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**OLYMPIA** -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.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

### Asotin County

In December 2014 the Osteopathic Board charged osteopathic physician **Mark Andrew Hiesterman** (OP60226290) with unprofessional conduct. Hiesterman was convicted of driving while intoxicated in 2006 in Michigan and in 2013 in Idaho. Charges say an alcohol and substance abuse evaluation raised concerns about his ability to practice safely without treatment, abstinence, and recovery. Hiesterman allegedly didn't agree with the assessment and didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program's directive to undergo a second evaluation. The substance abuse monitoring program doesn't endorse Hiesterman's ability to practice with appropriate safety to his patients.

### King County

In December 2014 the Pharmacy Commission entered an agreement with pharmacy technician **Arlene Castro Chapman** (VA00046332) that places her credential on probation for at least two years. Chapman took money from the pharmacy where she worked.

In December 2014 the Pharmacy Commission entered an agreement with pharmacy technician and pharmacy assistant **Andrew Sung Ju Yoo** (VA60140966, VB00069190) that requires him to surrender his credentials and agree not to resume pharmacy practice in Washington. Yoo diverted about 4,690 controlled substance pills from the pharmacy where he worked. The pills were for his personal use.

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## Disciplinary actions

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In December 2014 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program reinstated the chemical dependency professional trainee credential of **Joshua Lee Palmer** (CO60153206), placed him on probation, and directed him to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. Palmer's credential was suspended in 2011 because he didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

In December 2014 the Medical Commission charged physician **Deborah Cahill** (MD00022279) with being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. Charges say Cahill was diagnosed in 2009 with severe major depressive disorder and alcohol dependence; they say she didn't initially complete treatment because of an unrelated medical condition, and completed the treatment later. In 2009 allegations also say Cahill entered a five-year monitoring contract with a substance abuse monitoring program. After a series of health issues and relapses, charges say, the substance abuse monitoring program discharged Cahill because of her inability to consistently follow directions or maintain sobriety.

In December 2014 the secretary of health ended probation for chemical dependency professional trainee **Ryan Daniel Parry** (CO60292981).

### **Kitsap County**

In December 2014 the Surgical Technologist Program reinstated the surgical technologist credential of **Ryan D. Jensen** (ST00002527), placed him on probation, and ordered him to undergo evaluation for a substance abuse monitoring program. Jensen's license was suspended in 2005 when he didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

In December 2014 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Irene E. Cessor** (LP00043227) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Cessor operated an adult family home where she strapped a patient to a chair with a belt and propped a mattress against the side of the patient's bed which was against a doctor's orders. Allegations say Cessor was told by the doctor to use an alarm to track when the patient tried to get up, but she didn't do that. Charges say she didn't follow proper medication procedures and filled out medication administration records in advance. The Department of Social and Health Services revoked her adult family home license.

### **Lincoln County**

In November 2014 Pharmacy Commission ended conditions on the credential of pharmacist **Ted J. Bruya** (PH00014225).

### **Pierce County**

In December 2014 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Erika Griselda Martinez** (NC60332213) with unprofessional conduct. Martinez provided in-home care to a vulnerable adult. Allegations say, she reported to work late and left early twice, but falsely said she'd worked full shifts. Charges also say she submitted time sheets indicating she'd worked on days when she hadn't worked.

In December 2014 the Nursing Assistant Program conditionally granted a certified nursing assistant credential to **Maura Monica Chavez** (NC60511460) and placed her on probation until at least August 1, 2015. Chavez must continue to comply with conditions imposed when she received a registered nursing assistant credential in August 2014.

In November 2014 the Nursing Commission reinstated the credential of licensed practical nurse **William Walter Wiles** (LP00044255) and ordered him to enroll in a substance abuse monitoring program. His credential was suspended in July 2014 when he didn't comply with a requirement to enroll in a substance abuse monitoring program.

### **Skagit County**

In December 2014 the secretary of health conditionally granted an interim medical assistant credential to **Kevin Douglas Tinsley** (IC60502237) and ordered him to enroll in a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2008 Tinsley was convicted of third-degree theft and unlawful possession of a dangerous weapon. In 2009 he was convicted of second-degree attempted trafficking in stolen property. In 2011 he was convicted of minor in possession—alcohol, aiming/discharging firearms, and minor in possession—marijuana. In 2012 he was convicted of two counts of disorderly conduct and second-degree criminal trespass.

In December 2014 the secretary of health ended conditions on the credentials of chemical dependency professional trainee and chemical dependency professional **Erik Ostergaard** (CO60237043, CP60398866).

### **Snohomish County**

In November 2014 the Nursing Commission ended probation for licensed practical nurse **Karen A. Perez** (LP00026533).

### **Spokane County**

In December 2014 the Medical Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified medical assistant **Scott W. Chester** (CM60377189) requiring him to undergo evaluation for a substance abuse monitoring program. Chester called-in prescriptions for controlled substances eight times under his mother's name, picked-up the filled prescriptions, and kept the drugs for his own use.

In December 2014 the Medical Assistant Program conditionally granted a medical assistant-phlebotomist credential to **Ashley Nichole Stady** (PC60479260). Her paramedic credential was suspended in September 2014 after she gave the wrong medication to a patient who then died.

In December 2014 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program ended conditions on the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Shad Burnett St. Paul** (CO60237149).

### **Thurston County**

In November 2014 the secretary of health denied a registered nursing assistant credential to

**Amanda Patrice Gerber** (NA60504842). In 2014 Gerber received a continuance after being charged with six counts of second-degree identity theft, and convicted of third-degree theft.

In December 2014 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Lenell David Washington** (NC10039033) with unprofessional conduct. While working at a skilled nursing facility, Washington allegedly touched a vulnerable adult patient's breast outside her clothing intentionally, pinched her nipple, and asked her not to report it.

### **Whatcom County**

In December 2014 the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Program charged emergency medical technician **Charles Michael Lester** (ES01163649) with unprofessional conduct. In 2012 Lester was convicted of second-degree theft.

In December 2014 the secretary of health conditionally granted an interim medical assistant credential to **Tania Ann Swanberg** (IC60514621) and placed her on probation. Swanberg must continue to comply with conditions imposed when her health care assistant credential was placed on probation in 2012, including continuing to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program.

### **Out of State**

**Nevada:** In December 2014 the Dental Commission charged dentist **Benjamin Timothy Bentley-Dyches** (DE60195272) with unprofessional conduct. Bentley-Dyches, who was placed on probation in 2012, sold his practice to another dentist in 2013. A subsequent audit alleges that Bentley-Dyches didn't use adequate infection control practices, kept inadequate records, billed patients for X-rays with a machine that wasn't in his office, and performed inadequate dental work on multiple patients.

**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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