

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DISCIPLINARY REPORT FOR JUNE 2002**

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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 **June 2002**.

**ACCOUNTANT**

**Darius C. Bolling, Chicago** – public accountant license (065-017014) indefinitely suspended due to criminal conviction in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for conspiracy to defraud the United States by impeding the Internal Revenue Service.

**Joan Cavalieri, Orland Park** – ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 for issuing an audit report and opinion without a public accountant’s license.

**Gerald Louis Wentzel, Elk Grove Village** – public accountant license (065-015044) revoked for failing to prepare tax returns or file tax extensions for a client, and failing to return records requested by the client.

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

**Dale A. Rasmussen, Springfield** – land surveyor license (035-002531) placed on indefinite probation for signing and sealing a survey plat and monument records which contained negligent errors.

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

**Manuela Estrada, Chicago** – cosmetologist license (011-226074) reprimanded and fined \$200 for practicing as a cosmetologist without a license for one year and five months.

**Fashion Nails 3, Evanston** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a nail technology salon.

**Jessie Fortune, Chicago** – barber license (006-050524) suspended for 30 days and fined \$1,000 for practicing on an expired license for 13 years.

**Ke T. Kady-Truong, Chicago** – cosmetologist license (011-239378) revoked and fined \$9,500 for filing fraudulent nail technician applications for licensure on behalf of 19 individuals.

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**Minh H. Le, Chicago** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a nail technician.

**Allison Lebert, Hoffman Estates** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a cosmetologist.

**Catherine Littleton, Dolton** – cosmetologist license (011-234805) reprimanded and fined \$300 for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of barbering by three individuals.

**Nail Time, Jacksonville** – salon license (189-005079) reprimanded and fined \$500 for allowing three unlicensed individuals to practice as nail technicians.

**Dwight A. Nash, Chicago** – cosmetologist license (011-233084) revoked after making unwelcome advances of a sexual nature towards two female clients, practicing on a non-renewed license, and operating a cosmetology salon, D Salon, without a license.

**Glenn A. Riley, Decatur** – cosmetologist license (011-181866) revoked and fined \$500 for practicing on a non-renewed license.

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

**Chan Wai Shek d/b/a Urban Roots Salon, Chicago** – salon license (189-006436) reprimanded and fined \$300 for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of cosmetology by allowing an unlicensed individual to practice for a year and a half.

**V-Nails, Streamwood** – salon license (189-005441) reprimanded and fined \$100 for allowing two unlicensed individuals to practice as nail technicians.

**Tabitha E. Williams, Kankakee** – cosmetologist license (011-244398) indefinitely suspended after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

The following individuals' cosmetologist licenses were reprimanded and fined \$500 for practicing on non-renewed licenses:

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| <b>Gertrude McCoy, Waukegan</b> ..... | 011-186397 |
| <b>Leslie Perez, Danvers</b> .....    | 011-255164 |

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**COLLECTION AGENCY**

The following collection agency licenses were revoked for failing to remit funds collected on behalf of, and owed to, clients:

**Account Recovery Specialists Inc., Joliet** ..... 017-001361  
**Calumet Commercial Services Inc., Lynwood** ..... 017-001327  
**Partners in Collections Inc., Chicago** ..... 017-000935

**DENTAL**

**Gregory Wisgoski, Mesa, AZ** – dentist license (019-016040) indefinitely suspended after violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

**George Lee Washington, Clarksville, TN** – dentist license (019-025789) placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

The following individuals’ dentist and dental controlled substance licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

**Michael K. Coyne, South Elgin** ..... 019-022336  
**Marilys V. Ewa, Chicago** ..... 019-022941  
**Andrea M. Miller, University Park** ..... 019-022059  
**Christopher E. Stromidlo, Chicago** ..... 019-023399  
**Leslie B. Wardell, Glen Ellyn** ..... 019-021612  
**Gary W. Yun, Chicago** ..... 019-023026

The following individuals’ dental hygienist licenses were placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

**Jennifer Nicole Bishop, Alton** ..... 020-009962  
**Lori Leigh McElmurry, Zion** ..... 020-008769  
**Lynette M. Overton, Pleasant Prairie, WI** ..... 020-008635

**DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH**

**Alarms Inc., Algonquin** – ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 for practicing as a private alarm contractor agency without a license.

**Anthony Santiago, Chicago** – permanent employee registration card (129-255225) issued and placed on probation for one year for failing to disclose criminal conviction history.

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**John Thennisch, Algonquin** – ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 for practicing as a private alarm contractor without a license.

**Clarence Wilson, Chicago** – permanent employee registration card (129-162007) indefinitely suspended until he has provided written proof that he has returned all property belonging to J K Guardian Security Services Inc.

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

**Bernard Bredar Jr., Oak Forest** ..... 129-255217  
**Francisco Herrera III, Chicago**..... 129-255219  
**Mark Torstrick, Godley**..... 129-255210

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

**Michael R. Brown, Melrose Park** ..... 129-255218  
**Ryan E. Young, Chicago**..... 129-255234

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

**Timothy Blair, Crest Hill**..... 129-255230  
**Marcus J. Norton, Chicago**..... 129-255223

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

**Susan Breese, Geneva** ..... 129-255221  
**Anita L. Hudson, Chicago** ..... 129-255216  
**Amy K. Jones, Kankakee**..... 129-255209  
**Bibiano Monarrez, Cicero** ..... 129-255211  
**Maurice Muhammad, Chicago** ..... 129-255228  
**Johnnie Porter, Chicago** ..... 129-255232  
**Wanda R. Smith, Chicago** ..... 129-255224  
**Burton Swartzburgh, Chicago** ..... 129-255231  
**Albert Vance, Calumet City** ..... 129-255220

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

**Katrina Adams, Chicago** ..... 129-255229  
**Stacey Bailey, Chicago** ..... 129-255227  
**Donnie Blount, Chicago** ..... 129-255222  
**Solomon B. Israel, Chicago**..... 129-255182  
**Otis Luke, Chicago**..... 129-255233  
**Curtis E. Parker, Chicago** ..... 129-255226

**MEDICAL**

**Roberta J. Ashley, Kenilworth** – chiropractor license (038-005210) indefinitely suspended for failing to file Illinois income tax returns for 1995, 1996, 1998 and 1999, and failing to pay Illinois income taxes from 1987 to 1993, and 1995 to 1999.

**Jorge A. Covarrubias-Mier, Phoenix, AZ** – physician and surgeon license (036-053113) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in Arizona.

**Ruth Lewshenia Kopp, Pekin** – medical license (036-044334) suspended for one year from the date her license was temporarily suspended, Jan. 22, 2002, followed by indefinite probation for allegedly failing to conduct proper and thorough examinations of patients prior to prescribing controlled substances, and prescribing controlled substances in excessive quantities without proper monitoring. Kopp's controlled substance license was indefinitely suspended.

**Leonard Newmark, St. Louis, MO** – physician and surgeon license (036-039390) restored and placed on probation for two years.

**Marsha Ryan, Carbondale** – physician and surgeon license (036-061951) reprimanded for allegedly failing to obtain pathology on a suspected cystic growth in a woman who was later diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Ramesh Babu Vemuri, Crystal Lake** – physician and surgeon license (036-054365) subject to an additional indefinite suspension and fined \$5,000 for practicing on a suspended license.

**Charles Anthony Woodridge, Blue Island** – physician and surgeon license (036-086962) indefinitely suspended after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

**NURSING**

**Mary G. Berens, Kankakee** – licensed practical nurse license (043-017435) indefinitely suspended for allegedly failing to follow proper procedures when administering a tube feeding to a resident while she was employed at the Howe Developmental Center.

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**Ofelia V. Bragado, Gurnee** – registered nurse license (041-192450) placed on indefinite probation for allegedly failing to follow a doctor’s order to suction a patient. The patient was subsequently transported to the hospital where a large quantity of fluid was suctioned from the patient’s lungs.

**Mary A. Brooks, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-238010) placed on probation for one year for allegedly failing to dispose of a large quantity of controlled substances in a timely manner while employed as director of nursing at Hillcrest Healthcare Center in Joliet.

**Michael Couillard, Waxhaw, NC** – registered nurse license (041-316132) placed on probation for three years after being disciplined in North Carolina.

**Kristine Deutsch, Orland Park** – licensed practical nurse license (043-044606) indefinitely suspended for failing to chart and/or administer controlled substances which she had signed out, pre-signing the medication administration record prior to dispensing medications, pre-dispensing medications before they were scheduled, and failing to maintain adequate charts, while she was employed at St. Patrick’s Residence Center.

**Mary DiBiasio, Skokie** – registered nurse license (041-180119) suspended for one month followed by probation for three years after violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

**Linda L. Good, Mount Vernon** – licensed practical nurse license (043-067023) indefinitely suspended after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

**Anna Grzywnowicz, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-330596) issued with reprimand due to a misdemeanor conviction.

**Debra A. Hackwith, Toulon** – registered nurse license (041-270861) reprimanded for inserting a urinary catheter and giving Pyridium to an inmate without a doctor’s orders, and failing to follow policies and procedures regarding 911 calls.

**Marion Kyst, Wauconda** – registered nurse license (041-170094) placed on probation for three years after a blood test she was given at work revealed a blood alcohol level of .98.

**Qutester A. Mapp, Chicago** – licensed practical nurse license (043-081480) suspended for two weeks followed by probation for one year for sleeping on the job at Renaissance at South Shore during which time a resident was found trapped between the bed rail and the mattress. Ms. Mapp also failed to notify the EMS providers, the resident’s family and her supervisor of all the circumstances surrounding the resident’s demise.

**Lawrence Roemer, Galena** – registered nurse license (041-197761) indefinitely suspended for allegedly being physically abusive in cleaning a resident while employed at Galena-Stauss Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

**Elenora Samuels, Sharpsville, PA** – registered nurse license (041-328270) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

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**Karla Smith a/k/a Shanafelt, Salem** – registered nurse license (041-262885) reprimanded after allegedly making numerous medication errors while employed at Bryan Manor in Salem, including using silver nitrate on a patient’s shaving cut without a physician’s order.

**Pina Sperber, Chicago** – registered nurse license (041-242850) placed on probation for three years after being arrested for fraudulently phoning in Oxycotin prescriptions for self-use.

**John Webb, Hometown** – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as a licensed practical nurse.

**Richard West, Toluca** – licensed practical nurse license (043-071860) suspended for two weeks followed by probation for six months after being terminated from Beulah Land Christian Home for patient abuse.

**Deborah Williams, Rock Falls** – registered nurse license (041-269961) placed on probation for three years for diverting Dilaudid and Ativan from her employer, Rockford Memorial Hospital, for self-use.

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

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| <b>Brian A. Burns, Champaign</b> .....    | 041-288422 |
| <b>Bonnie Sue Cooper, Belvidere</b> ..... | 041-280689 |
| <b>Gwendolyn Parker, Chicago</b> .....    | 041-293214 |

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

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| <b>Deborah J. Oberg, Batavia</b> .....                 | 041-266802 |
| <b>Kathy J. Ruano a/k/a Canfield, Trevor, WI</b> ..... | 041-265917 |

**PHARMACY**

**Robert C. Donaho, Peoria** – pharmacist license (051-039124) restored and placed on probation for two years.

**Kevin O’Shaughnessy, Pekin** – pharmacist license (051-035449) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Board of Pharmacy for allegedly testing positive for various controlled substances in violation of his aftercare program to monitor his addiction to amphetamines. O’Shaughnessy also allegedly failed to maintain controlled substance receiving records as required by federal law.

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**Jeffrey Ziffra, Naperville** – pharmacist license (051-035954) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Board of Pharmacy after being terminated from employment by Edward Hospital for diverting controlled substance for self-use. Ziffra also allegedly tested positive for controlled substances in violation of his aftercare program to monitor his addiction.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

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

**Matthew Galloucis, Mount Prospect** ..... 071-005449  
**Sharon A. Rinaldi, Inverness** ..... 071-005534

**ROOFING CONTRACTORS**

The following individuals/companies were ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as roofing contractors:

**Accolade Millwork Inc., Lemont**  
**Apollo Custom Builders Inc., Chicago**  
**B & Black Roofing Co., Chicago**  
**Jeff Borders, Johnston City**  
**C-B Roofing & Construction, Lockport**  
**Dunn-Rite Roofing, Joliet**  
**Haynes Roofing, Monee**  
**Phason's Contractors, Chicago**  
**Reliable Roofing & Gutter, Mokena**  
**Sheldon Burgener Construction, Olney**  
**Skyline Roofing, Summit**  
**T & M Construction, Merrionette Park**  
**Will County Roofing, Joliet**

**SOCIAL WORK**

**Deb Hobbs, Olney** – ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 for practicing as a social worker without a license at Richland Memorial Hospital for approximately 11 years.

**WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTORS**

**Frank W. Kerr Company, Novi, MI** – wholesale drug distributor license (license not yet issued) issued with reprimand and fined \$5,000 for practicing while their licensure application was pending with the Department.

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