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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "[Look up a healthcare provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health website](#) (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Chelan County

In January 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential application of chemical dependency professional **Benjamin Joseph Robert Wilson** (CP60285822) and placed it on probation until at least Feb. 8, 2015. An agreement to practice with conditions was issued against his chemical dependency professional trainee credential.

Clallam County

In January 2013 the Radiologic Technologist Program charged radiologic technologist **Jessica A. Brantley** (RT00008624) with unprofessional conduct. Brantley allegedly tested positive for methamphetamines, and didn't respond to a department request for information.

Cowlitz County

In January 2013 the Counselor Program charged agency affiliated counselor **Nadia Phalen Neil** (CG60128406) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Neil resigned from her position and didn't ensure appropriate services were in place for her clients after her departure.

Grant County

In January 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Maria D. Camarillo** (NA60011622) with unprofessional conduct. Camarillo allegedly took a resident's credit card and used it to make personal purchases totaling \$1,200. She was convicted of third-degree theft in 2012 for the conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services issued a final finding that Camarillo financially exploited a vulnerable adult and can no longer be employed in a position that involves unsupervised care or access to vulnerable adults.

Grays Harbor County

In January 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Stephanie Lee Becker** (CO60316788) and placed it on probation for at least three years or until Becker completes a substance abuse monitoring program. Becker was convicted of second-degree theft in Washington in 1995, fifth-degree theft in Ohio in 2003, fifth-degree possession of drugs in Ohio in 2005, and first-degree theft in Washington in 2007.

King County

In January 2013 the Osteopathic Medicine Board modified an agreed order against osteopathic physician and surgeon **Dale E. Alsager** (OP00001485). Alsager must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In January 2013 Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Lissette E. Karns, also known as Lissette E. Esteves** (NA00108158), with unprofessional conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services issued a notice of final finding that Karns abused and financially exploited a vulnerable adult and can no longer be employed in a position that involves unsupervised care or access to vulnerable adults. Karns was convicted of two counts of third-degree theft in 2011 for the conduct.

In January 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Gurwinder Kaur** (NC10096171) with unprofessional conduct. Kaur allegedly attempted to transfer a patient by herself when the patient's care plan required two people to transfer the patient. The Department of Social and Health Services found that Kaur neglected the patient and can no longer be employed in a position that involves unsupervised care or access to vulnerable adults.

In January 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Nora Okyere, also known as Cecelia Resberg and Cecilia D. Bekoe** (NC10053251, NC10024915, NC10019481), with unprofessional conduct. Okyere allegedly obtained two nursing assistant credentials by misrepresenting information on her applications.

Pierce County

In January 2013 the Veterinary Board of Governors amended the October 2011 statement of charges against veterinarian **William J. Briskey** (VT00001336). The care Briskey provided allegedly fell below the standard when treating patients for debarking and ear cropping.

In January 2013 the Nursing Commission entered into an agreed order with registered nurse **Olga S. Kimbrel** (RN00157008) and placed her license on probation for the duration of her substance abuse monitoring program.

Snohomish County

In January 2013 the Medical Commission ended the agreed order against physician **Kisoon Cho** (MD00029288). Cho's license is unrestricted in Washington.

In January 2013 the Nursing Commission amended a statement of charges against registered nurse **Shelley K. Derousie** (RN00135187). Charges say Derousie provided in-home care to a patient and allowed the patient to give her \$55,000 to purchase his home. She also allegedly functioned as the patient's power of attorney and his will was changed to give Derousie his estate once he died. She's also charged with not providing adequate care to this patient and using amphetamines.

In January 2013 the Dental Commission granted the dental assistant credential application of **Carrie Ann Graham** (D160325428). Graham lied on her application when asked a question about the illegal use of controlled substances. Graham must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In January 2013 the Pharmacy Board placed the license of pharmacist preceptor **Daniel L. McManus** (PH00018256, PH60006205) on probation for two years. His pharmacist license remains active subject to conditions. McManus' inventory counts allegedly were off by 1,096 tablets on one occasion and 998 on another but he didn't report this theft or loss to the board.

In October 2012 the Counselor Program denied the mental health counselor associate credential application of **Sally Ann Brehm Ring** (MC60260539). Ring hasn't met the education requirements for the credential.

Thurston County

In January 2013 the Counselor Program entered into an agreed order with licensed mental health counselor **Sydney J. Gienty** (LH00007254). Gienty provided substandard care to a husband and wife entering therapeutic relationship counseling. She treated the husband individually, the wife individually, and both as a couple. She began advocating for the wife while providing therapy for both which violates the standard of care as these roles conflict with each other.

In January 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Mandi Joelle Maycumber** (CO60246212) and placed it on probation for the duration of her substance abuse monitoring contract. Maycumber previously applied for a chemical dependency professional trainee credential and it was denied. She was convicted of third-degree theft in 2008, and second-degree theft, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, and driving under the influence in 2010.

Whatcom County

In January 2013 the Health Care Assistant Program granted the health care assistant credential of **Ebony Renee Fryer** (HC60309685) and placed it on probation for at least two years. Fryer was convicted of third-degree theft and second-degree attempted perjury in 2010.

In January 2013 the Pharmacy Board entered into an agreed order to reinstate the license of pharmacist **Christian P. Long** (PH00041549) and placed it on probation for the duration of his substance abuse monitoring contract.

Yakima County

In January 2013 Chemical Dependency Professional Program denied the chemical dependency professional trainee credential application of **Geoffrey Dearborn Roach** (CO60308255). Roach was convicted of theft in 2009 and residential burglary in 2010.

Out of State

New Mexico: In January 2013 the Nursing Commission amended a statement of charges against registered nurse **Michel Darcy King, also known as Michel Schreiner** (RN60124662). King voluntarily surrendered his license to practice nursing in Oregon. His license to practice nursing in New Mexico was revoked for reporting to work in a pediatric unit under the influence of alcohol.

Oregon: In January 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Mark A. Slaight** (NA60149848) with unprofessional conduct. Slaight allegedly didn't give four vulnerable patients their medications over several days. He allegedly also admitted he lied to a Department of Social and Health Services investigator to cover up the mistake.

Pennsylvania: In January 2013 the Nursing Commission reprimanded registered nurse **Kelly N. Grimm** (RN00152160) and entered into an agreed order to lift the November 2012 summary suspension against her license. Grimm voluntarily surrendered her license to practice nursing in Alaska for falsely asserting that she completed continuing education requirements.

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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