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Superior Court orders Eatonville man to stop practicing unlicensed medicine

OLYMPIA — At the request of the Department of Health, Pierce County Superior Court has issued an order prohibiting Sung Min Im from engaging in the Unlicensed Practice of Medicine.

Im owns and operates “The Cleansing Way Seminar, Inc.,” and “The Cleansing Way LLC” in the east Pierce County town of Eatonville. He was ordered by the Department of Health to stop practicing medicine without a license in 2005. Yet in February 2012, the department received a new complaint that Im continued to practice. He has never had a license to practice in the state.

According to the agency’s request for an injunction, Im represented himself as a medical doctor and collected health information. In the request, he is accused of advising patients not to take medication to relieve pain. Im also allegedly told cancer patients not to seek hospital care, and treated them with juices, herbs, prayer, honey and salt mixtures.

The Superior Court Order prohibits Im from engaging in any conduct constituting the practice of medicine within the State of Washington without a valid license issued by the Department of Health.

Court documents are available through the Pierce County Superior Court Clerk.

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