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OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.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

Benton County

In April 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program amended a statement of charges against certified nursing assistant **Eva Barany** (NC10020123).

Clark County

In March 2013 the Dental Commission withdrew charges against dentist and dentist moderate sedation with parenteral agents permit holder **Sanjeev K. Sharma** (DE00008301, CS10000466).

Grant County

In March 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Corina J. Arredondo**, also known as Corina Josefa Caballero (NA00176153), with unprofessional conduct. In 2012 Arredondo was convicted of unlawful imprisonment and violation of a domestic violence protection order.

In April 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional and Agency Affiliated Counselor programs charged chemical dependency professional and agency affiliated counselor **Shannon Hancock** (CP00005269, CG60158024) with unprofessional conduct. In 2011 she allegedly used methadone without a prescription. In 2013 she was convicted of reckless driving and driving while intoxicated.

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King County

In March 2013 the Medical Commission filed a corrected statement of charges against physician **Robert K. Killian** (MD00033951) and then entered an agreement with him that placed his credential on probation for at least two years. From 2007 to 2011 Killian ordered large quantities of controlled substances with the intent to divert them for his own use. He also had a pattern of disruptive behavior that hampered patient care.

In March 2013 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Michael Raul Mizumori** (RN60024343) with unprofessional conduct. Mizumori allegedly didn't comply with a previous stipulation.

In March 2013 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Xiaohong Yu** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Yu, who has no credential, pleaded guilty to the criminal offense of state massage practitioner license required.

In April 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Abel Winston Puerta** (NC10065147) that reinstated his credential and placed it on probation for at least a year.

In April 2013 the Chiropractic Commission placed the credential of chiropractor **Shawn Gabriel Jonas** (CH00003146) on probation for two years. Jonas kept inadequate records of patient treatment and billing.

In April 2013 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Jane Elizabeth Drichta** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Drichta allegedly injected a patient with a legend drug but doesn't hold a credential that would permit her to do that.

In April 2013 the Physical Therapy Board charged physical therapist **Bruce G. Clayton** (PT00002391) with unprofessional conduct. The Washington State Department of Labor and Industries ordered Clayton to refund payments he billed the agency on services he performed but didn't document.

Kitsap County

In March 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Sandra D. Hinkle** (NA00055469) with being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. In 2012 Hinkle was charged with first-degree child molestation. Criminal charges were dismissed after a court-ordered mental evaluation found Hinkle incompetent to stand trial and unlikely to become competent.

Okanogan County

In March 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program conditionally granted a certified nursing assistant credential to **Lisa R. Rieb** (NC60325671), basing the decision on Rieb's account of her recent substance abuse history.

Pierce County

In March 2013 the Health Care Assistant Program entered an agreement with health care assistant **Saidah C. Roper** (HC00137410) that suspended her credential for at least two years. Roper forged 50 prescriptions for herself and others using a physician's name and Drug Enforcement Administration number.

In March 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Michael Andrew Thompson** (CO60331186) and placed him on probation for at least three years. Thompson was convicted of 14 misdemeanors between 1989 and 1999, convicted of four gross misdemeanors between 1988 and 1997, and convicted of six felonies between 1990 and 2002. He was also convicted of possession of heroin and possession with intent to manufacture or deliver heroin in 2005 and convicted of attempted violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act — possession of cocaine — in 2008.

Snohomish County

In March 2013 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Karen A. Perez** (LP00026533) with unprofessional conduct. Perez allegedly didn't assess, or document assessing, a patient's wound treatment for five days. She also allegedly didn't assess, or document assessing, a second patient's oxygen rate or fluid to prevent dehydration.

Spokane County

In April 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with registered nursing assistant **Tina L. Stuhlmiller** (NA00194820) and she must participate in a monitoring program. Stuhlmiller tested positive for methamphetamine and marijuana on a work-related exam.

Whatcom County

In March 2013 the Osteopathy Board entered an agreement with osteopathic physician **Gregory D. Sharp** (OP00001611) and placed his credential on probation for at least four-and-a-half years. In 2011 Sharp voluntarily surrendered his U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration registration. He also signed an agreement with the Drug Enforcement Agency requiring him not to treat opiate addiction, accept controlled substances from anyone, or to prescribe for himself or family members. Sharp violated the standard of care in his treatment of 11 chronic pain patients. In Canada, he took ibogaine, which is illegal in the United States, and paid for his daughter to receive it in the United States.

Yakima County

In April 2013 the Podiatry Board filed an amended statement of charges against podiatric physician and surgeon **Curtis T. Holden** (PO00000697).

In March 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program ended probation for certified nursing assistant **Joshua David Ruland** (NC10062642).

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In April 2013 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Hope R. Whitaker** (RN00113024) with unprofessional conduct. Whitaker allegedly didn't comply with a previous stipulation.

Out of State

Arizona: In March 2013 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Breanna S. Bolley** (RN60180830) who didn't respond to charges after she voluntarily surrendered her Arizona credential.

Colorado: In April 2013 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Kenneth George Chew** (RN00046905) with unprofessional conduct. Nursing authorities in Colorado and Nevada rescinded Chew's credentials in those states after he allegedly misrepresented his Washington disciplinary history on his renewal applications.

Illinois: In March 2013 the Nursing Commission ended probation for registered nurse **Michael John Bodamer** (RN60206406).

New Jersey: In March 2013 the Nursing Commission ended probation for licensed practical nurse **Kimberly K. Martinez** (LP00054708).

New Mexico: In March 2013 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Liana K. Martinez**, also known as Liana K. Beckwith (RN00131192, AP30005573); her registered nurse credential will be reinstated if she meets regulatory requirements. Her advanced registered nurse practitioner credential isn't reinstated. Both had been revoked. She received the latter credential after providing false information.

Oregon: In April 2013 the Psychology Board charged psychologist **David Thomas Bice** (PY00001162) with unprofessional conduct after the Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners reprimanded him.

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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