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## Message from the Chairwoman

*by Susan E. Calderbank, D.M.D.*

Greetings! It is my honor to have been selected as chairwoman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry.

When I was appointed to the board in May of 1995, my state senator told me that the only responsibility that I had on the board was to protect the public. We all do this through good training, continuing education and adherence to the rules and regulations that govern our profession.

I am looking forward to serving the public in yet another capacity as chairwoman. I also look forward to working with our

various state organizations to provide the best and safest dentistry to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

This year we will be having the board meetings in various locations throughout the state. We will be working to help solve the access to care issue in our state and we will be looking at changes in our regulatory language.

I encourage all licensees to attend a State Board of Dentistry meeting and to also become familiar with the board's laws and regulations.

## Role of the Commissioner on the Board

*by Basil Merenda, Acting Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Affairs  
and Director, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs*

The Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) touches the lives of millions of Pennsylvanians each day. We protect the health, safety and welfare of the public from fraudulent and unethical practitioners by administering professional licensing to physicians and cosmetologists to accountants and funeral directors. In addition, the bureau provides administrative and legal support to 27 professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions.

*I truly believe the most important thing I can do for you*

*is to provide you with professional service – and that is my goal.*

As commissioner of the BPOA, I am responsible for administering the commonwealth's licensing boards, sitting as a voting member on disciplinary cases and policy matters for 25 of the 27 boards and signing all licenses issued by the BPOA.

My administrative duties include working with the deputy commissioner to make "the trains run on time." In BPOA's case, it means making sure license renewals, applications and inquiries are properly handled by our staff. It also

involves making sure that where appropriate, reciprocal

licenses requested from out-of-state individuals are properly reviewed. BPOA is also required to conduct reviews of education programs for some boards.

My duties as a voting member on 25 of the 27 licensing boards are the same duties and obligations that the professional and public members have as part of their service on our licensure boards. I act as a judge, along with the other board members, on disciplinary hearings. I participate with the other board members in the drafting and enactment of regulations, rules and other policy initiatives. In addition, I have the responsibility of coordinating policy matters of all 27 boards for Governor Edward G. Rendell.

I truly believe the most important thing I can do for you is to provide you with professional service – and that is my goal.

When Governor Rendell appointed and nominated me BPOA commissioner, he told me to make BPOA and the commonwealth's 27 licensing boards more accessible, responsive and accountable to the legislature, the licensees and the public we are sworn to protect. My pledge to you is that I, as commissioner, am working to carry out Governor Rendell's charge with intelligence, vigor and effectiveness.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact my office at any time.

## Scope of Practice for Dental Hygienists

by *Richard H. Cutler, D.M.D.*

As chairman of the Regulations Review Committee of The Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry, I would like to apprise you of the proposed rulemaking changes we will be offering this year as a result of our committee discussions relating to the scope of practice of dental hygienists. Please keep in mind, these proposed changes require that the current regulations be amended. This process takes time. We expect to publish proposed rulemaking for public comment in the near future and would welcome any input from our licensees.

**General Supervision** – Currently, our regulations permit dental hygienists to perform certain services under the general supervision of a dentist. General supervision does not require the physical presence of the dentist, so long as the dentist has examined the patient, authorized the provision of dental hygiene services, and the services are performed within 90 days of the exam. We will be proposing to allow the performance of these dental hygiene services within one year from an examination by the supervising dentist once a treatment plan has been formulated. In an effort to increase the access to care, we believe that one year is a reasonable time frame from an exam. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the supervising dentist to determine if the patient should be seen sooner for an exam before authorizing the dental hygiene services by a hygienist.

**Supervision** – Currently certain dental hygiene services may be provided under general supervision only if the patient is classified by the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) as ASA Class I, which means a patient who is completely free from systemic disease. We are proposing that a dental hygienist may see patients of ASA Class I and ASA Class II under general supervision. ASA

Class II patients are those with mild systemic disease. This is conditioned upon the supervising dentist having fulfilled their responsibilities as outlined above. As a result of this proposal, direct supervision will remain the standard for the provision of these dental hygiene services to patients in ASA Classes III-V (those with severe systemic disease that either limits activity, is incapacitating, or life threatening).

**Scope of professional practice of dental hygiene** – We will also be proposing to bring the current definitions in line with new technologies that are not product specific. These technologies are ones related to managing microbial activity and the relief of discomfort. We also believe it is important to provide for a definition on the scope of practice that relates with modern clinical practice and is not solely based on a histological definition.

**Continuing Education** – Currently all continuing education courses must be completed in subjects that contribute to the clinical competence of the dental hygienist. We will be proposing that a dental hygienist may complete no more than 3 of the 20 hours of continuing education each biennial period in courses relating to communication skills in recognition of the fact that dental hygienists perform an important function in educating our patients about the need for good dental hygiene practices.

It is the sincere responsibility of this Board and the Regulations Review Committee that as the practice of dentistry changes through either new procedures or new technologies, we continue to ensure the safety and protection of the citizens of this commonwealth.

## Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygienists

by *Mariellen Brickley-Raab, R.D.H.*

As chairwoman of the Local Anesthesia Committee, I am writing to update licensees in the commonwealth regarding the status of local anesthesia.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry has unanimously concluded that local anesthesia should be added to the scope of practice for dental hygienists in the commonwealth. Again, this requires a regulation change. A draft of the proposal was sent out to various dental associations, organizations and individuals who have indicated an interest in the Board's regulatory activities for their input. The Local Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the comments of all interested parties and we are currently in the process of tightening some of the language. The committee presented the final revisions to the board at its last meeting.

The initial framework for the regulation has remained the same. Local anesthesia (block and infiltration) is proposed to be added to the scope of practice for dental hygienists to be admin-

istered under the direct on-premises supervision of a dentist. Comprehensive educational and competency documentation will be required to be submitted to the board prior to a hygienist obtaining the necessary permit. We will also be proposing that there will be no "grandfathering" — all hygienists must complete the required course of study.

Dental hygienists and dentists will continue to have the right to choose whether or not they want to provide this service in their practice. And again, only those hygienists who have obtained the required permit from the board will be permitted to provide local anesthesia to clients.

One last note of caution, these proposals require an amendment to our regulations, which will take time. We expect to publish the proposed amendments in the near future and any input from our licensees will be considered prior to implementing these changes.

# Continuing Education Requirements

by *Lisa Burns, Board Administrator*

## General Considerations

The requirements for the renewal of a license or certificate obligate a dentist to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours, a dental hygienist to complete a minimum of 20 credit hours and an expanded function dental assistant to complete a minimum of 10 credit hours within a biennium. Biennium is defined as the period from April 1 to March 31 of the odd-numbered years. A credit hour is defined as 60 minutes of instruction. At least 50 percent of the required number of credit hours is required to be obtained through lecture or clinical presentations. A dentist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant may choose from the following options.

## Lecture/Clinical Presentations

A licensee/certificate holder may obtain the required credit hours by attending continuing education courses.

- The sponsoring organization must state that the CE credits have been approved by one of the program sponsors approved by the board as listed in the board's regulations. A copy of the board's regulations can be obtained through the board's Web site at [www.dos.state.pa.us/dent](http://www.dos.state.pa.us/dent) or by leaving your name and address through the board's automated system by contacting the board office at 717-783-7162.
- Applying for, and having approval, are two separate designations. The licensee or certificate holder should make sure that the provider has obtained approval prior to taking the course.

To satisfy this requirement, a continuing education certificate prepared by the program sponsor is required. This certificate should include the individual's name, the date and title of the course, the number of credit hours completed and the name of the course provider. **Note:** The certificate must list one of the approved program sponsors outlined in the regulations. Certificates that do not include this information will be rejected.

## Home Study

A maximum of 50 percent of the required credit hours may be accrued via home study courses offered by approved program sponsors. These courses must have specific learning objectives

and a method for assessing whether the objectives have been met. Often this will consist of an objective paper and pencil test that is completed by the licensee or certificate holder, sent back to the sponsor and scored. These courses are also available through the Internet. Whatever method you choose to use, you are required to have a continuing education certificate for each course completed.

## Instruction

A maximum of 50 percent of the required credits hours may be obtained through serving as an instructor. Instructors will be awarded credit for the actual instruction and two additional credit hours as preparation time for each credit hour of instruction. Credit will not be awarded for repeating the program within the same renewal period unless the subject matter has substantially changed during that period. Credit will not be awarded for clinical teaching. Credit will be awarded for the following:

- For an instructor of a course related to the clinical practice of the profession from an accredited college or university, the course must generate semester or quarter hour credit and have a designated syllabus. A letter from the department chair is required identifying the course prefix, number and title, the date(s), time and place of teaching and the number of credit hours.
- For serving as an instructor of a continuing education course for an approved program sponsor, the licensee must obtain documentation from the approved sponsor of the continuing education course stating that the licensee successfully conducted the course and indicate the dates and locations of the courses.

## Professional Writing

A maximum of 50 percent of the required credit hours, listed in Section 33.402, may be obtained by authoring a book or having an article published in a peer-reviewed professional journal.

For authoring a book or chapter(s) of a book, a licensee must maintain documentation that includes:

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- The title page of the book.
- The table of contents.
- The title page of the chapter indicating authorship.
- The date of publication.

For publication of an article in a peer-reviewed professional journal, a licensee must maintain documentation that includes:

- The date of publication of the article.
- Photocopies of the page or pages of the article showing the title and the author(s).
- An abstract summary, the date and the journal title.

### Helpful Hints

- Be certain when you sign the renewal form that you actually have the required number of continuing education credits.
- Maintain **documentation** that you attended or completed the continuing education courses (lecture or clinical presentations, as well as home study courses) or engaged in professional writing or served as an instructor. Copies of paid receipts, brochures and letters verifying you have been scheduled to attend a course will not be accepted as proof of completion of the required credit hours.
- Check that you have the required credits from an **approved sponsor** and that all required information is contained in your certificate(s).
- The material submitted for continuing education credits must contribute directly to the maintenance of **clinical competence**. Courses such as office management, billing, insurance reimbursement, etc., are not acceptable.
- Be certain of the **time period**. Continuing education hours must cover the applicable time period within the **biennium** and not prior to or beyond that period.
- Verify that you **have not counted CPR** towards fulfillment of the required number of credit hours. Current

infant, child and adult CPR is required in addition to the credits required for continuing education.

### Anesthesia

Based on the board's new regulations under Act 135, please note the following continuing education requirements:

- **Anesthesia Unrestricted Permit** – As a condition of the biennial renewal, Anesthesia Unrestricted Permit holders must complete 15 hours of board-approved courses of study relating to general anesthesia and/or deep sedation.
- **Anesthesia Restricted Permit I** – As a condition of the biennial renewal, Anesthesia Restricted Permit I holders must complete 15 hours of board-approved course of study relating to conscious sedation.
- **Non-Permit Holders** – Pennsylvania licensed dentists who do not hold an Unrestricted or Restricted Permit I but who maintain offices in which general anesthesia, deep sedation or conscious sedation is administered are required to complete 5 hours of board-approved courses of study relating to general anesthesia, deep sedation and/or conscious sedation.

These courses will be counted towards the 30 credits required for the biennial renewal for a license to practice dentistry.

**Note:** The PALS and ACLS certification required for Anesthesia Unrestricted and Restricted Permit I holders cannot be counted towards fulfillment of the 15 credits required for the biennial renewal.

### CPR

Licensees are required to maintain current CPR certification in Infant, Child and Adult CPR. Current CPR certification is a condition of the biennial renewal. CPR courses must be obtained through the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or an agency substantially similar approved by the board. CPR is **not counted** towards the continuing education credits required as a condition of the biennial renewal. **On-line CPR courses are not accepted as fulfillment of the CPR requirement.**

## Legal Update

### ACT 101 OF 2004

The board has received numerous inquiries about the law enacted last year relating to the permanent identification and labeling of dentures and other dental appliances. Act 101 of 2004 went into effect on Jan. 18, 2005. It requires that every complete upper and lower denture, removable dental prosthesis and removable acrylic orthodontic appliance fabricated by or on orders of a licensed dentist be marked with the name of the patient for whom the denture or appliance is intended. It also requires that any existing dentures and appliances be marked at the time of any subsequent rebasing. The marking must be permanent, legible and cosmetically acceptable.

There are three exceptions to this requirement:

- (1) If, in the professional judgment of the dentist or dental laboratory, this identification is not practical because the name cannot be placed in an obscure area, identification may be shown with the initials of the patient.
- (2) If, in the professional judgment of the dentist or the dental laboratory, it is determined that the forms of identification are not safe for the patient, the identification requirement is waived.
- (3) Full or removable dentures that are relined are not subject to the identification requirement. In addition, the patient or the patient's legal guardian may for reason of privacy or personal reasons refuse to have the appliance labeled. In that case, the law requires the patient to sign a release, which must be maintained in the patient's dental record.

### **REMINDER**

## **REPORTS OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCES**

Section 11.3 of the Dental Law (63 P.S. § 130d) requires all licensees engaged in the practice of dentistry to submit within 30 days a complete report to the board regarding any mortality or incident requiring medical care and resulting in physical or mental injury of patients as a direct result of the administration of anesthesia or drugs. In addition, any mortality not related to drugs or anesthesia must also be reported to the board within 30 days from the date of the occurrence. Failure to report may lead to disciplinary action.

## Expanded Function Dental Assistant Examination Status

*by John V. Reitz, D.D.S.*

As Chairman of the Expanded Function Dental Assistants (EFDA) Committee, I would like to update you on the status of the examination that will be required for expanded function dental assistant temporary permit holders in accordance with the Dental Law and the board's regulations. Work is in progress on finalizing the EFDA written exam. The board's goal is to make sure the exam provides a realistic evaluation of clinical knowledge, but in a fair and orderly manner. Unfortunately, this goal requires more time than we expected. We ask that you have faith that the time will arrive when temporary permit holders can celebrate the transition to certificate holders after successfully passing the exam.

## **UNETHICAL OR UNLICENSED ACTIVITY**

If you believe the practice or service provided by a licensed professional to be unethical, below an acceptable standard or out of the scope of the profession; or if you are aware of unlicensed practice, please call the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs complaints hotline at:

**In Pennsylvania: 1-800-822-2113**

**Out of State: 1-717-783-4854**

A complaint form is available on the Department of State's website:

**[www.dos.state.pa.us](http://www.dos.state.pa.us)**

## Certification of Continuing Education

by *Allan M. Horwitz, Esquire*

The renewal application for a license in Pennsylvania has a certification statement that must be completed indicating that the licensee has completed the requisite number of credit hours of continuing education during the previous biennial period. In the case of a dentist, the requisite number is 30 credit hours and for a dental hygienist it is 20 credit hours of continuing education.

To verify this, the State Board of Dentistry selects a number of licensees for participation in a random audit of the continuing education requirements. The individuals selected are required to provide the board with proof that they have completed the required number of hours of approved courses in accordance with the board's continuing education regulations. Failure to provide such proof leads to disciplinary action being brought against the individual. Historically, when a violation of the continuing education regulations has been found, the board has imposed a civil penalty for each credit hour that the licensee is deficient, required the licensee to complete the deficient number of credits within six months and provide the board with acceptable documentation of the same, and has, in some cases, issued a public reprimand.

While the civil penalty is not reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, any reprimand issued by the board, as well as any greater sanction, is reportable. For this reason, a practitioner may wish to consult with an attorney.

## Inhalation/Parenteral Sedation/ Oral Medications

It should be clearly understood that dentists who provide parenteral conscious sedation or combination of inhalation/parenteral conscious sedation are considered Restricted Permit I holders by the board and must meet the permit requirements under the board's regulations.

In addition, all practitioners providing oral medications to achieve conscious sedation for dental procedures should review the board's policy statement located at 49 Pa. Code § 33.344. The board believes it is in the interest of public health and safety and consistent with the intent of the Dental Law to require such practitioners to have a Restricted Permit I and abide by the requirements for the permit.

## Reminder Renew Your License Online

If you choose to renew via the Internet, go to the Department's Web site at **www.dos.state.pa.us** and click on LicensePA (**www.myLicense.state.pa.us**) Then simply follow the instructions to renew your license online.

### You are eligible to renew online if:

- You are currently in your license renewal period
- Your license is delinquent by no more than 30 days

### First-time users will need the following information:

- Pennsylvania License Number
- Registration Code
- Current mailing address
- Credit card information
- E-mail address

## Disciplinary Actions

The following is a listing of formal disciplinary or corrective measures taken by the board from Jan. 2005 through Jan. 2006. Each entry includes the name of the respondent; the respondent's license number; the respondent's city; the sanction imposed; a brief description of the basis for the disciplinary or corrective measure; and the effective date of the disciplinary or corrective measure.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the following information is correct. However, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the board office. It should be noted that the names of persons listed below may be similar to the names of persons who have not had disciplinary or corrective measures taken against them.

Please contact the board to verify these actions and their effective dates. Official confirmation of the current status of a license or registration can be obtained by writing to: State Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649.

**Richard L. Evans**, license no. **DS-015363-L**, of Merion, Montgomery County, was indefinitely suspended for a period of no less than two years and continuing until he has provided proof to the board that he has successfully completed a board-approved program of remedial training by an ADA accredited dental institution, and can demonstrate to the board's satisfaction that he can practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to the public. (01-19-05)

**Joseph Lazorick**, license no. **DS-016463-L**, of Monroeville, Allegheny County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas dated January 10, 2005, which the Court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (03-08-05)

**William D. Crawford**, license no. **DS-020224-L**, of Youngstown, OH, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and received a public reprimand for having disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. By failing to pay the civil penalty,

William D. Crawford's dental license was indefinitely suspended. (03-18-05)

**John Franklin Farne**, license no. **DS-016596-L**, of The Villages, Florida, was indefinitely suspended until he provides proof to the board of completion of 30 credit hours of continuing education and pays a \$1,000 civil penalty, based upon his failure to submit proof of completion of required continuing education hours for the 1999-2001 biennial period. (03-21-05)

**Laura S. Kuhn Kapp**, license no. **DH-004290-L**, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty, received a public reprimand and was indefinitely suspended for failing to submit proof of completion of at least 20 hours of continuing education for the 1999-2001 biennial period and for making a false or deceptive biennial renewal with the board. (03-21-05)

**Stanley Felsen**, license no. **DS-028266-R**, of Miami Beach, Florida, was reprimanded and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty for having disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (03-21-05)

**Kurt V. Lansing**, license no. **DS-018569-L**, of Levittown, Bucks County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty for failing to comply with the fictitious name requirements. (03-21-05)

**Edward P. Spiegel**, license no. **DS-015521-L**, of Erie, Erie County, was suspended for a minimum period of one year retroactive to March 15, 2004 for having engaged in unprofessional conduct pertaining to controlled substances. (03-22-05)

**Karen L. DeLuccia**, license no. **DH-010000-L**, of Wenonah, NJ, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County dated April 11, 2005, which the court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (04-11-05)

**Cynthia L. Middleton**, license no. **DH-010846L**, of Danielsville, Northampton County, was required to pay a \$250 civil pen-

alty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking five hours of continuing education within six months because Middleton failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 5 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Caroline L. Sawin**, license no. **DH-011029L**, of Cranesville, Erie County, was required to pay a \$200 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking four hours of continuing education within six months because Sawin failed to meet the required continuing education credits by four hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Paul D. Solomon**, license no. **DS-021131-R** of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and was suspended for a period of one year, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation for no less than one year, because Solomon was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04-22-05)

**Jeffrey Rosen**, license no. **DS-028245L**, of Bensalem, Bucks County, was required to pay a \$1,350 civil penalty, reprimanded and was ordered to complete the lacking 18 hours of continuing education within six months. Rosen failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 18 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Debra E. Rosen**, license no. **DS-023694-L**, of Feasterville, Bucks County, was required to pay a \$300 civil penalty, reprimanded, and ordered to successfully complete the lacking four hours of continuing education within six months. Rosen failed to meet the required continuing education credits by four credit hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Theodore R. Paladino**, license no. **DS-015934L**, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was required to pay a \$825 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking four hours of continuing education within six months because Paladino failed to meet the required continuing education credits by four credit hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

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manded and was ordered to complete the lacking 11 hours of continuing education within six months. Paladino failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 11 credit hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Debra L. Battistella**, license no. **DH-008778L**, of Harrison City, Westmoreland County, was required to pay a \$400 civil penalty, reprimanded and was ordered to complete the lacking eight hours of continuing education within six months, because Battistella failed to meet the required continuing education credits by eight credit hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Jeffrey P. Chen**, license no. **DS-030860L**, of Ridgewood, NJ, was required to pay a \$600 civil penalty, reprimanded and was ordered to complete the lacking eight hours of continuing education within six months. Chen failed to complete the required continuing education credits by 8 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Joseph Chen**, license no. **DS-029682-L** of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Chen practiced dentistry on an expired license from April 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004. (04-22-05)

**James L. Dannenberg**, license no. **DS-011670L**, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was required to pay a \$825 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 11 hours of continuing education within six months. Dannenberg failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 11 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Wayne J. DiBartola, Jr.**, license no. **DS-024638-L** of Bridgeville, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a \$2,000 civil penalty and ordered to complete six hours of continuing education in a dental veneers course or its equivalent, because DiBartola engaged in unprofessional conduct by departing from,

or failing to conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice. (04-22-05)

**Michael B. Doughty**, license no. **DS-028114L**, of Austin, Texas, was required to pay a \$356.25 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 4.75 credit hours of continuing education within six months. Doughty failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 4.75 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Denise V. Duffy**, license no. **DH-006363-R**, of Chalfont, Bucks County, voluntarily surrendered her dental hygienist license. Duffy failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 20 hours for the April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Barbara A. Egnot**, RDH, license no. **DH-004757-L**, of Loudonville, NY, was required to pay a \$700 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 14 hours of continuing education within six months. Egnot failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 14 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Marian Fontaine**, license no. **DH-001914L**, of Cheswick, Allegheny County, was required to pay a \$500 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 10 hours of continuing education within six months. Fontaine failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 10 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Kelly A. Francis**, license no. **DH-009419L**, of Bensalem, Bucks County, was required to pay a \$500 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 10 hours of continuing education within six months. Francis failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 10 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (04-22-05)

**Michael Marc Kryzanowski**, license no. **DS-025147-R**, of Overland, MO, was revoked because Kryzanowski had disciplinary action im-

posed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of the state of Missouri. (04-26-05)

**Robert R. Ostrander**, license no. **DS-019376-L**, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, license was revoked based upon his convictions for attempted murder and aggravated assault. (04-26-05)

**Vincent A. Labruna**, license no. **DS-029287-L**, of Manhasset, New York, was revoked because he was convicted of a felony (health care fraud); made misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in obtaining payment for dental services; had his license disciplined by the proper licensing authority of the state of New York; and failed to report disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of another state. (04-26-05)

**Joseph F Eckman, Sr.**, license no. **DS-016677-L** of Kennett Square, Chester County, was ordered to pay a \$750 civil penalty and reprimanded because Eckman, Sr. aided, assisted, procured or advised an unlicensed person to practice dentistry. (06-03-05)

**Joseph F Eckman, Jr.**, license no. **DS-036128** of Cochranville, Chester County, was ordered to pay a \$750 civil penalty and reprimanded. Eckman performed dental work on patients before being duly licensed and authorized to engage in such practice. (06-03-05)

**Ryan A. Estelle**, license no. **DS-030535-L** of Collegeville, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Estelle engaged in unprofessional conduct by departing from, or failing to conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice. (06-03-05)

**Dennis Hoffman**, license no. **DS-016438-L** of Swarthmore, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a \$2,000 civil penalty. Hoffman practiced dentistry on an expired license. (06-03-05)

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**Rene Velasco**, of Butler, Butler County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and ordered to cease and desist from practicing dentistry based on findings Velasco practiced dentistry without being duly licensed. (06-08-05)

**Todd D. Light**, license no. **DS-029574-L**, of Denver, CO, was indefinitely suspended for failure to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. (05-27-05)

**David C. McChesney**, license no. **DS-016217-L** of Erie, Erie County, was assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty and issued a public reprimand for practicing on an expired license from 1987 through 2004, and for violating the board's advertising regulations. (06-03-05)

**Christina M. Martin**, license no. **DS-024232-L**, of Tampa, FL, was suspended until her license to practice dentistry in the state of Florida is returned to full, unrestricted, non-probationary status, with the suspension stayed in favor of probation, because she had disciplinary action taken against her license by the Board of Dentistry of the State of Florida. (06-03-05)

**Vincent I. DiSalvo**, license no. **DS-015354-L** of Williamsport, Lycoming County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty for failing to possess a current permit issued by the board before administering or supervising the administration of conscious sedation or nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia in a dental office. (06-03-05)

**Steven Larry Rosenberg**, license no. **DS-024027-L**, of Portland, OR, was indefinitely suspended, until he provides proof that his license to practice dentistry in Oregon has been restored to full and unrestricted status and can demonstrate to the board's satisfaction that he can practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety, based upon disciplinary action taken against Rosenberg's license to practice dentistry by the proper licensing authority of the State of Oregon. (06-03-05)

**Susan A. Riley**, license no. **DH-011265-L**, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was assessed a \$600 civil penalty for practicing on a lapsed license. (06-03-05)

**Richard A. Padovani**, license no. **DS-013042-L**, of Charleroi, Washington County, was reprimanded and indefinitely suspended until he provides proof to the board of completion of 30 credit hours of continuing education and pays a \$2,000 civil penalty. Padovani failed to submit proof of completion of required continuing education hours for the 1999-2001 biennial period and made a false statement on his biennial renewal form. (06-03-05)

**Georgiana M. Kennedy**, license no. **DH-006436-L**, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was reprimanded and ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty because she failed to submit proof of completion of required continuing education hours for the 1999-2001 biennial period and made a misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representation on her biennial renewal form. (06-03-05)

**Dawn Stoner**, license no. **DH-006447-L**, of State College, Centre County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$600 for practicing on a lapsed license. (06-08-05)

**Mark B. Dewey**, license no. **DS-028073L**, of Chester Springs, Chester County, was suspended pursuant to the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County dated May 2, 2005, which the Court issued under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (06-16-05)

**Ben T. Addiego**, license no. **DS-015980-L**, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was required to pay a \$1,200 civil penalty, a reprimand placed on his board record, and was ordered to complete the lacking 16 hours of continuing education within six months. Addiego failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 16 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**David Thomas Bantley**, license no. **DS-027153-L**, of Washington, Washington County, was required to pay a \$300 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking four hours of continuing education within six months. Bantley failed to meet the required

continuing education credits by four hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Elizabeth Campanella Beaver**, license no. **DH-009360-L**, of Wilmington, DE, was required to pay a \$100 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking two hours of continuing education within six months. Beaver failed to meet the required continuing education credits by two hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Peter McColgan**, license no. **DS-021799-L**, of Budd Lake, NJ, was denied reinstatement of his license because he failed to prove, to the board's satisfaction, that he can practice with reasonable safety to the citizens of this commonwealth. (07-15-05)

**Scott W. Wallace**, license no. **DS-026093-L**, of Elverson, Chester County, was suspended for a period of 14 days, ordered to complete a board-approved program of remedial training in proper prescribing and record keeping and ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty, because Dr. Wallace failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice; violated regulations relating to prescribing, administering and dispensing controlled substances; and violated regulations relating to preparing, maintaining and retaining patient records. (07-15-05)

**Bruce M. Blumenfeld**, license no. **DS-020070-L** of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$4,000, his license was indefinitely suspended for no less than five years, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of no less than five years of probation, because Blumenfeld departed from, or failed to conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (07-15-05)

**Glenn S. Breidenstine**, license no. **DS-013692-L**, of Lancaster, Lancaster County,

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was required to pay a \$450 civil penalty, reprimanded, and ordered to successfully complete the lacking eight hours of continuing education within six months. Breidenstine failed to meet the required continuing education credits by six hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Robert Theodore Kuzne**, license no. **DS-026789-L**, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was required to pay a \$675 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to successfully complete the lacking nine hours of continuing education within six months. Kuzne, failed to meet the required continuing education credits by nine hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Victoria D. Upperman**, license no. **DH-007922-R**, of Erie, Erie County, was required to pay a \$150 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to successfully complete the lacking three hours of continuing education within six months. Upperman failed to meet the required continuing education credits by three hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Paul Joseph Vidziunas**, license no. **DS-028815-L**, of Baltimore, MD, was required to pay a \$225 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to successfully complete the lacking three hours of continuing education within six months, because Vidziunas failed to meet the required continuing education credits by three hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Ralph L. Weirich Jr.**, license no. **DS-013118-L**, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, was required to pay a \$1,762.50 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 23.5 hours of continuing education credits within six months. Weirich failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 23.5 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Tracie Michelle Lembach**, license no. **DH-010880-L**, of Bethlehem, Northampton and

Lehigh County, was required to pay a \$50 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking one hour of continuing education within six months. Lembach failed to meet the required continuing education credits by one hour for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Bonnie Avchin Levin**, license no. **DH-006004-L**, of Bensalem, Bucks County, was required to pay a \$100 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking two hours of continuing education within six months. Levin failed to meet the required continuing education credits by two hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Stephen Charnitski**, license no. **DS-025980-L**, of Blue Bell, Montgomery County, was required to pay a \$150 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking two hours of continuing education within six months. Charnitski failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 2 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Donna Sue Christy**, license no. **DH-0070913-L**, of Sarver, Butler County, was required to pay a \$1,350 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 13 hours of continuing education within six months. Rosen failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 13 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Amanda Lynn Cramer**, license no. **DS-028822-L**, of Columbia, MD, was required to pay a \$225 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking three hours of continuing education credits within six months. Cramer failed to meet the required continuing education credits by three hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Joseph Fred Ercolani, Jr.**, license no. **DS-46-00729**, of Peckville, Lackawanna County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$525,

reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking seven hours of continuing education credits within six months. Ercolani, Jr., failed to meet the required continuing education credits by seven hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Staci Lee Fitzmaurice**, license no. **DH-012428-L**, of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, was required to pay a \$200 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking four hours of continuing education within six months. Fitzmaurice failed to meet the required continuing education credits by four hours. (07-15-05)

**Richard O'Leary Gette**, license no. **DS-025338-L** of Girard, Erie County, was required to pay a \$600 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking six hours of continuing education within six months. Gette failed to meet the required continuing education credits by eight hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Amy Davis Gordon**, license no. **DH-008077-L**, of Claremont, CA, was required to pay a \$300 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking six hours of continuing education within six months. Rosen failed to meet the required continuing education credits by six hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Angela Galliano Haughey**, license no. **DH-007988-L**, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, was required to pay a \$300 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking six hours of continuing education within six months. Haughey failed to meet the required continuing education credits by six hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Clark C. Hawk**, license no. **DS-019007-L**, of Lehigh, Carbon County, was required to pay a \$450 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking six hours of continuing education within six months. Hawk

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failed to meet the required continuing education credits by six hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Joseph L. Hom**, license no. **DS-021196-L**, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$450, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking hours of continuing education within six months because Hom failed to meet the required continuing education credits by six hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Jennifer Lynn Markley**, license no. **DH-010639-L**, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$225, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 4.5 hours of continuing education within six months, because Markley failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 4.5 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Paula A. Sidorsky**, license no. **DH-011958-L**, of Chadds Ford, Delaware County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$100, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking two hours of continuing education credits within six months, because Sidorsky, failed to meet the required continuing education credits by two hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Nahid Z. Shahry**, license no. **DS-029276-L** of Bel Air, MD, was publicly reprimanded and received a \$500 civil penalty. Shahry had disciplinary action taken against her dental license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (07-15-05)

**Marian Greenwood Shafman**, license no. **DH-003047-L** of Lawrenceville, NJ, was required to pay a \$150 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete lacking three hours of continuing education within six months. Shafman failed to complete the required continuing education credits by three hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Glenn Charles Seitz**, license no. **DS-030972-L**, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was required to pay a \$150 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking two hours of continuing education within six months. Seitz failed to meet the required continuing education credits by two hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Barbara G. Sahady**, license no. **DH-010349-L**, of Montgomery, AL, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$200, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking four hours of continuing education within six months because Sahady failed to meet the required continuing education credits by four hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Anne Elizabeth Rosenhoover**, license no. **DH-007735-L**, of Sinking Spring, Berks County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$1,400, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 18 hours of continuing education within six months, because Rosenhoover failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 18 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Michael E. Porado**, license no. **DS-014429-L**, of Vandergrift, Westmoreland County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$525, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking seven hours of continuing education within six months, because Porado failed to meet the required continuing education credits by seven hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Ronald W. Niklaus**, license no. **DS-014088-L** of Enola, Cumberland County, agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because Niklaus departed from, or failed to conform to, standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice in which proceeding actual injury to the patient need not be established. (07-15-05)

**Tracey E. Neary**, license no. **DS-028547-L**, of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$225, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking three credit hours of continuing education within six months because Neary failed to meet the required continuing education credits by three hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Cindy Ann Myers**, license no. **DH-008546-L**, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$200, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking four hours of continuing education credits within six months, because Myers failed to meet the required continuing education credits by four hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Lisa A. Mattie**, license no. **DH-009995-L** of Chalfont, Bucks County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$250, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking five continuing education credits within six months, because Mattie failed to meet the required continuing education credits by five hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Abdallah Ezzat Kabil**, license no. **DS-029568-L**, of Collingdale, Delaware County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$600, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking eight hours of continuing education within six months, because Kabil failed to meet the required continuing education credits by eight hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

**Juliana S. Kelly**, license no. **DH-003668-L**, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$100, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking two hours of continuing education within six months, because Kelly, failed to meet the required continuing education credits by two hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (07-15-05)

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**Nicholas Oscar Gerard**, license no. **DS-028097-L**, of Evergreen, CO, was revoked because his license to practice dentistry was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of the State of Colorado. (07-18-05)

**Carla Marie Jacovino**, license no. **DH-067826**, of Charleston, SC, was indefinitely suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (07-18-05)

**Paul John Marcucci**, license no. **DS-020270-L**, Williamstown, NJ, was assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty, a reprimand and a 60-day suspension of his dental license and was prohibited from prescribing, dispensing, purchasing, housing or administering controlled substances in connection with his practice of dentistry for a period of three years based upon improper prescribing, administering and dispensing controlled substances. Marcucci last practiced in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. (07-23-04)

**Rebecca Mostatab**, license no. **DS-028007-L**, of Drexel Hill, Delaware County, was reprimanded and ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty because she violated the board's regulations regarding continuing education. (08-31-05)

**Brian P. Edwards**, license no. **DS-028156-L**, of Steamboat Springs, CO, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice dentistry because Edwards failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 16.5 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (09-09-05)

**Donald P. Elliott**, license no. **DS-013224-L** of Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and Elliott's license was suspended for a period of one year, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation, because Elliott violated board regulations by failing to follow current infection control recommendations issued by the Federal Centers for Disease Control. (09-09-05)

**Payam Hariri**, license no. **DS-027740-L** of Bel Air, MD, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty, Hariri's license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was placed on probation concurrent with his probation to practice dentistry in the State of Maryland, and a reprimand was placed on Hariri's licensure record. Hariri had disciplinary action imposed or consented to by the proper licensing authority of another state. (09-09-05)

**Jay L. Mestel**, license no. **DS-025457-L** of Simsbury, CT, agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Mestel was found guilty of the federal felony offense of mail fraud. (09-09-05)

**Conrad F. Nagel III**, license no. **DS-013827-L** of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Nagel failed to comply with board regulations regarding prescribing, administering and dispensing controlled substances by a dentist. (09-09-05)

**Mark G. Tonicini**, license no. **DS-022700-L** of Vandergrift, Westmoreland County, had his license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania suspended for no less than 30 days, followed by probation for a period of one year. Tonicini practiced dentistry on a suspended license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (09-09-05)

**Ben G. Williams**, license no. **DS-019776-L** of State College, Centre County, was ordered to pay a \$500 civil penalty. Williams violated board regulations which require a dentist to possess a current permit issued by the board before administering nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia in a dental office. (09-09-05)

**Michael C. Gigliotti**, license no. **DS-021502-L**, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was required to pay a \$750 civil penalty, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 10 credit hours of continuing education within six months because Gigliotti failed to

meet the required continuing education credits by 10 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (09-09-05)

**Kenneth C. Fordham, Jr.**, license no. **DS-023116-L**, of Chester Springs, Chester County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for employing a person as an expanded function dental assistant without such person being certified as an expanded function dental assistant as required by the Dental Law. (09-09-05)

**Carla B. Kelly**, temporary EFDA permit no. **DFT-002245-L**, of Downingtown, Chester County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for practicing as an expanded function dental assistant without being duly authorized by the board to perform expanded functions. (09-09-05)

**Roy L. Rambo**, license no. **DS-026566-L**, of Phillipsburg, NJ, was revoked, based upon his conviction of a felony (murder) and because his license to practice dentistry was suspended by the proper licensing authority of the State of New Jersey. (09-09-05)

**Mark Allen Richards**, license no. **DS-028034-L**, of Myrtle Beach, SC, was indefinitely suspended for a period of no less than six months based on his guilty plea to a felony and because his license was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of the State of Maryland. (09-09-05)

**Mary Margaret Hartnett**, license no. **DH-009181-L**, of Meadville, Crawford County, was reprimanded and ordered to pay a \$700 civil penalty, because she failed to submit proof of completion of required continuing education hours for the 2001-2003 biennial period. (09-09-05)

**Douglas T. Manning**, license no. **DS-024808-L**, of Sarasota, FL, was denied reactivation of this license to practice dentistry until he successfully completes the clinical examination administered by the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (09-09-05)

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**Lino D'Asti**, license no. **DS-030077-L**, of Marlton, NJ, was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 and ordered to apply 12 hours of his recently completed 13 credit hours towards his 12 credit deficit for the 2001-2003 biennial period. (09-14-05)

**Thomas J. Stein**, license no. **DS-019057-L**, of Bloomfield Hills, MI, was indefinitely suspended until such a time as his Illinois dental license is reinstated without restriction, because his license was disciplined by the proper licensing authority of the State of Illinois. (09-14-05)

**Jan S. Golec**, license no. **DS-016317-L**, of Fairfax, VA, was reprimanded and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for failing to submit proof of completion of at least 30 credit hours of continuing education in acceptable courses. (09-14-05)

**Christine M. Angelini**, license no. **DH-011325-L**, of West Chester, Chester County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$50, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking one credit hour of continuing education within six months, because Angelini failed to meet the required continuing education credits by one hour for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (10-21-05)

**Eric R. Angstadt**, license no. **DS-026425-L**, of Wyomissing, Berks County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, because Angstadt violated the State Board of Dentistry regulations by administering nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia on an expired permit. (10-21-05)

**Aleksandar Damevski**, license no. **DS-026075-L**, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000, because Damevski violated the Act in that Damevski engaged in the practice of dentistry on an expired license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from April 1, 2003 through January 31, 2005. (10-21-05)

**Mazharul H. Zaim**, license no. **DS-020326-L**, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$1,575, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 21 credit hours of continuing education within six months, because Zaim failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 21 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (10-21-05)

**Karen M. Woodbridge**, license no. **DH-013193-L**, of New Milford, Susquehanna County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$350, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 20 credit hours of continuing education within six months because Woodbridge failed to meet the required continuing education credits by 20 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (10-21-05)

**Jill S. Wright**, license no. **DH-010680-L**, of Bangor, Northampton County, was required to pay a civil penalty of \$500, reprimanded and ordered to complete the lacking 10 hours of continuing education within six months because Wright failed meet required continuing education credits by 10 hours for the April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003 licensing period. (10-21-05)

**Robert Preston Cohen**, license no. **DS-019863-L**, of Potomac, MD, was suspended for having disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of the state of Maryland. (10-24-05)

**Daniel J. Gesek**, license no. **DS-026549-R**, of Olean, NY, was indefinitely suspended and assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for having disciplinary action taken against his license by the proper licensing authority of the State of New York. (11-08-05)

**Peter L. Chu**, license no. **DS-030244-L**, of Rockville, MD, was publicly reprimanded and required to restore to a patient a payment in the amount of \$1,333, the amount paid by the patient for services deemed to be in vio-

lation of the Dental Law, because Chu violated the Act in that he committed repeated acts of negligence, malpractice or incompetence in the treatment of the patient, engaged in unprofessional conduct by failing to conform to the prevailing standard of dental care in the treatment and billing of the patient and in that Chu made misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations when he billed the patient for comprehensive oral evaluations but only conducted limited oral evaluations. (12-02-05)

**Peter Chu**, license no. **DS-030244-L**, of Rockville, MD, was suspended for no less than 10 years, because Chu plead guilty to a felony under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act; Chu's dental license and Restricted I Anesthesia Permit, number DS-030244-A were suspended for no less than five years, to run concurrently with the 10 year suspension, based upon Chu's guilty plea to felonies in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth and his violation of the Criminal History Record Information Act. (12-02-05)

**Laura Faye Cohee**, license no. **DS-029080-L**, of Falls, Wyoming County, had a public reprimand placed on her permanent board record, because Cohee engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the Dental Law. (12-02-05)

**Wayne A. Martin**, license no. **DS-021958-L**, of Titusville, Crawford County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and reprimanded because Martin violated board regulations by knowingly or negligently employing a person whose license is not current as a dentist. (12-02-05).

**William W. Martin**, license no. **DS-013023-L**, of Titusville, Crawford County, was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 and reprimanded because Martin engaged in the practice of dentistry on an expired license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (12-02-05).

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**Francis M. O'Malley**, license no. **DS-021551-L**, of Trenton, NJ, was reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000. O'Malley had his license to practice dentistry suspended and otherwise disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12-02-05)

**Nataliya Safonova**, license no. **DS-030359-L**, of Brooklyn, NY, was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty. Safonova was found guilty of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude in violation of the laws of another state, had her license to practice dentistry disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state, and also violated the Criminal History Record Information Act in having been convicted of a misdemeanor which relates to the trade, occupation or profession for which the license, certificate, registration or permit is sought. (12-02-05)

**Edward C. Windmiller**, license no. **DS-026544-L**, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was suspended for a period of five years for violating the terms of his probation. (12-02-05)

**Anh-Minh Thi Phan**, license no. **DS-028961-L**, of Falls Church, VA, was indefi-

nately suspended based on disciplinary action taken against her license by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12-02-05)

**Louis Keith Fammartino**, license no. **DS-017856-L**, of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$2000, received a public reprimand and was ordered to complete 30 hours of continuing education within six months for failing to submit proof of completion of at least 30 hours of continuing education for the 2001-2003 biennial period and for making a false or deceptive biennial renewal. (12-03-05)

**Stefan Speck**, license no. **DS-030576-L**, of Kennett Square, Chester County, was assessed a civil penalty of \$300 and ordered to submit proof of the completion of two hours of continuing education within six months for failing to submit proof of completion of at least 30 hours of continuing education for the 2001-2003 biennial period. (12-03-05)

**James M. Springstead**, license no. **DS-018243-L**, of Moorestown, NJ, was assessed a civil penalty of \$675 and ordered to complete nine hours of continuing education within 6 months for failing to submit proof

of completion of at least 30 hours of continuing education for the 2001-2003 biennial period. (12-06-05)

**Dan Adofo-Mensah**, D.D.S., license no. **DS-023183-L**, of Union City, NJ, was indefinitely suspended for failure to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. (12-12-05)

**David B. Glenn**, license no. **DS-019303-L** of Delta, York County, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Glenn had disciplinary action imposed on his license to practice dentistry by the proper licensing authority of another state (01-13-06).

**Brian E. Handel**, license no. **DS-025722-L** of Wayne, Delaware County, was ordered to pay a \$250 civil penalty. Handel, by and through Wayne Dental Care, advertised and offered dental services through Wayne Dental Care while Handel and/or Wayne Dental Care did not hold a fictitious name permit issued by the Board. (01-13-06)

**Jon L. Richter**, license no. **DS-017231-L** of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was ordered to pay a \$1,250 civil penalty. Richter engaged in the practice of dentistry on an expired license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (01-13-06)

## Remaining 2006 Meeting Date

**December 1**

***The State Board of Dentistry meets in Harrisburg.  
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