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Snohomish County physician suspended due to drug convictions

OLYMPIA — Federal criminal convictions have led state health officials to immediately suspend the license of a Snohomish County osteopathic physician. The suspension of Keith K. Ly (DO.OP.00001670) by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and the state Department of Health means Ly cannot practice until the licensing charges are resolved.

Ly was recently convicted in United States District Court on 10 felony counts of marijuana and wire fraud crimes. He also allegedly did not meet the requirements of the Department of Health's Immunization Program, and had unlabeled and expired medications in his office. Ly is also charged with hiring people without health care licenses and having them give injections and help with procedures.

Ly has 20 days to request a hearing to contest the charges and the suspension.

The documents can be seen online by clicking "[Health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#). Copies of the documents can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That 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. 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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