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King County osteopath's license suspended for misconduct, substandard care

Charges include failing to follow a final order and not cooperating with an investigation

OLYMPIA — The license of Maple Valley osteopathic physician Dale E. Alsager (DO.OP.00001485) has been immediately suspended based on several charges. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and the Washington State Department of Health action means Alsager cannot practice until the charges are resolved.

The statement of charges says Alsager did not complete a training course/residency in pain management as ordered by the board in 2008. That order prohibited Alsager from prescribing scheduled II and III controlled substances; the new charges say he ignored that requirement.

Alsager is also charged with failing to cooperate with the investigation of a more recent complaint. Alsager has 20 days to respond to the charges.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#). Copies of documents can be requested or complaints against health care providers in Washington can be made by calling 360-236-4700.

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery regulates Osteopathic physicians in Washington. The program establishes, monitors, and enforces qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms and discipline.

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