



Illinois Department of
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Springfield, Illinois – Fernando E. Grillo, Director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, announced the following disciplinary actions taken by the Department during the month of **July 2003**.

ACCOUNTANT

Monte Joe Castellano, Belleville – public accountant license (065-024546) revoked after pleading guilty to wire fraud in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, and placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

John T. Hunter, Schaumburg – public accountant license (065-020165) placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

George M. Modzelewski, Chicago – public accountant license (065-021405) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previous Department order.

Joseph A. Spokas, Lombard – public accountant license (065-012965) reprimanded for practicing on an inactive license.

ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Milan Velebit, Deerfield – structural engineer license (081-003401) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for practicing on a non-renewed license.

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ATHLETIC TRAINING

August Max Bertman, DeKalb – athletic trainer license (096-001804) issued with reprimand and fined \$200 for practicing as an assistant athletic trainer without a license for more than ten months.

BARBER, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS AND NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Nancy A. Adams, Meredosia – barber license (006-059577) placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

Chellian Allen, Harvey – cosmetologist (011-250213) and cosmetology teacher (012-006615) licenses indefinitely suspended for failing to file and/or pay Illinois income taxes.

Shon T. Allen, Decatur – barber teacher license (007-000483) issued with reprimand and fined \$200 for practicing as a barber without a license for 11 months.

Jennifer Lynn Collins, Bloomington – cosmetologist license (011-263537) issued and placed on probation for two years due to criminal conviction history.

Andre Gibbs, Chicago – barber license (006-062353) issued and placed on probation for two years after being charged with theft and obstructing justice in 1992, and armed robbery in 1996.

Erin M. Ivins, Peoria – cosmetologist license (011-260003) reprimanded and fined \$300 for practicing without authorization while she was applying for a license by endorsement from another state.

J C Penney Styling Salon, Aurora – salon license (189-002414) reprimanded and fined \$500 for employing three individuals who did not hold active cosmetologist licenses.

J C Penney Styling Salon, Peoria – salon license (189-003847) reprimanded and fined \$700 for allowing an unlicensed individual to practice as a cosmetologist without authorization, allowing a cosmetologist to practice with a non-renewed license, and allowing an unlicensed individual to practice as a nail technician.

Ryan Pearson, Chicago – barber license (006-062352) issued and placed on probation for two years after being charged with burglary.

Patricia Ronan, Antioch – cosmetologist license (011-161205) reprimanded and fined \$300 for operating an unlicensed salon and practicing on a non-renewed license.

Candace L. Sanchez, Schaumburg – barber license (006-062064) reprimanded and fined \$1,250 for practicing without a license for over 20 years.

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Stevie D. Smith, Elgin – barber license (not yet issued) issued and placed on probation for three years due to criminal conviction history.

Kim-Cuc T. Trinh, Springfield, and Phoenix, AZ, and Nail Tech, Springfield – Trinh’s cosmetologist license (011-256184) reprimanded and fined \$750, and Nail Tech’s salon license (189-006101) revoked, for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of nail technology, and failing to maintain sanitary standards at the salon.

Whatever It Takes Beauty & Barber Salon, Aurora – salon license (189-005562) reprimanded and fined \$800 for employing two unlicensed individuals and after the salon’s operator refused to produce any licenses for his employees.

The following individuals were ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as nail technicians:

Jalaine Glenn, Chicago
Edward Mitchell, Chicago

The following individuals were ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as cosmetologists:

Cam N. Hung Thi Giang, Waukegan
Tung Phuoc Giang, Waukegan
Mai Houng Le Tran, Waukegan

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

Tony V. Currie, East St. Louis.....006-060554
George Eskridge Jr., Chicago006-060648
Daniel D. Simpkins, Chicago.....006-060407
Corey C. Smith, Chicago006-061072

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

Cynthia Gause, Chicago011-221719
Patricia A. Okai, Park Forest011-214296
Gregory Allen Winn, Chicago011-184116

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

Direlis B. Pinon, Chicago.....169-005341
Douglas A. Roberts, Leland169-005308

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

Barbara Joyce Palermo, Chicago011-181535
Rhonda S. Pittman, Normal.....011-253016
Rene Poinsett, Chicago011-224437
Shari Lea Pottorff, Dix011-158672
Mary R. Purvis, Bolingbrook.....011-233116
Judith K. Rader, St. Mary, MO.....011-218478
Barbara A. Reardon, Peoria011-249426
Maggie A. Rivera, Schiller Park.....011-238812
Corina Roberson, Waukegan.....011-248216
Kenneth Roberts, Chicago011-191303
Tawanna L. Royster, Chicago.....011-262775
Timika R. Royston, Plainfield.....011-259029
Sherry M. Ryder, Godfrey011-198482
Abraham J. Santamaria, Franklin Park.....011-216696
Melanie Shanel Sardin, Chicago.....011-259301
Shawnda L. Saunders, Cicero.....011-251271
Lesley T. Scott, Alsip011-260536
Larrissa L. Scruggs, Indianapolis, IN.....011-248717
Laura J. Seiler, Chicago011-224390
Janet Self, Philadelphia, PA.....011-254157
Jenny Sem, Long Beach, CA.....011-249869
Susie Shipp, Bellwood.....011-209562
Jonanna D. Smith, Cahokia011-240388
Julie M. Spires, Pekin011-239159
Richard Steben, Chicago.....011-254624
Rudolph A. Stevens, Chicago.....011-260604
Julie A. Steward, Bellwood011-257265
Bobbie Stewart, Chicago011-174625
Vivian J. Strong, St. Louis, MO.....011-227020
Loretta Sturdivant, Chicago011-184970
Julia M. Testa, Springfield.....011-232499
Tracey L. Tokarsky, South Elgin011-262011
Dina Vorac, Berwyn.....011-216717
Earl Washington, Maywood011-231235
Gloria J. Yearian, Waterloo.....011-256612
Pamela Yon, Staunton011-188440

COLLECTION AGENCY

Commercial Collection Co., Rockford – collection agency license (017-000548) revoked after the company’s owners were convicted of mail fraud in the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois.

Custom Debt Retrievers Inc., Northfield – collection agency license (017-001329) indefinitely suspended for practicing without a license for approximately five months.

The following companies’ collection agency licenses were reprimanded for failing to file annual trust account financial reports in a timely manner:

American Agencies Inc., Clarendon Hills	017-000256
PTW Enterprises Inc., Naperville	017-001395

DENTAL

Yasser Elseweifi, Oakbrook Terrace – dentist license (019-023492) indefinitely suspended for allegedly abandoning two patients, allegedly providing substandard care to three patients, and is suffering from depression.

Dudley Thomas Porter, Vandalia – dentist license (019-018527) indefinitely suspended due to habitual intoxication, unprofessional conduct, and practicing on a non-renewed license. Porter’s license has been temporarily suspended since Jan. 5, 2001.

William Roscetti, Springfield – dentist (019-012990) and controlled substance licenses placed on probation for three years after being arrested on felony charges of possession of cocaine.

Kerry E. Voit, Chicago – dentist (019-014701) and controlled substances licenses suspended for two weeks followed by probation for two years for prescribing drugs for his daughters for reasons not related to the practice of dentistry, allegedly practicing on a non-renewed license, allegedly engaging in unprofessional conduct by committing fraud against another in his purchase of a dental practice, allegedly committing fraud by submitting bills to insurance companies indicating that another dentist had performed work when it was actually Voit who performed the work while his license was non-renewed, allegedly billing for work not actually performed, and allegedly forging another dentist’s signature upon documents.

DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH

All-in-One Security Systems, Crest Hill – private alarm contractor agency license (127-000974) revoked for operating without a licensee-in-charge and failing to notify the Department of the identity of any licensee-in-charge.

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Hertis W. Harvell, Springfield, and New Age Nu-A S-11 C-1 Security Services, Springfield – Harvell’s private security contractor license (119-000704) reprimanded, and New Age’s private security contractor agency license (122-000585) reprimanded and fined \$1,600, for employing four individuals who did not have active permanent employee registration cards or pending applications, and employing four individuals whose permanent employee registration cards were non-renewed.

Steven Jenson, Hanover Park – permanent employee registration card (129-194833) revoked for failing to report his arrest and/or conviction to the Department.

James Petruzzi, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-266598) issued and placed on probation for two years due to criminal conviction history.

Frank Rycraft, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-266597) issued and placed on probation for one year due to criminal conviction history.

Raed Saleh, Bridgeview – permanent employee registration card (129-266594) issued and placed on probation for three years due to criminal conviction history.

James R. Thompson, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-133721) restored and placed on probation for one year.

Douglas Walker, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-041681) placed on probation for one year for failing to report his arrest and/or conviction to the Department.

Violet Whiteside, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-266591) issued and placed on probation for two years for failing to disclose criminal conviction history.

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:

Russell D. Davison, Hagarstown	129-252200
Jade L. Dixon, Chicago	129-140131
James L. Folkers, Tinley Park	129-231284
George Harris Jr., Calumet City	129-228661
Michael Ho, Hoffman Estates	129-221030
Antonio J. Howard, Chicago	129-138665
Loman M. Hutchings, Schiller Park	129-236136
Lewis Jones, Chicago	129-223245
Rick C. Jones, Chicago	129-228959
Huey P. Long, Chicago	129-209096
Ed McAllister, Chicago	129-157252
Oscar L. Medley, Chicago	129-192332

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Cleon Mitchell Jr., Chicago	129-218570
Gilbert J. Ortiz Jr., Alsip	129-250196
Edward R. Peaches, Chicago	129-028263
Anita C. Reed, Normal	129-217970
Martin L. Sales, Markham	129-117221
Jose R. Sepulveda, Chicago	129-138042
Jerome Shannon, Chicago	129-249323
Veronica Sifuentes, Chicago	129-210494
Kevin D. Smith, Chicago	129-193038
Dwight B. Spraglin, Chicago	129-240792
Monte R. Tolley Jr., Chicago	129-253412
Michael Whiteside, Chicago	129-201480

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

Malcolm Campbell, Chicago	129-266593
Michael Edwards, Chicago	129-266596
Arpagus Green, Chicago	129-266592
Jeffrey Miner, Chicago	129-266599
Eric Wimberly, Chicago	129-266595

The following individuals' permanent employee registration cards were placed on probation for two years for failing to report their arrests and/or convictions to the Department:

Ed Eagins, Maywood	129-229643
David Kimberly, McHenry	129-254945

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

Richard C. Turner, Chicago	129-154857
Robert L. Williams, Chicago	129-191378

DIETETIC & NUTRITION

Peter P. Rigor, Crestwood – dietitian license (164-003107) placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS

Christeen B. Gibson, Chicago – funeral director license (031-007057) indefinitely suspended for failing to file and/or pay Illinois income taxes.

MEDICAL

Arkan I. Alrashid, Libertyville – physician and surgeon license (036-096854) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Medical Disciplinary Board after being disciplined in Wisconsin.

Gilbert Blaum, Sherman – medical (036-037842) and controlled substance licenses restored and placed on probation through April 1, 2008.

Michael T. Detweiler, Secor – chiropractor license (038-007176) temporarily suspended pending proceedings before the Medical Disciplinary Board for allegedly being grossly negligent in his care and treatment of a child by prescribing homeopathic remedies, including toxic levels of Vitamin A, for nearly two years beginning when the child was 10-months-old.

James Goodrich, Niantic, CT – medical (036-093308) and controlled substances licenses placed on probation until Jan. 1, 2010, for violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

James J.H. Kim, Santa Monica, CA – physician and surgeon license (036-083514) placed on probation until Sept. 16, 2003, after being disciplined in Connecticut and after submitting a check to the Department to reinstate his Illinois license that did not clear.

Michael J. McLaughlin, Palatine – chiropractor license (038-004181) reprimanded and fined \$1,000 for failing to make a timely production of patient medical records requested by a patient's attorney.

Kirk Price, Chatham – chiropractor license (038-005712) restored and placed on indefinite probation.

Brian Sandridge, Weatogue, CT – physician and surgeon license (036-085540) restored and placed on indefinite probation.

Felix Vasquez-Ruiz, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-075154) indefinitely suspended for failing to pay Illinois income taxes from 1998 to 2001.

John Coleman Wall Jr., Algonquin – physician and surgeon license (036-037806) reprimanded for failing to thoroughly review a new patient's medical records and failing to timely refer the patient for a mammogram after complaints of lumps.

NURSING

Mark Baker, Charleston – registered nurse license (041-291287) restored and placed on probation for three years.

Dellaree K. Burks, Chicago – registered nurse license (041-266018) placed on probation until Nov. 1, 2003, due to conviction of felonies related to her dependence on illegal drugs.

Hartley Christensen, Sterling – registered nurse license (041-229244) placed on probation for three years after violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation and after being convicted of forgery.

Cynthia Clarke, Elmhurst – registered nurse license (041-307086) placed on indefinite probation for diverting Morphine from patients who had no order for Morphine while assigned through an agency to work at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center in Wheaton.

Elizabeth Espina, Woodstock – licensed practical nurse license (043-050343) revoked for being verbally and physically abusive to a resident while employed at Woodstock Residence Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Debbie Fitts, Arcola – registered nurse license (041-278635) reprimanded after her charting allegedly exhibited discrepancies.

Sandra Lee Gassman, Davis – registered nurse license (041-140203) placed on probation until June 30, 2005, for diverting by false script and due to an addiction to opiates.

Yanna Grichai, Bartlett – registered nurse license (041-316995) placed on probation for three years for allegedly diverting Demerol and Morphine from Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare.

Sharon Gunn, Danville – licensed practical nurse license (043-021288) indefinitely suspended for diverting Ativan for self-use while employed at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Danville, stealing an oxygen tank from Danville Care Center, and is impaired.

Daniel Hill, Peoria – registered nurse license (041-295259) reprimanded after testing positive for marijuana.

Jennifer L. Jolly, Rockford – registered nurse license (041-265185) placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

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Carolina Juliano, Villa Park – registered nurse license (041-203810) revoked for failing to properly respond to an alert that a resident was thought to be dead, failing to immediately assess the resident’s health, administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation or inform a supervisor, while employed at Meadowbrook Manor in Naperville.

Randy Kuklinski, Mascoutah – licensed practical nurse license (043-064775) suspended for one month followed by probation for three years for consuming alcoholic beverages on the job, and due to criminal convictions for domestic battery and driving under the influence.

Rochelle Laugherty-Visockis, Elwood – registered nurse license (041-275913) indefinitely suspended due to criminal conviction of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and received four years probation. Laugherty-Visockis later violated the terms of her criminal probation by having contact with the victim and was also charged with filing a false report of a vehicle theft.

Gary Lear, Morton – licensed practical nurse license (043-064828) suspended for seven days followed by probation for one year due to criminal conviction for burglary.

Karen Legrand, Lockport – registered nurse license (041-115848) reprimanded for diagnosing and prescribing medications for patients beyond the scope of her licensure for such activities.

Christina Lutes, La Fayette – licensed practical nurse license (043-082506) suspended for one month followed by probation for three years for diverting Darvocet and Vicodin from Bellwood County Nursing Home, diverting Diazepam or Valium from Prairie View Health Care Center, and after being convicted in Stark and Henry counties on felony drug charges.

Ramelle N. McClelland, Zion – licensed practical nurse license (043-069035) placed on indefinite probation after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

Heather Miller, Sparland – registered nurse license (041-309126) restored and placed on probation for six months.

Corey Mobrey, Morton – registered nurse license (041-304546) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

Pamela A. Moser, Milford – licensed practical nurse license (043-079614) indefinitely suspended after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

Linda R. Nulf, Rockford – registered nurse license (041-281819) indefinitely suspended due to drug and alcohol addiction, and after being convicted of retail theft and driving under the influence charges within the past two years.

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Ingrid M. Ostensen, Rolling Meadows – registered nurse license (041-315424) placed on probation for one year for diverting Hydromorphone from her employer, Glenbrook Hospital.

Therese Rafferty, Sherman – registered nurse license (041-281178) indefinitely suspended for diverting Vicodin and Tylenol #3 for self-use from Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, and is impaired.

Roberta L. Roberts, Murrayville – licensed practical nurse license (043-085612) placed on indefinite probation due to criminal conviction of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and allegedly diverting controlled substances from her employer.

Jeanne M. Stelhorn, Cahokia – licensed practical nurse license (043-078774) indefinitely suspended for failing to perform an appropriate assessment on a resident, failing to call a code, failing to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and failing to chart appropriately the circumstances surrounding a resident, while employed at River Bluff Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Cahokia.

Jennifer Valles, Plainfield – registered nurse license (041-306731) reprimanded for signing out a controlled substance in a larger dose than was ordered by the physician.

Karen Witmer, Polo – licensed practical nurse license (043-073038) indefinitely suspended after testing positive for opiates.

Barbara A. (Buhl) Woods, Taylorville – licensed practical nurse license (043-082570) indefinitely suspended for failing to note accucheck (blood sugar level) results for a patient, failing to notify doctors on two separate occasions regarding residents with low blood sugar levels, failing to notify a doctor of a resident's high heart rate, and failing to complete work, while employed at Taylorville Care Center.

The following individuals' licensed practical nurse licenses were restored and placed on probation for three years:

Tammy Schneekloth Gustafson, Rock Island043-072125
Maureen Hambrick, Chicago043-064160

The following individuals' registered nurses licenses were indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of care, counseling and treatment agreements:

Sonya Ivich-Bahl, Crystal Lake.....041-288459
Lynda Jakubowski, Glen Ellyn.....041-277600

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

Michelle M. Pruitt, Roscoe.....043-078338
Debra R. Winters, Hammond, IN.....043-064635

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Julie A. Mahacek, St. Louis, MO – occupational therapy assistant license (057-002451) issued and placed on probation until Sept. 26, 2005, after being disciplined in Missouri.

OPTOMETRY

Tomorrow's Beauty Supply, Alton – ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice as an optometrist.

Linda S. Weil, Downers Grove – optometrist license (046-008095) reprimanded and fined \$150 for failing to have an ancillary license at an office location where she was practicing.

ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS AND PEDORTHICS

David Carl King, Calumet City – orthotist (213-000144) and prosthetist (211-000150) licenses placed in refuse to renew status after defaulting on an Illinois Student Assistance loan.

PHARMACY

Bond Drug Company of Illinois d/b/a Walgreens #4039, Schaumburg, and Ronald J. Grossmayer, Carol Stream – Walgreens' pharmacy license (054-006641) reprimanded, and Grossmayer's pharmacist license (051-031606) reprimanded and fined \$900, for allowing an individual to work as a pharmacy technician beyond the 60 days allowed after they applied for licensure.

Jerrod S. Brown, St. Louis, MO – pharmacist license (051-289533) issued and placed on indefinite probation after being disciplined in Missouri.

Kulwant S. Gill, Rockford – pharmacist license (051-289534) issued and placed on probation until July 9, 2006, for practicing without a license for approximately three months and after being disciplined in Nevada.

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Maurice McGee, Indianapolis, IN – pharmacy technician license (049-141252) indefinitely suspended after being arrested for, and criminally charged with, possession and diversion of controlled substances from his employer.

Thomas J. Reichelt, Davenport, IA – pharmacist license (051-031129) indefinitely suspended for violating the terms and conditions of a previously ordered probation.

Tremont Pharmacy, Tremont – pharmacy license (054-013310) reprimanded and fined \$1,500 for failing to timely replace a departing pharmacist-in-charge, failing to document refusals of patients to participate in the counseling of prescription medications, failing to possess or display the required sign designating “Pharmacist Not on Duty – state law prohibits filling of prescriptions in their absence,” failing to provide pharmacy technician initials on daily prescription dispensing printouts, and failing to have pharmacist and pharmacy technician initials appearing on prescription labels.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Preston Van Loon, Oak Lawn – clinical professional counselor license (180-001106) placed on probation for 12 months for allegedly engaging in unprofessional and unethical conduct by neglecting to supervise his staff adequately while serving as Executive Director of Family Life Center in Freeport.

RESPIRATORY CARE

Stacie L. Cornwell, Chicago Ridge – respiratory care practitioner license (194-003334) indefinitely suspended for falsifying a prescription for a controlled substance at her place of employment.

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

Kurt L. Anderson, St. Charles	194-005263
Jenelle Hazzard, Lewistown	194-002315
Lawrence Watson II, Peoria	194-003542

SHORTHAND REPORTING

The following individuals’ certified shorthand reporter licenses were indefinitely suspended for failing to produce transcripts:

Joni L. Scanlan, Sterling	084-003510
Donnesha Steele, Hazel Crest	084-004382

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SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY

Varsha Alimchandani, Novi, MI – speech language pathologist license (146-005216)
reprimanded after pleading guilty to the misdemeanor theft of a co-worker's credit card.

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