

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DISCIPLINARY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2003**

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Springfield, Illinois – Robert E. Hewson Jr., Acting Director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, announced the following disciplinary actions taken by the Department during the month of **February 2003**.

ACCOUNTANT

Arthur Andersen LLP, Chicago – public accounting firm license (066-003375) revoked after being found guilty of obstruction of justice in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Louis Aaron Epstein, Skokie – public accountant license (065-013570) reprimanded for allegedly using a methodology that is not recognized in the field and that did not produce reasonable results in the valuations of the marital and non-marital portions of a defined benefit pension plan under a state retirement system.

Lawrence E. Grandt, Rolling Meadows – public accountant license (065-014489) indefinitely suspended for failing to file Illinois tax returns for 2000 and failing to pay Illinois income taxes for 1994, 1995, 1998 and 1999.

BARBER, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS AND NAIL TECHNOLOGY

#1 Top Nails, Canton – salon license (189-003906) placed on probation for two years and fined \$400 for allowing the use of a banned substance, Methyl Methacrylate, in the salon.

Cleopatra Hair Designs, Chicago – salon license (189-003318) reprimanded and fined \$175 for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of cosmetology.

Valarie A. a/k/a Valerie A. Greenwood, Joliet – cosmetologist (011-240074) and nail technician (169-005881) licenses indefinitely suspended for failing to file Illinois income tax returns for 1997 and 2000, and failing to pay Illinois income taxes for 1996, 1998 and 1999.

Cheryl Marshall, Chicago – cosmetologist (011-112761) and cosmetologist teacher (012-003416) licenses indefinitely suspended for failing to file income tax returns from 1998 to 2000, and failing to pay Illinois income taxes for 1996 and 1997.

Minnies Manicure, Deerfield, and Change H. Jessee, Deerfield – Minnies Manicure's salon license (189-006572) reprimanded and fined \$187.50, and Jessee's nail technician license (169-014642) reprimanded, for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of nail technicians and estheticians, and having possible unsanitary conditions at the salon.

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Supe Nails, Evergreen Park – salon license (189-006182) reprimanded and fined \$400 for allowing five unlicensed individuals to work as nail technicians.

Rada Todosijevic, Chicago – cosmetologist license (011-262674) issued and placed on probation for two years due to conviction of bank fraud, false statements on a loan application, obstruction of justice and bankruptcy fraud.

Zaina’s Hair Braiding, Maywood; Abdoulaye Mbaye, Maywood; Kristen, Maywood; and Annie Bandzoumouna, Addison – Zaina’s Hair Braiding’s salon license (189-004349) ordered to cease and desist offering cosmetology services to the public on a non-renewed license and cease aiding the unlicensed practice of cosmetology. Mbaye, as owner of Zaina’s Hair Braiding salon, ordered to cease and desist aiding the unlicensed practice of cosmetology, and Kristin (last name unknown) and Annie Bandzoumouna ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of cosmetology.

The following individuals’ nail technician licenses were indefinitely suspended for failing to file and pay Illinois income taxes:

Elizabeth A. Grandt, Lindenhurst169-002485
Bruce Walker, Houston TX169-003878

The following individuals’ barber licenses were indefinitely suspended for failing to file and pay Illinois income taxes:

Harold A. Gage, Harvey.....006-061584
Phillip Ingram, O’Fallon.....006-060779
Daniel P. O’Brien, Elmhurst.....006-057055

The following individuals’ cosmetologist licenses were indefinitely suspended for failing to file and pay Illinois income taxes:

Linda L. Daniels, Quincy011-119085
Gracita A. Davis, Lansing011-246954
Theresa C. Dennis, Edwardsville.....011-200070
Natasha B. Gordon, Chicago.....011-244632
Janice M. Holmes, Chicago011-195022
Felecia a/k/a Felicia D. Ingram, O’Fallon.....011-246340
Sharon Tolliver, Matteson.....011-211973
Shirley J. Wiggins-Bruce, Wheaton011-079904
Danielle D. Williams, Evanston011-212280

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DENTAL

Ronald V. Garramone, Chicago – dentist license (019-015198) suspended for 30 days followed by indefinite probation and controlled substance license indefinitely suspended for engaging in non-therapeutic dispensing of controlled substances and failing to keep required records of controlled substances.

DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH

Felton Burkett, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-262214) issued and placed on probation for three years for failing to disclose criminal conviction history.

Executive Security Specialist Inc., Bradley, and Thomas Harwood, Kankakee – Executive Security Specialist’s private security contractor agency license (122-000688) placed on probation for two years and fined \$3,500, and Harwood’s private security contractor license (119-000825) placed on probation for two years and fined \$1,500 for employing one individual who did not have an active permanent employee registration card or pending application, employing one individual whose permanent employee registration card was non-renewed, and employing 17 individuals who worked armed without a firearm authorization card.

Kenneth E. Lewis, Chicago – firearm authorization cards (229-050098, 229-050738, 229-052060) indefinitely suspended for failing to file and pay Illinois income taxes.

Martin McNulty, Bolingbrook – permanent employee registration card (129-119346) placed on probation for two years for failing to report his arrest and conviction to the Department.

Willie Singleton, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-222840) placed on probation for one year for failing to report his conviction of battery to the Department.

George Walker Sr., Oak Park – permanent employee registration card (129-133037) placed on probation for one year and firearm authorization cards (229-041455, 229-041456, 229-051207) suspended for one year for failing to report his conviction of battery to the Department.

The following individuals’ permanent employee registration cards and firearm authorization cards were indefinitely suspended for failing to file and/or pay Illinois income taxes:

David F. Burson, Chicago	129-187202
Earnette Harper, Chicago	129-003179
John Jones, Dixmoor	129-027128
James W. Morgan, Warrenville	129-007270
Darryl Smallwood, Chicago	129-008533
Russ Q. Stigger, Chicago	129-109958

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The following individuals' permanent employee registration cards were indefinitely suspended for failing to file and/or pay Illinois income taxes:

Cruz H. Acosta, Chicago	129-215585
Fred L. Basley Jr., Chicago	129-242129
Lisa R. Brooks, Chicago	129-218485
Yolanda M. Brown, Chicago	129-231161
Lewis A. Carmichael, DeKalb	129-130133
Joseph Carroll, Flossmoor	129-015550
Anthony L. Dearechaga, Chicago	129-026248
Braulio Esparza, Blue Island	129-205269
Cynthia Evans, Ullin	129-136962
Joe L. Evans, Ullin	129-136993
Willie J. Farrior, Chicago	129-018147
Usvaldo Figueroa, Chicago	129-106155
Walter Gray, Chicago	129-209102
Charles Gross, Chicago	129-029986
Tracey N. Jimerson, Maywood	129-244029
Rayford E. Johnson, Chicago	129-033647
James L. Lacey, Pensacola, FL	129-180712
Jerome R. Laughlin, Evanston	129-118323
Matthew M. McLinn, Melrose Park	129-237505
James J. Morrissey, Chicago	129-189156
Fletcher Mothershed, Rockford	129-165930
Wardell Payne, University Park	129-246738
Clifton D. Pitts, Chicago	129-227471
Vick Snow Jr., Chicago	129-231417
Jeffrey A. Songer, St. Louis, MO	129-238210
Gail E. Stephens, Evanston	129-238088
Barbetta Tanksley, Chicago	129-203962
Andrew Terry, Harvey	129-225985
Alfred A. Thomas, Chicago	129-152278
Betty J. Walker a/k/a Betty Johnson-Walker, Chicago	129-229505
Mary White, Chicago	129-079595
Russell S.E. Wiedemann, Darien	129-032906
Malachi J. Wills, Maywood	129-235506
Breck Wilson, Chicago	129-224039
Douglas B. Zuranski, Orland Park	129-237128

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

William Alexander, Chicago	129-262215
Bill Burks, Chicago	129-262507
David Garven, Lake in the Hills	129-262217
Lenard Horne, Chicago	129-262213

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

Michael Okazaki, Merrillville, IN129-262219
Edwin Ortiz, Chicago129-262212

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

Larry Dwight Morris, Chicago129-262108
Tyrone Petty, Chicago129-262216

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS

George Clifton Jr., Chicago – funeral director and embalmer license (034-011066) indefinitely suspended for failing to file Illinois income tax returns from 1991 to 2000 and failing to pay Illinois income taxes for 1990.

James D. Yost, Champaign – funeral director and embalmer license (034-011649) reprimanded and fined \$500 for cremating the remains of a deceased individual without a death certificate, burial permit or coroner's permit.

MEDICAL

Frank Fiore, Naperville – chiropractor license (038-008037) placed on probation for five years after being criminally convicted of possession of cocaine and later violating his probation by being charged with driving while intoxicated.

Lee Gladstone, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-024601) indefinitely suspended. The final disciplinary order is sealed and may only be viewed or copied pursuant to court order.

David Girgenti, Rockford – chiropractor license (038-004749) suspended for 45 days followed by probation for 30 months and fined \$15,000 for allegedly failing to properly supervise his staff in the purchase of medicine and supplies for the clinic.

Ellen (Feinberg) Hochberg, Champaign – medical (036-080946) and controlled substance licenses temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Medical Disciplinary Board after being found not guilty by reason of insanity of criminal charges of first degree murder and attempted first degree murder.

Vikas Kumar Jain, Granville, OH – physician and surgeon license (036-103900) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Medical Disciplinary Board after being disciplined in Ohio.

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Paul Smelter, Springfield – physician and surgeon license (036-057595) reprimanded for allegedly failing to send a removed mole to pathology. The patient was diagnosed with malignant melanoma.

Judith Terrell, Mount Sterling – physician and surgeon license (036-067309) reprimanded for allegedly failing to refer a patient, who was complaining of compromised vision following an accidental blow, to the emergency room. The patient suffered partial loss of vision in that eye.

Terrence Tyrrell, Belleville – physician and surgeon license (036-052655) reprimanded for allegedly misinterpreting a mammogram.

The following individuals were ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine:

David Horace, Belleville
Ronald Noble, Belleville
Julian Y. Ungar-Sargon, South Bend, IN
William Vollmer, Belleville

The following businesses were ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine and the unlicensed practice as a medical corporation:

Belleville Oncology Institute Ltd., Belleville
Southern Illinois Oncology Institute Ltd., Belleville

NAPRAPATHY

Wayne Cichowicz, Cicero – naprapath license (181-000112) placed on probation until February 2005 due to a criminal conviction of six counts of mail fraud in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois.

NURSING

Jennifer Courtois, Keokuk, IA – registered nurse license (041-313138) placed on probation for three years for diverting Demerol from her employer, Blessing Hospital.

Joseph Dutton, Cave in Rock – registered nurse license (041-238805) placed on probation for two years after he was terminated from Harrisburg Medical Center for violating a work agreement by showing up for work impaired.

Darlene Joy Free, Lansing – registered nurse license (041-198332) restored and placed on probation for three years.

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Royda Fuller, Sherman – licensed practical nurse license (043-068529) suspended for 30 days followed by probation for three years after being criminally convicted of manufacture of Methamphetamine, deceptive practices, theft over \$300/unlawful possession of controlled substances, and unlawful delivery of cannabis. Fuller also failed to report the convictions to the Department.

Valdine M. Gary, Ovid, NY – registered nurse license (041-294060) placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

Nick Goodwin, Toledo – licensed practical nurse license (043-086914) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Illinois Board of Nursing after being observed staggering around Cumberland Nursing Center, and after being found unfit for duty after an evaluation revealed evidence of long-term inappropriate use of both prescribed and illicit drugs.

Dowell Homer Kelley, Sandoval – registered nurse license (041-304498) indefinitely suspended for allegedly putting his ungloved hand down the front of a female resident's pants while working at Heritage Manor in Carlinville.

Tim Ogrentz, Chicago – registered nurse license (041-291471) restored and placed on probation for three years.

Michele A. Page, Chicago – registered nurse license (041-271417) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Illinois Board of Nursing due to his arrest for allegedly diverting Oxycontin while working at Mariner Health in Westchester, and being criminally charged with four counts of felony possession of a controlled substance, one count of felony theft, two counts of misdemeanor theft, and one count of misdemeanor possession of cannabis.

Donna Parise, Glenwood – registered nurse license (041-260736) reprimanded for engaging in unprofessional conduct when she charted improperly.

Gail Prunty, Mesa, AZ – registered nurse license (041-199907) placed on probation until June 17, 2005, after being disciplined in Arizona.

Kristin Richert, Cicero – registered nurse license (041-298669) placed on probation for three years after violating an employee assistance program agreement with McNeal Hospital when she tested positive for controlled substances.

Michael Rosing, Davenport, IA – registered nurse license (041-324448) indefinitely suspended for abandoning patients at Trinity Medical Center by leaving the facility.

Robert M. Weeks, Hobart, IN – registered nurse license (041-312638) indefinitely suspended for diverting Demerol from Ingalls Hospital in Harvey and Provena-St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet.

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

Alicia C. Baker, Rockford	043-073227
Starla R. Blackburn, Milford	043-079593
Sherrie A. Clendenin, West Frankfort	043-084396
Tivoli L. Davis, Calumet City	043-080172
Helen Louise Hite, Rockford	043-055077
Pamela Laurence, Chicago	043-068787
Peggy Joyce Martin, Olney	043-043919
Herbert M. Ruckes, Chicago	043-085474
Lori L. Schisler, Monmouth	043-068381
Debra R. Winters, Hammond, IN	043-064635

OPTOMETRY

Stephanie Bella, Chicago – ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 for practicing as an optometrist without a license.

PHARMACY

Ronald J. Brown, St. Louis, MO – pharmacist license (051-034746) indefinitely suspended after he pled guilty in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, to one felony count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute human growth hormone.

Derek Cummings, Chicago – pharmacist license (051-035644) placed on indefinite probation for diverting controlled substances from his pharmacy employer for self-use and after being convicted for the diversion.

Kimberly Dool, Barrington – pharmacist license (051-038027) placed on indefinite probation for diverting controlled substances from her pharmacy employer for self-use.

Robert J. Garrity, Lakewood, OH – pharmacist license (051-034443) revoked after being disciplined in Ohio.

James L. Miller, Normal – pharmacist license (051-037507) placed on indefinite probation for diverting controlled substances from his pharmacy employer for self-use and after being convicted for the unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Marie Lyn Miller, New Lenox – pharmacy technician license (049-147119) issued and placed on probation for one year due to an arrest for allegedly writing fraudulent checks.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY

Barbara Weiss Gorsky, Elmhurst – physical therapist license (070-003942) reprimanded and fined \$250 for practicing on a non-renewed license for eight months.

PODIATRY

James E. Hardmon, Country Club Hills – podiatrist license (016-003161) placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Horatio Isunza d/b/a Isunza Remodeling and New Construction, South Elgin – roofing contractor license (104-008517) indefinitely suspended for installing a roof while his license was non-renewed.

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