



# News Release

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## **Seattle psychologist suspended indefinitely due to mental illness**

**OLYMPIA** — The Board of Psychology indefinitely suspended the credential of psychologist Wendy J. Woodard (PY00001980). Woodard is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a mental health condition. Her credential is suspended until an evaluation shows that she can practice safely.

In October 2012 Woodard's credential was immediately suspended based on concerns of a mental health condition that posed a potential risk to patient safety. The indefinite suspension by the board completes the legal process.

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 Examining Board of Psychology protects public health and safety and promotes the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under its authority.

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