

## Medical

### *In the Matter of Paul Pevsner, M.D.*

On April 14, 2005, to be effective July 1, 2005, the State Board of Medical Examiners suspended the license of Paul Pevsner, M.D., for a period of five years with the first two years active and the remainder stayed to be a period of probation. The offending conduct included issuing numerous exemplar MRI interpretation reports identified for corporate entities not licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

### *In Matter of William Burke, M.D.*

On May 25, 2005, the State Board of Medical Examiners revoked the license of William Burke, M.D., based on an Administrative Law Judge's finding that he engaged in acts of fraud and deception by repeatedly billing for radiological and other medical services not rendered; engaging in improper billing practices; and for professionally deceptive reporting.

### *In the Matter of Andrew Stoveken, H.A.D.*

On June 6, 2005, the State Board of Medical Examiners revoked the hearing aide dispenser license of Andrew Stoveken, H.A.D., based on his guilty plea to Health Care Claims Fraud.

### *In the Matter of Leclerc Adisson, M.D.*

On September 14, 2005, the State Board of Medical Examiners accepted the permanent surrender of the medical license of Leclerc Adisson, M.D., to be deemed a revocation based on his guilty plea to a criminal accusation and two separate indictments charging theft by deception.

### *In the Matter of Valery Rimerman, M.D.*

On November 2, 2005, the State Board of Medical Examiners accepted the voluntary surrender of the license of Valery Rimerman, M.D., with prejudice to any re-application. Rimerman signed a Stipulation of Settlement wherein he admitted to submitting medical records and bills to two insurance companies containing false and misleading information.

## Chiropractic

### *In the Matter of Michael Baer, D.C.*

On February 7, 2005, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners suspended the license of Michael Baer, D.C., for a period of five years with the first two years active commencing on January 16, 2004, with the re-

mainder stayed as a period of probation based on his guilty plea to submitting phony health insurance claims for services not rendered.

### *In the Matter of Daniel Fontanella, D.C.*

On March 3, 2005, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners revoked the chiropractic license of Daniel Fontanella, D.C., based on his guilty plea to theft by deception in the creation or falsification of treatment and billing records for services never performed.

### *In Matter of Nicola (Nick) Amato, D.C.*

On May 4, 2005, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners suspended the chiropractic license of Nicola Amato, D.C., for a period of three years with the first six months active and the remainder stayed to be period of probation. Amato pled guilty to theft by deception.

### *In the Matter of Samuel Kaplowitz, D.C.*

On September 21, 2005, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners suspended the chiropractic license of Samuel Kaplowitz, D.C., for a period of three years with the suspension stayed to become a period of probation. Kaplowitz admitted in an OIFP civil Consent Order that he billed an insurance carrier for an incorrect CPT Code to obtain payment of fees to which he was not entitled.

### *In the Matter of Charles Nisivoccia, D.C.*

On November 17, 2005, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners suspended the chiropractic license of Charles Nisivoccia, D.C., for a period of five years with the first two years active effective December 17, 2005. Nisivoccia pled guilty to an accusation charging Criminal Use of Runners.

### *In the Matter of Richard J. Nardone, D.C.*

On December 5, 2005, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners suspended the chiropractic license of Richard J. Nardone, D.C., for an active period of five years based on his conviction for filing false and fraudulent New Jersey income tax returns, failure to pay New Jersey gross income tax with the intent to evade, and misconduct by a corporate official. The criminal case was prosecuted by OIFP.

## Pharmacy

### *In the Matter of Abdul Anayoor, R.P.*

On June 22, 2005, the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy accepted the surrender of the pharmacy license of Abdul Anayoor, R.P., to be deemed a revocation based on his guilty plea to Medicaid fraud.

### *In the Matter of Kenneth Horowitz, R.P.*

On April 29, 2005, the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy revoked the pharmacy license of Kenneth Horowitz, R.P., based on his guilty plea to Medicaid fraud. Horowitz admitted submitting fictitious prescription drug claims to the Medicaid Program for payment or reimbursement.

### *In the Matter of John Wylie, R.P.*

On February 4, 2005, the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy accepted the surrender of the pharmacy license of John Wylie, R.P., with prejudice based on his guilty plea to submitting fraudulent bills seeking insurance reimbursement and payment for performance of medical procedures he was not qualified or licensed to perform.

### *In the Matter of Nino Paradiso, R.P.*

On July 6, 2005, the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy revoked the pharmacy license of Nino Paradiso, R.P., based on his guilty plea to Medicaid fraud.

## Electrical Contractors

### *In the Matter of Phillip Rello, Electrical Contractor*

On January 19, 2005, the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors reprimanded Phillip Rello, an electrical contractor, based on his execution of a civil Consent Order for disability fraud.

## Physical Therapy

### *In the Matter of Lupe Amy Gonzalez, P.T.*

On April 12, 2005, the New Jersey Board of Physical Therapy reprimanded Lupe Amy Gonzalez, P.T., based upon Gonzalez's involvement in the unauthorized practice of physical therapy, charging excessive fees, billing for services not rendered, and overutilizing services rendered.