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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "[Look up a healthcare provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health website](#) (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In September 2014 the Denturists Board charged dentist **Jenifer Ann Wright** (DN00000472) with unprofessional conduct. Wright allegedly didn't provide a patient with a new set of dentures that were paid for in full.

Clallam County

In September 2014 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program denied a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Susan Margaret Tomlinson** (CO60322672). She was denied this same credential in 2013. In 2008 Tomlinson was convicted of two counts of driving while intoxicated and one count of reckless driving. In 2011 she was convicted of identity theft and using computer services without permission. When she reapplied in 2014, she didn't disclose her criminal convictions.

Clark County

In October 2014 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program ended probation for chemical dependency professional trainee and chemical dependency professional **Lisa Lee Mumma** (CO60219976, CP60414231).

Grays Harbor County

In October 2014 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Clarence Roy McKee** (CO60481706), placed him on probation and ordered him to undergo an evaluation for a substance abuse monitoring program. McKee was convicted of three felonies, eight gross misdemeanors, and two misdemeanors between 1996 and 2013.

Jefferson County

In September 2014 the Massage Program charged massage practitioner **Andrew M. Musson** (MA00024678) with unprofessional conduct. While massaging a female client, Musson allegedly lifted her underwear and massaged her genital area without gloves.

King County

In October 2014 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Susanne K. Wieand** (RN00084762) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Wieand submitted several abnormal or diluted urine test samples while she was subject to a substance abuse monitoring contract. She then also tested positive for alcohol, and admitted to consuming alcohol while under contract.

In October 2014 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Patricia R. Carr** (RN00152118) with unprofessional conduct. Carr worked at a hospital when she allegedly provided inadequate care, didn't appropriately administer medication, and didn't follow proper hygiene procedure.

In October 2014 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Renee Marie Sweet** (CO60498040), placed her on probation and ordered her to undergo an evaluation for a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2010 Sweet was convicted of driving with a suspended driver's license, and in 2011 she was convicted of seven counts of identity theft.

In October 2014 the Chemical Dependency Professional and Agency Affiliated Counselor programs ended probation for chemical dependency professional trainee and agency affiliated counselor **Victoria Sergeevna Stepanova** (CO60320611, CG60280091).

In August 2014 the Medical Commission ended terms and conditions in an agreement with physician **Mitchell L. Cohen** (MD00028854).

In September 2014 the Nursing Commission denied a licensed practical nurse credential to **Evans Irungu Kanyingi** (LP60470837). In 2012 Kanyingi was convicted in Pennsylvania of two counts of indecent assault.

In October 2014 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Victor B. De Los Santos** (CO60453399) and placed him on probation. De Los Santos must undergo evaluation for a substance abuse

monitoring program, and complete continuing education in professional law and ethics. In 2012 he was convicted of second-degree arson.

Mason County

In October 2014 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Alicia M. Johanson** (NC60042258) with unprofessional conduct. Johanson was a caregiver for a client for whom she provided transportation, among other duties. Charges say she bought new tires for her vehicle using the client's account and stopped making payments, leaving a large past-due balance. Johanson also allegedly admitted accepting gas money from the client more than once.

Pierce County

In October 2014 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Cynthia D. Gates** (LP00052388) with unprofessional conduct. Gates allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

In October 2014 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Joshua L. Mounts** (NC10069236) with unprofessional conduct. Mounts worked nights at Western State Hospital where he was assigned to provide one-on-one therapeutic observation of a patient. Mounts allegedly fell asleep, during which time the patient took a key card from Mounts, left the ward, and barricaded himself in a closet with a weapon until police subdued him.

In October 2014 the Psychology Board reinstated the psychologist credential of **Sunil K. Kakar** (PY00003098), which was suspended in 2013 after a prostitute stole his laptop computer that contained patients' personal health information.

Skagit County

In October 2014 the Medical Assistant Program conditionally granted a certified medical assistant credential to **Crystal Kay Hall** (CM60490392) and ordered her to undergo an evaluation for a substance abuse monitoring program. She was convicted of reckless driving in 2010 and again in 2011.

Snohomish County

In October 2014 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Marivic Correa Baniaga** (NA00177207) with unprofessional conduct. When Baniaga applied to reactivate her license, a criminal background check showed that she was convicted of leaving children unattended in a vehicle at a liquor establishment in 2013.

In October 2014 the Nursing Commission ended probation for licensed practical nurse **Mamat Cham** (LP00058679).

Spokane County

In September 2014 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Gerald Chase** of its intent to issue

a cease-and-desist order. He allegedly posted an advertisement offering to massage people who would massage him for an equal amount of time. Chase doesn't have a massage practitioner license.

In October 2014 the Chiropractic Commission charged chiropractor **Michael Allen Baker** (CH00001832) with unprofessional conduct. In 2012 Baker's license was suspended for at least four years. Charges say that in 2014 Baker told one investigator that he was accepting new patients, and agreed to provide treatment to another investigator.

Thurston County

In October 2014 the Naturopathy Board charged naturopathic physician **Jamie Anne Doughty** (NT60258519) with unprofessional conduct. Between about April 2012 and April 2013, Doughty evaluated and issued medical marijuana authorizations to 1,279 patients. The board reviewed charts for 16 of those patients. Charges say Doughty didn't meet the standard of care for those patients by conducting evaluations that were too short and making inadequate diagnoses. Doughty's medical marijuana authorizations allegedly didn't meet legal requirements.

Out of State

New Mexico: In September 2014 the Nursing Commission ended conditions on the credential of registered nurse **Julia Anne Bryan** (RN60343632).

Oregon: In September 2014 the Nursing Commission ended probation on registered nurse **Rebecca E. Keen** (RN60078266).

Virginia: In October 2014 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Christina M. Cranford-Swaim** (RN60453487) with unprofessional conduct. Cranford-Swaim allegedly didn't comply with a requirement to enter a substance abuse monitoring program.

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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