell, Elliott** – registered nurse license (041-312743) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previous probation, namely, diverting Vicodin.

**Corey Mobrey, Bartonville** – registered nurse license (041-304546) restored on probation for three years.

**Robert A. Niznik, Minooka** – registered nurse license (041-216143) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in the state of Florida.

**Timothy J. O'Connor, Glen Carbon** – registered nurse license (041-314965) and advanced practice nurse license (209-005367) suspended for 4 months followed by probation for three years for his opiate addiction and diversion of a controlled substance.

**Cynthia Ann Okerberg, Chillicothe** – registered nurse license (041-155236) suspended for six months followed by probation for three years as a result of a felony conviction of aggravated battery of a minor, bedridden patient.

**Nadine Olinger, Hammond, IN** – registered nurse license (041-268883) indefinitely suspended for impairment and testing positive for cocaine while at work.

**Cynthia M. Olson, Peoria** – registered nurse license (041-225510) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of two years due to calling in unauthorized prescriptions for controlled substances and unprofessional conduct.

**Sharon Smith, Sorento** – registered nurse license (041-304055) reprimanded for improper documentation.

**Lou Thurman, Springfield** – registered nurse license (041-141753) suspended for three months followed by indefinite probation for a minimum of three years for conviction and failure to report conviction for child endangerment, a misdemeanor.

**Wendy Tracy, Minden, LA** – registered nurse license (041-280144) reprimanded after being disciplined in the state of Louisiana.

**Nora Vallian, Marksville, LA** – registered nurse license (041-241032) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of three years for diverting controlled substances.

**Kristen Ward, Naperville** – registered nurse license (041-324174) restored to probation for three years.

**Julie Whelan, DeKalb** – registered nurse license (041-298999) indefinitely suspended for diversion, unprofessional conduct and working while impaired.

**Louis Youngblood, O'Fallon, MO** – registered nurse license (041-263496) reprimanded after being disciplined in the state of Louisiana.

**Jacqueline Bell, Chicago** – licensed practical nurse license (043-073327) reprimanded for failure to monitor output of Foley catheter, failure to chart and failure to notify physician of change in patient's condition.

**Steven Bellman, Homer** – licensed practical nurse license (043-080461) indefinitely suspended for failing to provide evidence of completion of course while on probation and failing to report consensual sex with a patient.

**Leslie Brandon n/k/a Anita Johnson, Dallas, TX** – licensed practical nurse license (043-057457) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in the state of Wisconsin and for testing positive for marijuana in a pre-employment screen.

**Tina Clark, Harrisburg** – licensed practical nurse license (043-066434) and registered nurse license (041-317086) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of one year due to an opiate addiction and diverting controlled substances.

**Darcel L. Dotson Taylor, Chicago** – licensed practical nurse license (043-050189) indefinitely suspended due to income tax violations.

**Angela Green, Mason City** – licensed practical nurse license (043-090160) reprimanded with conditions, as a result of a guilty plea to felony charge of unlawful possession of cannabis.

**Jeffrey Haney, Chicago** – licensed practical nurse license (043-074019) suspended for six months followed by probation for one year after failing to administer medication to a resident while working at Community Care Center, Chicago, Illinois.

**Sylvia Jean Hawkins, Chicago** – licensed practical nurse license (043-068922) indefinitely suspended for diverting Xanax and Vicodin from Wilson Care in Chicago, IL.

**Katherine Hembrough, Jacksonville** – licensed practical nurse license (043-027572) indefinitely suspended for diverting Demerol from her employer.

**Katherine Hinton, Chicago** – licensed practical nurse license (043-050849) placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of one year as a result of having abandoned a patient during emergency treatment.

**Roberta Johnson, East St. Louis** – licensed practical nurse license (043-042127) reprimanded for habitually administering medications at the non-scheduled times and failing to properly transcribe medication orders and sign off narcotics.

**Gladys Jones, Memphis, TN** – licensed practical nurse license (043-073419) indefinitely suspended for diverting controlled substances.

**Christina Lutes, LaFayette** – licensed practical nurse license (043-082506) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of six months for violating the terms and conditions of a previous probation.

**Douglas Lyons, Bloomington** – licensed practical nurse license (043-071952) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of two years for failure to comply with a previous probation order.

**Tamara L. Marcellus, Rock Island** – licensed practical nurse license (043-083930) reprimanded after quitting her job during a shift change without notifying her employer.

**Eva Lou Miller, Sullivan** – licensed practical nurse license (043-013942) reprimanded for failing to properly maintain inventory and secure drugs.

**Shelley R. Offutt, Centralia** – licensed practical nurse license (043-087950) reprimanded after failing to assess a patient that suffered a fracture and failing to refer the patient to a physician.

**Sandy Rose, Royalton** – licensed practical nurse license (043-075011) placed on probation for one year after abandoning assigned patients.

**Josephine E. Runyon, Havana** – licensed practical nurse license (043-081917) reprimanded for abandoning assigned patients.

**Natasha Sanders, Sullivan** – licensed practical nurse license (043-083101) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of five years due to unprofessional conduct.

**Christina Silkwood, Bunker Hill** – licensed practical nurse license (043-069267) reprimanded for diverting Vicodin.

**Brickley Summers, Murphysboro** – licensed practical nurse license (043-084757) reprimanded and is to complete a pharmacology/medication administration course for having improperly administered insulin to two patients.

**Mona G. Taylor, Milan** – licensed practical nurse license (043-083187) placed on probation for three years for diverting controlled substances and being impaired while practicing as a nurse.

**Karen Garrison, Mt. Vernon** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of nursing.

**Darwin Hanna, Bolingbrook** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of nursing and advanced practice nursing.

**Wanda Judie, East St. Louis** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of nursing.

### **OPTOMETRY**

**Marlin Khouri, Joliet** – optometrist license (046-009278) reprimanded and fined \$500 for failing to comply with the minimum required number of approved continuing education credit hours.

**DIS N DAT, Danville** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of optometry and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,500.

### **PHARMACY**

**Jim Calhoun, Mt. Prospect** – pharmacy technician license (049-130432) placed on probation for one year for failing to disclose prior convictions on his pharmacy technician license application and by failing to disclose a subsequent conviction on renewal.

**Amanda Marie Chaney, Tilton** – pharmacy technician license (049-137448) indefinitely suspended for diversion of controlled substances.

**Maria Clairdy, Matteson** – pharmacy technician license (049-132174) placed on probation for six months for diverting controlled substances and being convicted of misdemeanor retail theft.

**Sarah Crown, Mechanicsburg** – pharmacy technician license (049-127995) revoked for diverting controlled substances without authorization and being convicted of a Class IV felony for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance.

**Christina Curtis, Franklin** – pharmacy technician license (049-119371) revoked for knowingly possessing controlled substances; habitually or excessively using or being addicted to narcotics or drugs which resulted in the inability to practice with reasonable judgment, skill or safety; and engaging in unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.

**Pacita Golden, Dolton** – pharmacy technician license (049-162897) issued and reprimanded for failing to indicate on pharmacy technician license application that she held a nail technician license that was disciplined for practicing without a license and submitting documents to the Department that appeared to be falsified in 1998.

**Crystal Hood, Chicago** – pharmacy technician license (049-120534) placed on probation for one year for diverting controlled substances and for a misdemeanor conviction for possession of a controlled substance.

**Sharone Louie, Dolton** – pharmacy technician license (049-163076) issued and placed on probation for two years after being convicted for resisting arrest, endangering the life of a child and DUI for failing to submit to a breathalyzer test.

**John M. Finney, Cape Girardeau, MO** – pharmacist license (051-037405) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in the state of Missouri.

**John Neumann, Pekin** – pharmacist license (051-028830) placed on probation for four months and fined \$13,000 for allowing an employee to assist in the practice of pharmacy without being licensed.

**Vimala Seshadri, Orland Park** – pharmacist license (051-037607) reprimanded and fined \$200 for being deficient two (2) credit hours of approved Continuing Education.

The following two individuals' pharmacist licenses have been reprimanded. The following pharmacies have been reprimanded and fined for allowing the unlicensed practice of pharmacy to be conducted, for allowing an unlicensed pharmacist in the pharmacy area to dispense medications and for acting unprofessionally.

<b>Susan C. Ewing, Stony Point, NY</b> .....	051-040413
<b>Chad A. Diehl, Chicago</b> .....	051-288238
<b>Bond Drug Co. of IL, Chicago</b> .....	054-013933
<b>Bond Drug Co. of IL, Chicago</b> .....	054-007992
<b>Bond Drug Co. of IL, Chicago</b> .....	054-014289
<b>Bond Drug Co. of IL, Chicago</b> .....	054-009303
<b>Bond Drug Co. of IL, Chicago</b> .....	054-014055
<b>Bond Drug Co. of IL, Chicago</b> .....	054-011245
<b>Bond Drug Co. of IL, Chicago</b> .....	054-013823
<b>Walgreen Co., Chicago</b> .....	054-007753
<b>Walgreens, River Grove</b> .....	054-003710
<b>Bond Drug Co. of IL, Chicago</b> .....	054-002485
<b>Walgreen Co., Chicago</b> .....	054-008312
<b>Walgreen Co., Chicago</b> .....	054-002483
<b>Walgreens, Chicago</b> .....	054-006728
<b>Walgreens, Chicago</b> .....	054-003265
<b>Walgreens, Chicago</b> .....	054-007516
<b>Walgreen Co., Chicago</b> .....	054-006244
<b>Walgreen Co., Chicago</b> .....	054-007916

**Bond Drug Co. of IL, Bellwood** .....054-007897  
**Walgreens, Chicago** .....054-008245

**Ronald Tomaszewski, Riverwoods** – pharmacist license (051-035872) placed on probation until November 17, 2009 and fined \$750 for diverting controlled substances for self-use.

**Walgreen Co., Ottawa** – pharmacy license (054-003812) fined \$2,750 for allowing an employee to assist in the practice of pharmacy without appropriate licensure.

**Walgreen Co., Rockford** – pharmacy license (054-011026) fined \$1,000 for allowing an employee to assist in the practice of pharmacy without appropriate licensure.

### **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

**Steven A. Sherbondy, South Elgin** – licensed clinical professional counselor license (180-000117) indefinitely suspended due to unprofessional conduct.

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

**Rudolph G. Breitmeyer, Peoria** – clinical psychologist license (071-001352) reprimanded with conditions due to unprofessional conduct.

### **SHORTHAND REPORTING**

**Cherlyana L. Sims, Chicago** – certified shorthand reporter license (084-004311) placed in refuse to renew status after failing to file and/or pay Illinois Income Tax.

### **SOCIAL WORK**

**Bruce B. Dannenberger, Ottawa** – licensed clinical social worker license (149-004294) reprimanded due to unprofessional conduct.

**Harry M. Thomas, Chicago** – licensed clinical social worker license (149-007201) placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of two years and fined \$2,000 for unprofessional conduct.

### **VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**Charles A. Thomas, Thor, IA** – veterinarian license (090-009343) issued and reprimanded after being disciplined in the state of Iowa.

## **WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTORS**

**AK Wholesale, Inc., Henderson, NV** – wholesale drug distributor license (040-01639)  
revoked after being disciplined in the states of Alabama and Nevada.