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Benton County chiropractor's license suspended for at least three years

OLYMPIA — Sexual misconduct and substandard care have led to a license suspension of at least three years for Richland chiropractor Russell Tagg (CH00002726). The suspension was issued by the Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission and the Department of Health.

In March 2012 Tagg's license was immediately suspended based on charges that he inappropriately touched his patient during treatment sessions and kissed her on the cheek at the end of several sessions. The three-year suspension completes the legal process.

Tagg must meet requirements designed to protect the public and ensure patient safety before he can seek license reinstatement. Legal documents are available by clicking the link to [Provider Credential Search](#) on the [agency home page](#) (doh.wa.gov) or by calling 360-236-4700.

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