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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OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.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 encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Clark County

In August 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Sara L. Carman** (NA60269002) with unprofessional conduct. While working at an assisted living facility, Carman allegedly documented withdrawing oxycodone from supplies, including at times when she wasn't on duty, but either didn't properly document withdrawing it, diverted it, or over-administered it.

Cowlitz County

In August 2013 the Mental Health Counselor Program amended a statement of charges against mental health counselor **Michael F. Vaughn** (LH00005701), adding a specific legal reference about sexual misconduct involving counselors.

Grant County

In August 2013 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Kathleen K. Mugnos** (RN00131012) and placed her credential on probation for at least two years. Mugnos, who must pay a \$1,000 fine, submitted a synthetic urine sample during a pre-employment drug test. She'd been drinking all weekend before the test and wanted to avoid a high alcohol reading.

In August 2013 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Gina L. Goodwin** (RN00097130) that requires her to comply with a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2009 and 2010 she wrote or telephoned in more than 100 legend drug prescriptions for herself and her son. Goodwin used the names of other nurses when she called in the prescriptions, and used a physician's Drug Enforcement Administration number without the physician's knowledge or approval.

In August 2013 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Aaron W. Ireland** (RN00152826) with unprofessional conduct. Ireland allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract by using both alcohol and marijuana.

King County

The Massage Program denied a massage practitioner credential to **Molly Jean Humble** (MA60294411). She falsely answered a question on her application about whether she'd ever had a health care credential suspended. In October 2012 she failed to appear for a proceeding to contest the program's decision to deny her credential.

In August 2013 the Nursing Commission ended probation for registered nurse **Colleen R. Martin** (RN00121674).

In August 2013 the Nursing Commission reinstated the registered nurse credential of **Julien Christy G. Lopez** (RN00154096). The commission placed her credential on probation for at least four years and fined her \$1,000. Lopez's credential was suspended in 2012. A Seattle hospital ended her employment after she repeatedly signed out for medication, but neither took it from the supply station nor gave it to patients.

In May 2013 the Health Care Assistant Program denied a health care assistant credential to **Jodi D. Emmons** (HC60331278), who was convicted of six gross misdemeanors between 2007 and 2010. Emmons didn't respond to a decision that she would be granted a credential if she'd agree to practice under certain conditions.

In September 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program charged chemical dependency professional and chemical dependency professional trainee **Eric Rene Daniels** (CP60235877, CO60158053) with unprofessional conduct. While working for a rehabilitation organization, Daniels allegedly submitted documents falsely indicating a person had been a client and had undergone treatment. After the organization ended his employment, Daniels allegedly signed a status report on another client's behalf even though he no longer had the authority to do so. Daniels didn't respond to a Department of Health inquiry.

In August 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program charged chemical dependency professional **Robin A. MacNeill** (CP00006229) with unprofessional conduct. In 2012 MacNeill allegedly told her employer she'd used methamphetamine 10 to 15 times in the previous year.

In August 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Lucia Lacsamana Washington** (NC10001426) with unprofessional conduct. The Department of

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Social and Health Services found she neglected a vulnerable adult. She isn't allowed to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Pierce County

In August 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional credential to **Talia Alexandria Kuykendall** (CP60297550), who must comply with terms and conditions on her chemical dependency professional trainee credential.

In August 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Tonya Christine Jives** (CO60355741) and placed her on probation. Jives was convicted of three felonies, 15 gross misdemeanors, and one misdemeanor from 1998 to 2011.

In August 2013 the Massage Program charged massage practitioner **Cheri Lynne Thomas** (MA60336634) with unprofessional conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services found she abused a vulnerable adult. She isn't allowed to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults. The action resulted in suspension of her certified nursing assistant credential for at least two years.

Snohomish County

In August 2013 the Massage Program entered an agreement with massage practitioner **Richard M. Oliver** (MA00015442) that will monitor his conduct. Oliver had a romantic relationship with a patient and, after ending the professional relationship, married her.

In August 2013 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Cindy L. Otness** (RN00114305) and placed her credential on probation for at least three years. Otness must pay a \$500 fine. She had a romantic and sexual relationship with a patient, borrowed or accepted money from the patient when the two went to casinos together, and accepted items the patient bought for her.

In August 2013 the Nursing Commission reinstated the registered nursing credential of **Ann-Lisa Delight Gubbels** (RN60019565) and placed her on probation for at least 18 months. Gubbels's license was suspended after she didn't comply with a previous stipulation.

In August 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional credential to **Angela Lynn Pearson** (CP60344301) and placed her on probation for at least two years. In 2011 Pearson was conditionally granted credentials to practice as a chemical dependency professional trainee and as an agency-affiliated counselor.

Spokane County

In August 2013 the Physical Therapy Board ended probation for physical therapist **Michael Terry Mann** (PT00005214).

Thurston County

In August 2013 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Marlene Overlin** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Although she wasn't credentialed, Overlin allegedly practiced massage and/or massage therapy, and represented herself as a massage practitioner who provided Swedish relaxation as well as deep tissue massage.

Whatcom County

In August 2013 the Nursing Commission ended probation for registered nurse **Max Duane Whipple** (RN00124872).

In August 2013 the Chiropractic Commission reinstated the chiropractor credential of **Harry Charles Woodfield III** (CH00034341). His credential was suspended in 2009 after he was found to have provided false answers about his background on his Washington application.

Out of State

Alberta: In August 2013 the Nursing Commission ended conditions on the registered nursing credential of **Rhona J. Hofman** (RN00115099), who may now practice without restrictions.

Nevada: In August 2013 the Nursing Commission amended a statement of charges against registered nurse **Edgardo Ocampo Tanedo** (RN00115556) to reflect that his credential was suspended after he allegedly didn't comply with a previous stipulation.

Pennsylvania: In August 2013 the Nursing Commission reinstated the registered nursing credential of **Aaron N. Casagranda** (RN00156590) and placed him on probation. Casagranda's credential was suspended in 2009 after Pennsylvania suspended his credential in that state.

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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