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Maple Valley physician's license revoked for prescribing controlled drugs

OLYMPIA — State health officials have permanently revoked the license of a Maple Valley osteopathic physician for not completing required training and continuing to prescribe controlled drugs after being told not to do so.

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and the Washington State Department of Health initially suspended the license of Dale E. Alsager (DO.OP.00001485) in August of 2008. He was prohibited from prescribing schedule II and III controlled substances. Alsager didn't complete mandatory training and continued to prescribe schedule III controlled substances while prohibited from the previous order. He also did not cooperate in the investigation of a more recent complaint.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#). Copies of the documents can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. The number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery regulates osteopathic physicians in Washington. Along with the Department of Health, it monitors and enforces qualifications for licensing consistent standards of practice.

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