SPRINGFIELD, IL - The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) announced today that the Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, Daniel E. Bluthardt, signed the following disciplinary actions taken during the month of January 2006.

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

**Joe L. Sappington, Chicago** – barber license (006-059394) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

**Wontay Woodard, Chicago** – barber license (006-06824) issued and placed on probation for three years due to being incarcerated for several offenses, including possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of a firearm and battery of a police officer.

**Trish Ladonna Pernell, Chicago** – cosmetologist license (011-245104) indefinitely suspended after failing to comply with the conditions of probation of a previous consent order regarding the repayment of her educational loan.

**Jamie Woods, Sterling** – cosmetologist license (011-273056) issued and placed on probation for two years due to criminal conviction.

**DENTAL**

**Gary Kimmel, Chicago** – dentist license (019-016032) temporarily suspended for assisting in the operation of an interstate prostitution ring and performing dental treatment in furtherance of same.
DETECTIVE, ALARM, SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH

Timothy D. Gillmore, Chicago – permanent employee registration card (129-055240) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS

Dorlas R. Hill, Chicago – funeral director and embalmers license (034-014361) restored to indefinite probation.

MEDICAL

Tahir Azam Abbasi, Hazel Crest – physician and surgeon license (036-068401) reprimanded for failure to ensure that intravenous antibiotics were continued as ordered.

Tomas Aceto Jr., St. Louis, MO – physician and surgeon license (036-077838) revoked after failure to appear and answer allegations that he failed to report adverse action taken by SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital to the Department; was unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill, safety and judgment; and failed to submit to a Department ordered fitness examination.

Kishor G. Ajmere, Joliet – physician and surgeon license (036-052843) reprimanded for failure to timely diagnose and treat a patient’s elevated PSA level.

Britt Borden, Flossmoor - physician and surgeon license (036-115105) issued with reprimand due to a sister state discipline in West Virginia.

Jon D. Cooksey, St. Louis, MO – physician and surgeon license (036-064227) indefinitely suspended due to a sister state discipline in Missouri.

Gina M. Dieudonne, Oak Park – physician and surgeon license (036-085080) indefinitely suspended due to Illinois income tax delinquency.

David M. Kragel, Quincy – physician and surgeon license (036-078015) and controlled substance license (336-041095) restored to indefinite probation for a minimum of four years for violating the terms of a previous probation.

Thomas M. Mabee, Bettendorf, IA – physician and surgeon license (036-098819) placed on probation for five years due to a sister state discipline in Iowa.

R. Edward Neu, Hickory Hills – physician and surgeon license (036-057901) revoked after practicing medicine and prescribing controlled substances on a non-renewed license.
Paul Hershel Pevsner, New York, NY – physician and surgeon license (036-056373) suspended for five years, (two years active suspension and remainder stayed) contingent upon compliance of conditions due to a sister state discipline in New Jersey.

James E. Polk, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-059616) placed on probation for six months due to Illinois income tax delinquency.

Barry Steven Sabransky, Naperville – physician assistant license (085-001330) reprimanded and fined $600 after practicing on a non-renewed license for four months.

Joshua D. Salvador, Elmwood – physician and surgeon license (036-044951) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of ten years due to unprofessional conduct and gross negligence.

Howard Marc Watzman, Chicago – physician and surgeon license (036-100814) and controlled substance license (336-061217) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of five years after pleading guilty to ten felony counts relating to child pornography and sentenced to 60 months in federal prison.

David Bednarski, Tinley Park – chiropractor license (038-004005) indefinitely suspended for inappropriately touching a patient during treatment, being convicted of Attempted Criminal Sexual Abuse and engaging in the practice of chiropractic medicine while license was non-renewed.

Christopher Evans, Chicago – chiropractor license (038-009989) summarily suspended pending a hearing before the Medical Disciplinary Board due to dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct; immoral conduct; and violation of probation.

The following individuals’ physician and surgeon license were reprimanded due to a sister state discipline:

Samuel Jaejin Chung, Jackson, TN .............................................................. 036-092118
James L. Flowers, Milwaukee, WI .............................................................. 036-092337
Richard Silver, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico ........................................ 036-040535
Zhong Ye, Macomb .................................................................................. 036-092309

The following individuals’ physician and surgeon license were placed in refuse to renew status due to a sister state discipline:

Bryan S. Drazner, Chicago ........................................................................ 036-080994
Jay David Ellenby, North Miami Beach, FL .............................................. 036-036769
Lokesh B. Vuyyuru, Springfield ................................................................. 036-081305
**NURSING**

**Patricia A. Barrow, Willowbrook** – registered nurse license (041-216085) placed on probation for three years after diverting controlled substances from a facility in the State.

**Todd Wayne Edson, Michigan City, IN** – registered nurse license (041-316721) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

**Debra Graves, Danville** – registered nurse license (041-169876) indefinitely suspended after diverting controlled substances and for a forgery conviction.

**Tomika Duffey-Ajagbe, Chicago** – licensed practical nurse license (043-068472) fined $500 due to practicing nursing while license was suspended.

**Nick C. Goodwin, Greenup** – licensed practical nurse license (043-086914) reprimanded due to unethical/unprofessional conduct by failing to administer medication to two patients.

**Amanda C. Lively, Campbell Hill** – licensed practical nurse license (043-085703) reprimanded after phoning in two unauthorized prescriptions while employed at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, IL.

**Phyllis McCoy, Tinley Park** – licensed practical nurse license (043-068332) indefinitely suspended due to violating the terms of a consent order by failing to submit an acceptable Fitness for Duty Examination.

**Lisa Spanton, Geneseo** – licensed practical nurse license (043-060777) placed on probation for two years due to having been convicted of a felony for unlawful possession of Cannabis and testing positive for Benzodiazepines at a facility in the State.

**Shannon Spradlin, Rockford** – unlicensed, ordered to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of nursing.

**Lori Stamper, Carlinville** – licensed practical nurse license (043-083799) reprimanded for abandonment. She took a report and left the facility.

**Kimberly K. Summers, Carrollton** – licensed practical nurse license (043-078572) reprimanded after being found guilty of two felony counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

**PHARMACY**

**Melissa Colvin, Lincoln** – pharmacy technician license (049-127994) revoked after being found guilty of Obstruction of Justice and conviction for a Class 4 Felony.
**Pauline Cook, Chicago** – pharmacy technician license (049-145626) revoked after forging the quantity on a prescription, changing it from 20 to 40 tablets and adding two unauthorized refills of Vicodin, a Schedule III controlled substance.

**Cynthia Cryer, Joliet** – pharmacy technician license (049-144492) revoked after being arrested by the Channahon Police Department for possession of a controlled substance which was obtained fraudulently.

**Sheila Mae England, Peoria** – pharmacy technician license (049-138218) revoked after filling her own prescriptions for Tylenol with Codeine #3, a Schedule III controlled substance, and refilling them repeatedly without authorization.

**Lisa Geiger, Lake Villa** – pharmacy technician license (049-142501) indefinitely suspended after diverting 95 tablets of Butalbital/APAP/Caffeine/Codeine, a Schedule III controlled substance from her pharmacy employer.

**Brian Hanley, Chicago** – pharmacy technician license (049-109607) revoked after diverting various controlled substances from his pharmacy employer and being found guilty of misdemeanor theft for same in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

**Deborah Johnson, Rockford** – pharmacy technician license (049-142452) revoked for diverting approximately 1,000 tablets of Hydrocodone 5/500, a Schedule III controlled substance from her pharmacy employer.

**Cacheelia Martin, Chicago** – pharmacy technician license (049app116489) issued and placed on probation for one year after being convicted of possession of a controlled substance.

**Matt V. Tobie, Grayslake** – pharmacy technician license (049-141544) indefinitely suspended for diverting controlled substances from his pharmacy employer.

**Tiffany Vieth, Edwardsville** – pharmacy technician license (049-129599) revoked after diverting various Schedule III and IV controlled substances and pleading guilty to one count of theft resulting from that diversion.

**Laretta Wiley, Chicago** – pharmacy technician license (049-137680) indefinitely suspended for diverting Viagra from her pharmacy employer for an approximate six month period.

**Dennis Ambrose, Chicago & Ambrose Pharmacy, Willowbrook** – pharmacist license (051-024804) reprimanded, pharmacy license (054-007334) reprimanded and fined $1,750 for allowing an employee whose license was in a non-renewed status to assist in the practice of pharmacy from April 1, 2005 through July 27, 2005.

**Rebecca Liggon, Glenview** – pharmacist license (051-286066) placed on probation for one year and fined $600 for being deficient 15 continuing education credit hours.
Hussein Mortada Safaoui, Omaha, NE – pharmacist license (051-287441) reprimanded due to a sister state discipline in Michigan.

Gregory Teche, Janesville, WI – pharmacist license (051-287180) indefinitely suspended due to a sister state discipline in Wisconsin.


MASSAGE THERAPIST

Cindy Vincent, Belleville – massage therapist license (227app5713) issued and placed on probation for two years due to a felony conviction.

WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTORS

Northern Illinois Blood Bank, Rockford – wholesale drug distributor license (004-002047) fined $7,500 after distributing prescription medications without proper licensure for a five month period prior to submitting a wholesale drug distributor license application.