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Lewis County EMT suspended 15 years for sexual contact with a child

OLYMPIA — State health officials have imposed a 15 year license suspension for a Lewis County Emergency Medical Technician based on charges that he had sexual contact with a child.

The Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System Program took action against Richard Lovel Crumbliss (ES60349848) for unprofessional conduct due to allegations of sexual contact with a child. Crumbliss has been charged in Lewis County Superior Court with three felony sex crimes.

He was immediately suspended and served with a statement of charges on July 11, 2014. He didn't request a hearing within the allowed time. His license is now suspended for 15 years.

Documents for this case can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#). Copies of 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 Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System Programs protect public health and safety and promote the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under its authority.

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