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Dentist in Kent area indefinitely suspended due to unsanitary conditions and inadequate infection control

OLYMPIA — The license of Kent dentist Charles Pan (DENT.00007305) has been indefinitely suspended by the Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission.

In October of 2014, Pan was charged with unprofessional conduct for having an unclean and disorganized office and failing to correct infection-control issues after an initial inspection. The commission immediately suspended his license at that time. In November Pan agreed to an indefinite suspension of his license until he passes an infection control inspection. If he passes the infection control inspection, Pan may apply to have his license reinstated. If his license is reinstated at that time, Pan would be monitored and required to comply with conditions for three years.

The documents in this case are available online by clicking the link to “[Provider Credential Search](#)” on the [Department of Health home page](#) (doh.wa.gov/) or by calling 360-236-4700. Anyone who believes a health care provider acted unprofessionally is encouraged to call that number to report their complaint.

The Dental Quality Assurance Commission protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of licensed dentists. The Commission 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 people in Washington.

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