

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR MAY 1999

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**Springfield, IL, June 1999** -- Leonard A. Sherman, Director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, announced the following disciplinary actions taken by the Department for the month of **May 1999**.

**ACCOUNTANT**

**Robert M. Ross, Warrensburg** -- public accountant license indefinitely suspended for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours.

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**Laura A. Rennegarbe, Nashville** -- athletic trainer license reprimanded and fined \$200 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours.

**BARBER**

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

**Bayatae D. Abraham, Chicago**

**Veronica Bateast, Chicago**

**Elgin E. Black, East St. Louis**

**Robert L. Bozeman, Chicago**

**Laura J. Curl, Savanna**

**Lawrence C. Dixon, Toledo, OH**

**Candy S. Dunn, Belleville**

**Ralph T. Hill, Chicago**

**Maureen K. Lentz, Toluca**

**Tina F. Malmberg, Belleville**

**Jabir Y.M. Muhammed, E. St. Louis**

**Terrell M. Prater, Chicago**

**Tanya M. Rich, Atlanta, GA**

**Stanley W. Tracy, Washington**

**Yashminda M. White, Chicago**

**COSMETOLOGY**

The following individuals' cosmetology teacher licenses were reprimanded and fined \$100 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours:

**Lourdes Gonzalez, Chicago**

**Angelica Leguizamon, Schaumburg**

**Lucy M. Matheny, Chicago**

**Carmen Torres, Hinsdale**

The following individuals' cosmetology teacher licenses were reprimanded and fined \$150 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours:

**Antoinette M. Reilly, Chicago**

**Maria Teresa Sandoval, Berwyn**

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The following individuals' cosmetology teacher licenses were reprimanded and fined \$250 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours:

**Denise T. Johnson, Chicago**  
**Shirley Ann Marcum, Sterling**

**Mary Martinez, Chicago**  
**Laura M. Williams, University Park**

**DENTAL**

**Gerald L. Ashley, Wilmette** -- dentist and dental specialist licenses suspended for 30 days after allegedly practicing dentistry while his license was suspended .

**Daniel J. Drach, Chicago** -- dentist license reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for prescribing controlled substances on a non-renewed controlled substance license.

**Tyrone Holliday, Flossmoor** -- dentist license suspended for three weeks followed by indefinite probation for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of dentistry, failing to keep proper records, and engaging in unprofessional conduct.

**Elliott Ostro, Chicago** -- dentist and dental specialist licenses placed on probation for one year and fined a total of \$28,000 for allegedly falsifying bills, records and reports inconsistent with services actually rendered.

**Anne Solus, Orland Park** -- dental controlled substance license suspended for 30 days and fined \$750 after allegedly allowing a retired dentist to obtain medications using her controlled substance privileges.

**Ronald Winn, Naperville** -- dentist license placed on probation for two years after allegedly initiating orthodontic treatment on a patient without first treating the patient's periodontal condition, beginning orthodontic treatment on a patient prematurely and failing to maintain proper dental treatment records.

**DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH**

**Curtis B. Dorsey, Downers Grove** -- firearm authorization card application denied after being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

**John Drozd, Chicago** -- permanent employee registration card revoked after committing theft while on duty.

**Gerald Hayward d/b/a Hayward Investigations, Rockford** -- permanent employee registration card revoked after holding himself out as a private detective without a license.

**Loretta Henderson, Paducah, KY** -- permanent employee registration card issued and placed on probation for four years due to criminal conviction history.

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

**Broderick Hunt, Chicago**  
**Dennis R. Shannon, Chicago**

**Pirttrue B. Thomas, Chicago**

The following individuals' permanent employee registration card applications were denied and may no longer practice under the provisions of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security and Locksmith Act of 1993:

**Walter S. Adams, Chicago**  
**Courtney S. Alston, Matteson**  
**Jessie J. Ard, Chicago**  
**Charles A. Brenneman, Bloomington**  
**John W. Crawford III, Chicago**  
**Larry D. Crider, Chicago**  
**Ethell S. Day Jr., Chicago**  
**Arthur L. Dora III, Chicago**  
**James T. Esco Jr., Maywood**  
**Todd A. Getz, Decatur**  
**Terry L. Gilbert, Chicago**  
**Charles Greer, Chicago**  
**Charles Griffin, Chicago**  
**Jerome Hardin, Dolton**  
**David E. Harper, Killeen, TX**  
**Curtis L. Harris, Davenport, IA**  
**Charles L. Hodges, Loves Park**  
**Randolph S. Hoke, Clinton**

**Jerome Hood, Chicago**  
**Kim J. Jackson, Chicago**  
**Daniel Jones, Rock Island**  
**Phillip Wayne Knight, Chicago**  
**Scott A. Lawnduski, Machesney Park**  
**Michael T. Lewis, Broadview**  
**Jodie L. Leyh, Georgetown**  
**Jason L. Mullholand, Moline**  
**Michael A. Nixon, Chicago**  
**Billy W. Patrick, Maywood**  
**Antonio Lee Payton, Chicago**  
**Gary G. Perry, Peoria**  
**Leslie K. Scott, Country Club Hills**  
**Jeffrey Singleton, Chicago**  
**Herbert M. Smith, Chicago**  
**Michael J. Starks, Chicago**  
**Ronald G. Watkins, Harvey**  
**Alan H. Williams, Chicago Heights**

### ESTHETICIAN

**Brenda C. Richardson, Geneva** -- esthetician teacher license reprimanded and fined \$150 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours.

### MEDICAL

**Charles Dickens, Chicago and Dixon** -- medical and controlled substance licenses summarily suspended pending proceedings before the Medical Disciplinary Board after being arrested in Whiteside County for the possession of cocaine and cannabis.

**Robert Filice, Naperville** -- physician and surgeon license placed on probation for two years and fined \$1,000 for engaging in unprofessional conduct by prescribing Viagra via the internet without first examining or personally interviewing patients.

**Melissa Jankovic, Batavia** -- ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine, which includes treating patients and delivering babies in non-emergency situations, while acting as a midwife.

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**Michael Joseph Koch, Romeoville** -- chiropractor license indefinitely suspended due to an outstanding income tax liability owed the Illinois Department of Revenue.

**Theodore Little, Chicago** -- physician and surgeon license placed on probation until Oct. 31, 2002, after becoming physically dependent on steroidal anti-inflammatories and narcotic analgesics.

**Panos L. Lymberopoulos, Princeton** -- physician and surgeon license placed on indefinite probation after incorrectly interpreting pathology slides and issuing confusing reports.

**Donald Mitchel, McLeansboro** -- physician and surgeon license reprimanded and controlled substance license placed on probation for two years after allegedly prescribing medication for other than medically accepted therapeutic purposes.

**R. Alexander Partin, Chicago** -- ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine which includes treating patients, prescribing medication and charging fees.

**Mohammed Ragab, Chicago** -- physician and surgeon license probation extended until Sept. 19, 2001, after violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

**Richard L. Sperling, Skokie** -- physician and surgeon license reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for failing to respond to a Department request within 60 days as required by Illinois law.

**V. Jose Thomas, Fairview Heights** -- medical and controlled substance licenses placed on probation for two years after allegedly non-therapeutically prescribing controlled substances and failing to maintain dispensing records.

**Ali Reza Zand, Hoffman Estates** -- physician and surgeon license fined \$1,000 for allegedly failing to transfer medical records in a timely and appropriate fashion.

**NAIL TECHNICIAN**

**Charmaine L. Kennedy, Lynwood** -- nail technician license reprimanded and fined \$250 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours.

**Tammie S. Kohl, Woodstock** -- nail technician license reprimanded and fined \$50 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours.

The following individuals' nail technician licenses were reprimanded and fined \$100 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours:

**Farrah M. Feeny, Chicago**

**Ofelia Velazquez, Aurora**

The following individuals' nail technician licenses were reprimanded and fined \$150 for failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours:

**Muoi A. Lu, Skokie**  
**Uta Sylvia March, Chicago**  
**Ursula E. Poltorak, Chicago**

**Lolita L. Ruplinger, East Moline**  
**Lina Sidelsky, Morton Grove**  
**Bella Veytsel, Wilmette**

**NURSING**

**Penny S. Arment, Green Rock** -- licensed practical nurse license revoked after violating the terms and conditions of a previous probation.

**Denise Ayers-McAtee, New Windsor** -- registered nurse license placed on probation for five years for allegedly diverting a controlled substance from an employer and giving false employment history information to prospective employers.

**Josephine Cabus Balmaceda, Chicago** -- registered nurse license indefinitely suspended for failing to pay an outstanding income tax liability and failing to file income tax returns for 1995, 1996, and 1997.

**Ana Bornhoeft, Arlington Heights** -- registered nurse license placed on probation for five years due to allegations she is impaired and after diverting controlled substances from her employer.

**Joni Campbell, Springfield** -- registered nurse license placed on probation for two years due to allegations she is impaired and for allegedly diverting four Vicodin from her employer.

**Althea Craig, Chicago** -- registered nurse license suspended for six months followed by probation for two years after allegedly diverting the controlled substance Demerol from her employer for her personal use.

**Cynthia G. Elliott-Zippe, Genoa** -- registered nurse license reprimanded after practicing outside the scope of her license in the care and treatment of her children, including providing antibiotics for ear infections, performing school physical examinations using a doctor's presigned form without the physician's permission and providing Hepatitis vaccinations at home.

**Leopoldo Estoque, Hanover Park** -- registered nurse license suspended for 60 days followed by probation for one year due to unethical and unprofessional conduct.

**Jill E. Fritz, Elgin** -- registered nurse license reprimanded after administering the wrong dose of medication to patients on two separate occasions.

**Ruth Gosney, Marathon, FL** -- licensed practical nurse license placed on indefinite probation after allegedly incorrectly charting the administration of controlled substances.

**Paula M. Hammer, Vandalia** -- registered nurse license placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on two Illinois Student Assistance loans.

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**John R. Heller, Spooner, WI** -- registered nurse license placed on probation for two years after allegedly arriving at work under the influence of alcohol and for failing a blood alcohol test on a separate occasion.

**Elizabeth Hoffman, Joliet** -- registered nurse license reprimanded after being disciplined in California.

**Debra A. Huene, Rockford** -- licensed practical nurse license reprimanded after failing to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on a resident while working at Alpine Health Care.

**Cherie L. Kotajarvi, Alpharetta, GA** -- registered nurse license placed on indefinite probation to run concurrent with Georgia Board of Nursing order after being disciplined in Georgia.

**Joyce M. McRae, Chicago** -- licensed practical nurse license reprimanded and fined \$100 after allegedly submitting false time sheets for home health care and engaging in dishonorable, unethical conduct by submitting bills for services not rendered.

**Eduardo Ramirez, Stone Park** -- registered nurse license revoked after being disciplined in Alabama for engaging in unprofessional conduct involving sexual abuse of a patient.

**Geoffrey F. River, Chicago** -- registered nurse license placed on probation for three years after allegedly using illegal drugs which resulted in an inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety.

**Kathy Sheppard, Lombard** -- registered nurse license placed on probation for three years after allegedly using Demerol while employed as director of nursing at Glen Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

**Laura D. Simos, Burbank** -- registered nurse license indefinitely suspended after diverting Demerol for personal use and rendering nursing care while she was not physically, or mentally, capable of exercising professional skill, safety and judgement.

**Revena Sutton, Chicago** -- licensed practical nurse license reprimanded after slapping a resident at Westshire Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following an incident during which the resident called her names.

**Joanna Wagner, Maryville** -- licensed practical nurse license issued on probation for three years due to alleged history of chemical dependence.

The following individuals' licensed practical nurse licenses were placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

**Vincent W. Davis, Murphysboro**

**Diana L. Ovington, Thayer**

The following individuals' registered nurse licenses were placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

**Mary K. Jeon, Chicago**

**Pamela S. Spiess, Johnston City**

**NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR**

The following individuals' nursing home administrator licenses were indefinitely suspended after failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours:

**Verna L. McClean, Momence**

**Susan I. Splansky, Des Plaines**

**OPTOMETRIST**

**Sargon Odishoo, Las Vegas, NV** -- optometrist license indefinitely suspended for practicing optometry without a valid license and failing to maintain minimum examining equipment at a facility.

**PHARMACY**

**Christina L. Conway, Rockford** -- pharmacy technician license revoked after diverting controlled substances from her pharmacy employer which she would sell, or give away, without a prescription resulting in a felony conviction for theft.

**John Francis Garzino, Bartlett** -- pharmacist license indefinitely suspended after violating the terms and conditions of a previous probation and for alcohol abuse.

**NCS Healthcare of Indiana, Inc., Princeton, IN** -- non-resident pharmacy license issued with reprimand and fined \$5,000 after allegedly dispensing prescription medications to Illinois residents prior to obtaining the proper Illinois license.

**Timothy M. Richardson, Wilmington** -- pharmacist license revoked after failing to submit proof of required continuing education hours.

**Robert A. Slezak, Lemont** -- pharmacist license suspended for 30 days followed by indefinite probation after allegedly diverting numerous controlled substances from his pharmacy employer for personal use resulting in his inability to practice with reasonable judgement, skill or safety.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**Zhenya-Kurashova Wine, Rock Island** -- ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of physical therapy.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**Daniel S. Kirschenbaum, Evanston** -- clinical psychologist license reprimanded after allegedly breaching his duty of confidentiality to a patient by divulging information to a third party.

**Barry Markell, Park Ridge** -- clinical psychologist license indefinitely suspended after allegedly having a sexual relationship with a patient and a subordinate and engaging in sexually harassing conduct with a second subordinate.

**VETERINARIAN**

**David L. Flora, Chalmers, IN** -- veterinarian license indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in Indiana and Ohio.

**Patrick Heitzman, Freeport** -- veterinarian license reprimanded after storing outdated and mislabeled pharmaceutical and controlled substances in his veterinary office.