



# News Release

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## King County naturopath suspended for sexual misconduct with patients

**OLYMPIA** — A King County naturopathic physician has been suspended for at least three years for sexual contact with patients.

The Board of Naturopathy and the Washington State Department of Health took action against Daniel N. Hurne (NATU.NT.60063068) after he failed to properly drape patients during naturopathic massages and had sexual relationships with two patients.

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. The number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Board of Naturopathy and the state Department of Health protect public health and safety by regulating naturopathic physicians in Washington. The program establishes, monitors, and enforces qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms and discipline. Rules, policies and procedures promote the delivery of quality health care to state residents.

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