

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

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Springfield, Illinois – Aurelia Pucinski, Director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, announced the following disciplinary actions taken by the Department during the month of **August 2002**.

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

Harry Albert Wilson, St. Louis, MO – professional engineer license (062-031694) indefinitely suspended after being disciplined in Missouri.

BARBER, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS AND NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Elisa Miguel & Co., Oak Lawn, and Elisa Gonzalez Romo, Oak Lawn – nail salon and continuing education sponsor licenses (189-000606 and 190-000201) of Elisa Miguel and Co. ordered to cease and desist offering and teaching permanent cosmetics. Elisa Gonzalez Romo, a licensed cosmetologist and cosmetology teacher (011-128876 and 012-002821), ordered to cease and desist practicing and teaching permanent cosmetics.

The following individuals' cosmetologist licenses were indefinitely suspended after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans:

Svetlana Myaskovskaya, Wheeling011-250477
Roshann D. Whitfield, Chicago011-255328

DENTAL

David W. Lockett, Lawrenceville – dentist license (019-011778) placed on probation for two years for providing substandard care by failing to diagnose and treat periodontal disease in two patients, and failing to keep and store adequate records.

Anna Maria Almase Medina, St. Charles – dentist license (019-021122) placed on probation for six months and fined \$500 for billing for services not rendered, failing to keep proper patient treatment records, failing to take full mouth x-rays, and keeping poor financial and billing records for a patient.

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DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH

A & R Security Services, Inc., Blue Island, and Vincent Ruffolo, Blue Island – A & R Security Services' private security contractor agency license (122-000437) and Ruffolo's private security contractor license (119-000405) each reprimanded and fined \$9,000 for employing 88 individuals who did not have active permanent employee registration cards or pending applications, employing eight individuals whose permanent employee registration card applications were denied, employing approximately 150 individuals whose permanent employee registration card applications were not submitted in a timely manner, and employing 10 individuals whose permanent employee registration cards were non-renewed.

Kayed A. Barakat, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-108444) and firearm authorization cards (229-037447, 229-037448, 229-037449, and 229-053401) indefinitely suspended for failing to pay Illinois income taxes from 1995 to 1998 and failing to file Illinois income tax returns for 1999 and 2000.

James Dial, Broadview – permanent employee registration card (129-006496) and firearm authorization cards (229-005111 and 229-005112) indefinitely suspended for failing to pay Illinois income taxes for 1998 and failing to file income tax returns for 1999 and 2000.

Bryan J. Furbeck, LaGrange Park – permanent employee registration card (129-134959) placed in refuse to renew status due to criminal conviction.

Pepper Harris, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-009006) and firearm authorization card (229-007773) indefinitely suspended for failing to pay Illinois income taxes for 1990 and 1991, and failing to file an Illinois tax return for 1993.

Larry Hopson, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-010512) and firearm authorization cards (229-008748, 229-008758 and 229-008750) indefinitely suspended for failing to pay Illinois income taxes for 1989 and 1994, and failing to file Illinois tax returns for 1990, 1992 and 1993.

Keith McNeal, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-134967) and firearm authorization card (229-041746) placed on probation for two years for failing to report an arrest and conviction for misdemeanor larceny to the Department.

MEDICAL

Annette Hoffman, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-045422) indefinitely suspended due to alleged habitual use and abuse of controlled substances and alcohol.

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

Cynthia E. Caldarella, Des Plaines.....038-006148
Rodney R. Heckler, Glen Ellyn.....038-006659

NURSING

Renato Aquino, Waukegan – registered nurse license (041-251997) suspended for 90 days followed by probation for 10 years after pleading guilty to the charge of criminal sexual abuse, a misdemeanor.

Rebecca J. Brasher, Thomaston, GA – registered nurse license (041-243551) reprimanded for allegedly failing to ensure, as director of nursing, that a kidney transplant resident received his anti-rejection medications and had a follow-up appointment with the specialist.

Debra Kay Brien, Rockford – licensed practical nurse license (043-043764) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

Vicki Brown, Rockton – registered nurse license (041-141248) indefinitely suspended for diverting Vicodin from a co-worker's purse and being terminated from employment at Swedish American Health System in Rockford.

Ashley Gilson, Chicago – registered nurse license (041-315494) reprimanded after making two medication documentation errors and rewriting the patient's medication administration record based upon incorrect advice from a nursing team leader while employed at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ.

Susan Golec, Westmont – licensed practical nurse license (043-060289) indefinitely suspended after admitting she made numerous errors in charting and allegedly diverting controlled substances.

Lisa J. Guinn, Springfield – licensed practical nurse license (043-052901) revoked due to several felony convictions, falsifying an employment application, and diverting Darvocet for self-use from her employer.

Bonnie J. Kauten, Sycamore – registered nurse license (041-270357) revoked due to criminal conviction for solicitation of murder.

Kennedy King College/Dawson Technical Institute Practical Nursing Program, Chicago – practical nursing program placed on probation after the annual pass rate of its graduates who first take the National Council License Exam for Licensed Practical Nurses fell below 75% for two consecutive years.

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Suanne Ortega, Joliet – registered nurse license (041-272068) restored and placed on probation for three years.

Renee Pickett, Cape Girardeau, MO – licensed practical nurse license (043-040780) indefinitely suspended for diverting medication from her employer and failing to properly dispose of Vicodin.

Theresa Pluta, Hickory Hills – registered nurse license (041-102530) indefinitely suspended for allegedly failing to provide appropriate nursing care for infant patients at the University of Illinois Hospital.

Christine Ann Seiwert, Elk Grove Village – licensed practical nurse license (043-042304) indefinitely suspended due to psychological conditions which impair her ability to competently and safely work as a nurse.

The following individuals' registered nurse licenses were indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of previously ordered probations:

Julie A. Sickels, St. Louis.....041-264916
Susan Williams, Franklin Park041-260997

PHARMACY

Martin A. Whitworth Jr., Alhambra – pharmacist license (051-032148) reprimanded, placed on indefinite probation and fined \$1,000 for the habitual use of alcohol, and aiding and abetting the unauthorized practice of pharmacy.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Susan Sandmann Lippold, Debary, FL – clinical professional counselor license (180-002275) indefinitely suspended for allegedly corresponding via the Internet with a 15-year-old female who resided in Florida, engaging in a dual relationship by allowing the female to travel to Illinois and stay in her home to receive counseling services, failing to act in a professionally competent manner and continuing to correspond with the teenager against the wishes of the teenager's mother.

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