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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

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's website. Click on "[Look up a healthcare provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health home page](#) (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 August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Jill E. Bocol** (RN00131423) for at least two years. Bocol didn't comply with a mandatory drug and alcohol monitoring program. Bocol was incarcerated for violating a work release agreement, allegedly forged signatures on documents that she gave to her work release officer, failed to report that she had a DUI conviction and didn't tell monitoring program personnel that she had two previous DUI charges before entering the program. She also lied about her prescribing physician being an addiction specialist and opened a business that set up medication and did vitals for people without approval from the monitoring program.

Clallam County

In August 2013 the secretary of health accepted the surrendered credential of certified nursing assistant **Anne Cerie Greiner** (NC10050888), who abused or neglected vulnerable adults she was looking after.

In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Teresa Ann Scott** (RN00102948). She failed to properly account for medication that was marked as waste and didn't cooperate with the commission investigation.

Clark County

In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission immediately suspended the credential of registered nurse **Leona M. Smith** (RN00177534) pending further disciplinary proceedings. Smith's credential was revoked by the Oregon State Board of Nursing after she took a photograph of a patient's bare buttocks without their knowledge or consent and texted the photo to two other people. Smith then tried to intentionally mislead the Board of Nursing by making unfounded accusations against a co-worker.

King County

In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Russell Stevens** (RN00133989). He didn't comply with an earlier stipulation.

In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Wade A. Thompson** (RN00131565) for at least two years. Wade failed a mandatory drug test and purchased a kit on the Internet to alter a drug test.

In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of licensed practical nurse **Ashley Kay Hutchison** (LP60306027). Her credential was suspended in Oklahoma after she called-in unauthorized prescriptions for herself and a friend. The Oklahoma Board of Nursing also disciplined Hutchison for failing to timely assess and provide care to a patient.

In August 2013 the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission suspended the credentials of pharmacy assistant and pharmacy technician **Dmitriy Y. Staroverov** (VB60132314 and VA60168871) for at least four years. Staroverov was convicted of unlawful possession of a controlled substance – cocaine. Police found four small baggies of cocaine in Staroverov's wallet when he was pulled over during a traffic stop.

Pierce County

In August 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Kimberly Ann Wilson** (NA60132503) for 42 months. Wilson was convicted of first-degree theft after stealing more than \$5,000 worth of property or services.

In July 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Cheri Lynn Thomas** (NC10047974) for at least two years. She abused a vulnerable adult.

In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Christine N. Akamatsu** (RN00125873). She didn't comply with the terms of her drug monitoring program. Akamatsu was accused of diverting medication while

she worked at Harrison Medical Center. She also didn't show up to a drug test and withdrew from the program.

In August 2013 the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission suspended the credentials of pharmacy assistant and pharmacy technician **Christa Nelson** (VB60153239 and VA60245078) for at least three years. She entered her elderly neighbor's home after the neighbor was taken to the hospital via ambulance and stole checks. She then forged and cashed four of the checks for a total of \$1,020.

In August 2013 the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery placed the credential of osteopathic physician and surgeon **Scott L. Havsy** (OP00000878) on probation for one year. Havsy violated the medical cannabis law by including references to medical use of cannabis in advertising his business.

Snohomish County

In August 2013 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the credential of emergency medical technician **Emma K. Bush** (ES01168275). She relapsed into alcohol abuse and reported that she was drinking about 20 beers a day and using about 20 tablets of dextromethorphan a day.

In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of licensed practical nurse **Linda J. Kasner** (LP00047051). She dropped out of a substance abuse monitoring program.

In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Shelley K. Derousie** (RN00135187) for at least three years. Derousie became close to one of her in-home patients. She bought the patient's home for about 60 percent of its value and offered her services in lieu of payment. She also managed the patient's finances and comingled his money with her own.

Spokane County

In August 2013 the secretary of health issued a permanent cease and desist order to **Peggy Parker**. She referred to herself as a "naturopathic and biological medicine physician" on a health website. However, she does not have a license to practice naturopathy and/or medicine in Washington.

In August 2013 the Department of Health suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Tina L. Stuhmiller** (NA00194820) until she enrolls in a substance abuse monitoring contract. Stuhmiller didn't comply with a stipulation that required her to enter into a substance abuse monitoring program.

In August 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credentials of chemical dependency professional trainee **Jeremy Lee Ransford** (CO60163412 and CP60311697) for at least four years. Ransford started a romantic relationship with a client, and they moved in together.

Out of State

Arizona: In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Diane G. Blake** (RN00143044). She failed to comply with a stipulation requiring her to comply with the terms of an Arizona State Board of Nursing order. She was unable to enroll in a registered nurse refresher course and voluntarily surrendered her credential to the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Colorado: In July 2013 the Nursing Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Kenneth George Chew** (RN00046905) for at least two years. Chew had his Washington credential indefinitely suspended in 2009 and didn't enter into a required substance abuse program. The Nevada and Colorado nursing boards suspended his credentials after discovering Chew didn't disclose that he'd been disciplined in other states.

Idaho: In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Tracy M. Meyers** (RN00160716) for at least two years. She didn't enroll in a required drug and alcohol monitoring program.

Minnesota: In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credentials of registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Theresa M. Duffy** (RN60313543 and AP60315329). The Minnesota Board of Nursing sanctioned Duffy for failing to sufficiently and timely anesthetize a surgical patient.

Nevada: In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission immediately suspended the credential of registered nurse **Edgardo Ocampo Tanedo** (RN00115556) pending further disciplinary proceedings. Tanedo surrendered his license in Nevada after taking a vial of Dilaudid for his personal use.

Oklahoma: In August 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission immediately suspended the credential of registered nurse **Quentin A. Rozzell** (RN00164034) pending further disciplinary proceedings. Rozzell's license was revoked in Oklahoma for five years. He failed to turn in paper work that showed he completed a required program.

Oregon: In August 2013 the Nurse Care Quality Assurance Commission immediately suspended the credential of registered nurse **Tavia Leigh Johnson** (RN60186173) pending further disciplinary proceedings. Johnson surrendered her credential to the Oregon State Board of Nursing after failing to comply with a required drug and alcohol monitoring program.

Wisconsin: In August 2013 the Medical Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of physician and surgeon **Donald Stonefeld** (MD00009703). The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board suspended Stonefeld's license after he didn't cooperate with an investigation into whether he violated physician-patient boundaries.

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