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Washington suspends nursing assistant's license after allegations of rape

OLYMPIA — The credentials of Certified/Registered Nursing Assistant and Health Care Assistant Anthony Sims have been immediately suspended on charges of sexual misconduct. The action by the Department of Health, Nursing Assistant Program, and Health Care Assistant Program means Sims cannot practice in Washington until the case is resolved.

While working in an emergency room, Sims allegedly applied lubricant to a patient's anal/genital area and anally raped her. Sims faces criminal charges of Rape in the Second Degree, and is currently awaiting trial.

All of Sims' credentials (NAR.NA.60057037, NAC.NC.60327550, HCA.HC.60124886, HCA.HC.60192362, and HCA.HC.60148288) are suspended; he has 20 days to request a hearing to contest the charges.

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 state Department of Health, Nursing Assistant Program regulates Certified Nursing Assistants and Registered Nursing Assistant's in Washington and the Health Care Assistant Program regulates Certified Health Care Assistants in Washington. The programs establish, monitor, and enforce qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms and discipline. Rules, policies and procedures promote the delivery of quality health care to state residents.

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