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## **Sex with hypnotized woman allegation leads to pharmacy assistant suspension**

**OLYMPIA** — Benton County Pharmacy Assistant Kevin Geyer (PHAA.VB.60140219) has been immediately suspended on charges of sexual misconduct. The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission referred this case to the Department of Health.

According to the charges, Geyer had sexual intercourse with a woman while she was under hypnosis in June 2014. Geyer is an amateur hypnotist and allegedly placed the woman under hypnosis in his home. On September 22, 2014, Geyer was criminally charged in Benton County Superior Court with one count of indecent liberties, a class B felony.

Geyer can't practice in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and to ask for a hearing.

The documents in this case 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. That's also the number to call to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Department of Health and Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers. The agency 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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