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Federal Way counselor suspended on sexual misconduct charges

Charges say counselor had sex with a client

OLYMPIA — The Department of Health has immediately suspended the credential of agency affiliated counselor Scott David Hale (CG60166973) based on charges of sexual misconduct. Hale cannot practice in Washington until the charges are resolved.

Charges say Hale had sex with a client on three separate occasions. Hale has 20 days to respond to the charges and request a hearing.

The legal 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 professionals in Washington.

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