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Sexual misconduct leads to two-year suspension of Seattle massage practitioner

OLYMPIA — The license of massage practitioner David Barr (MA60091208) of Seattle has been suspended by the secretary of health for at least two years due to sexual misconduct.

In December 2014, Barr’s license was immediately suspended based on charges that he touched several patients inappropriately during massage treatments. The two-year suspension completes the legal process regarding those charges.

In order for Barr’s license to be reinstated, he must meet requirements designed to protect the public and ensure patient safety. Legal documents in the case are available by clicking “[Look up a health care provider license](#),” on the [agency home page](#) or by calling 360-236-4700.

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