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Snohomish massage therapist's license suspended due to sexual misconduct

OLYMPIA — State health officials have immediately suspended the license of Snohomish County massage practitioner Robert G. Arkills (MA60219032) on charges of sexual misconduct.

Arkills allegedly engaged in misconduct with two different female clients. Charges say he fondled and put his mouth on a client's breast, and touched the genitals of a different client and rubbed his genitals on her head, then masturbated. Arkills cannot practice in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the allegations and request a hearing.

The documents 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.

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