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Port Angeles dentist suspended to protect patient safety

Health officials say William E. Gray can't practice safely due to a physical or mental condition

OLYMPIA — State health officials have immediately suspended the license of Port Angeles dentist William E. Gray (DE.00003939). Charges by the Dental Quality Assurance Commission and the Department of Health say Gray cannot practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a physical or mental condition.

Gray can't practice in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and to ask for a hearing.

The documents can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#); copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That's also the number to call to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Department of Health and Dental Quality Assurance Commission protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers. The agency establishes, monitors, and enforces qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms, and discipline. Rules, policies, and procedures promote the delivery of quality health care to people in Washington.

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