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Vancouver doctor's license restricted for wrongly prescribing meds to family

OLYMPIA — The medical license of a Clark County physician has been immediately restricted on charges of providing substandard care. Charging documents issued by the Medical Quality Assurance Commission state that Bruce Andison (MD00020934) provided substandard care to his immediate family members between 1999 and May 2014.

Andison allegedly prescribed controlled substances to family members without proper monitoring and without adequately diagnosing their conditions. The Vancouver doctor is also accused of not properly charting and treating his patients' pain, mental health, and substance abuse issues.

Andison cannot treat members of his immediate family until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and to request a hearing.

Legal documents in this case are available online by clicking the link to "[Provider Credential Search](#)" on the [agency home page](#). 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 Medical Quality Assurance Commission protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating physicians' and physician assistants' competency and quality. The Commission develops rules, policies, and procedures to promote delivery of high-quality health care to state residents.

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