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King County naturopath surrenders credential after helping run a medical marijuana authorization mill at 2011 Hempfest

OLYMPIA — A King County naturopathic physician charged with substandard care in authorizing medical marijuana to people at the 2011 Hempfest has surrendered his license. That means Jeffery T. Moore (NATU.NT.60211604) can no longer practice as a naturopathic physician in Washington, and he's agreed never to resume practicing in the state.

Moore examined and treated 100 patients seeking medical marijuana authorization at the Seattle "Hempfest" festival two years ago. The examinations were very brief, averaging less than 15 minutes per patient. Moore failed to provide individual treatment options to each patient, did not require or review patient medical records, didn't adequately document the patient examinations.

The documents in this case 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 Board of Naturopathy regulates naturopathic physicians in Washington. The board establishes, monitors, and enforces 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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