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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OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.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 April 2013 the secretary of health entered an agreement with physician **Amy E. Hutton** (MD00041306) and placed her credential on probation for at least 42 months. Hutton began dating a patient but didn't formally transfer the patient to another physician for three months. She had also treated the patient's wife and children.

Clark County

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission ended probation for registered nurse **Sylvia Lynn Kearns** (RN00079572).

In April 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Aaron John Larson** (CO60341195) and placed him on probation for at least three years. Larson was convicted of second-degree theft in 2011.

Cowlitz County

In April 2013 the Nursing Assistant and Health Care Assistant programs charged certified nursing assistant and health care assistant **Kendra Nicole Disspain** (NC10081597,

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HC60068115) with unprofessional conduct. Disspain allegedly didn't comply with a previous stipulation.

Grant County

In April 2013 the Medical Commission ended conditions of a 2010 order for physician **Irene K. Kimura** (MD00032544).

In April 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program reinstated the chemical dependency professional credential of **Belinda J. Thompson** (CP00004140) and placed her on probation for three years. The credential was revoked in 2007. Also revoked was her credential as a registered counselor (RC00039585), a profession since eliminated.

Grays Harbor County

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Darcy Jean Cleverly** (LP00057779) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly didn't comply with a previous order.

Island County

In April 2013 the Medical Commission granted a physician credential to **Mejah Soong** (MD00048978) and placed her on probation, requiring her to undergo psychiatric monitoring. In 2012 the commission denied her a credential after the Connecticut Medical Examining Board revoked her license in that state and the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine suspended her right to renew her license in that state. Soong subsequently received a psychiatric exam that determined she's safe to practice.

King County

In April 2013 the Massage Program conditionally granted a massage practitioner credential to **Tricia Yoshimi Gilmore** (MA60335618). In 2003 Gilmore was convicted of petty theft, unlawful possession of the controlled substance methamphetamine, second-degree possessing stolen property, and forgery. In 2010 she was convicted of second-degree identity theft, forgery, unlawful possession of payment instruments, and three counts of first-degree possessing stolen property.

In April 2013 the Chiropractic Commission entered an agreement with chiropractor **Vivian M. Ledesma** (CH00002609) and she must take continuing education in documentation of care, write a report about the importance of documentation of care, pass a jurisprudence exam, and pay a \$1,000 fine. Ledesma didn't adequately document two patients' treatment.

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission denied a registered nurse credential to **David Stanley Olds** (RN60330362), who didn't meet the Washington academic requirements.

In March 2013 the Dental Commission withdrew a statement of charges against dentist **Edward S. Dolan** (DE00008771).

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In March 2013 the Medical Commission withdrew a statement of charges against physician **Lynne C. Flaherty** (MD00026850).

In April 2013 the Massage Program amended a statement of charges against massage practitioner **Peter J. Hunzinger** (MA00024038), who pleaded guilty to second-degree assault in 2013.

Kitsap County

In April 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Tina Louise Posadas** (CO60318186) and placed her on probation. In 2001 she was convicted of delivery of methamphetamine and possession of the controlled substance methamphetamine. In 2004 she was convicted of racing and making a false statement to a public servant. In 2006 she was convicted of possession of the controlled substance methamphetamine. Once each in 2007 and 2008 she was convicted of third-degree theft. In 2008 she was also convicted of first-degree theft and possession of the controlled substance methamphetamine. In 2009 she was convicted of first-degree possession of stolen property and three counts of second-degree possession of stolen property.

In April 2013 the Pharmacy Board ended probation for pharmacist **Renee C. Roadruck** (PH00009961).

Lincoln County

In April 2013 the Pharmacy Board denied a pharmacy assistant credential to **Miranda S. Zigan** (VB60326843). In 2004 Zigan was convicted of violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, conspiracy to commit possession of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or pressurized ammonia with intent to manufacture methamphetamine. In 2005 she was convicted of conspiracy to manufacture a controlled substance — amphetamine or methamphetamine.

In April 2013 the Pharmacy Board charged pharmacy technician **Jackalyn J. Winslow** (VA00068513) with unprofessional conduct. In 2010 Winslow was convicted of first-degree theft and delivery of a controlled substance.

Okanogan County

In April 2013 the Physical Therapy Board entered an agreement with physical therapist **Justin L. Schober** (PT00008835) and placed his credential on probation for at least three years. Schober didn't maintain appropriate boundaries with a minor patient and had an inappropriate relationship with the patient.

Pierce County

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission released registered nurse **Laura Caldwell Karlin** (RN00149864) from conditions of a previous order and she may practice without restrictions.

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Spokane County

In April 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Justin J. Brown** (NA00166598) with unprofessional conduct. In 2012 Brown pleaded guilty to two counts of riot.

In April 2013 the Pharmacy Board ended probation for pharmacist **John R. White** (PH00017312).

Thurston County

In March 2013 the Counseling Program denied an agency affiliated counselor credential to **Shane Lynn Morris** (CG60293762). In 2005 Morris was convicted of three counts of forgery, two counts of second-degree theft, and one count of second-degree possession of stolen property. That same year she was convicted of eight counts of second-degree theft, three counts of second-degree possession of stolen property, two counts of second-degree identity theft, four counts of forgery, and one count each of second-degree trafficking in stolen property, second-degree burglary, violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act — possession of methamphetamine, and unlawful issuance of a bank check. In 2009 she was convicted of two counts of unlawful issuance of a bank check or draft.

Whatcom County

In April 2013 the Medical Commission entered an agreement with physician **Andrew D. Pauli** (MD00024846) and placed his credential on probation for at least four years. Pauli advertised growth hormone therapy as anti-aging treatment, which the federal Food and Drug Administration prohibits, and recommended it to five patients. He also kept inadequate records.

Yakima County

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Alicia E. Eirich** (RN00159917) with unprofessional conduct. Eirich allegedly didn't comply with a previous stipulation.

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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