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Everett physician suspended for dealing oxycodone and prescriptions

OLYMPIA — An Everett physician has been immediately suspended for dealing oxycodone to individuals, some of whom would then resell the drugs.

Charges state Hieu T. Le, MD (MD00043784) sold prescriptions for oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance, for cash to his patients and other people. The action by the Medical Quality Assurance Commission includes allegations Le hand-delivered the prescriptions to a pharmacy near his Everett medical practice. He picked up the filled prescriptions himself and sold the oxycodone to individuals, knowing that several people buying the oxycodone intended to resell it. Following an intensive Drug Enforcement Agency investigation, Le surrendered his DEA license and pled guilty to distribution of oxycodone. He's scheduled to be sentenced on April 3.

Le cannot practice as a physician in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and to request a hearing.

Legal documents in this case are available by calling 360-236-4700 or online by clicking the link to "[Provider Credential Search](#)" on the [agency home page](#) (doh.wa.gov).

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating physicians' and physician assistants' competency and quality. The commission develops rules, policies, and procedures to promote delivery of high-quality health care to state residents.

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