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Yakima nurse indefinitely suspended due to assault and drug charges

OLYMPIA — The Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the licenses of a Yakima nurse after he didn't respond to allegations that he assaulted a woman and stole prescription drugs.

Adam Brent Archibald (RN.RN.60171804, ARNP.AP.60180766-CRNA) didn't respond to charges that he repeatedly administered a controlled substance to a woman without her knowledge so he could have sex with her. The woman thought her repeated "sleep episodes" were caused by an undiagnosed medical condition. Archibald, who was working as a certified registered nurse anesthetist at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, also stole controlled substances and other prescription drugs from his employer.

Archibald's credentials were temporarily suspended in December 2014 pending the outcome of a hearing. By not responding to the charges, Archibald lost his right to a hearing and his licenses are now indefinitely suspended.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health's website](#). Copies of the documents can be requested by calling the health professions customer service line, 360-236-4700. That number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Nursing Commission protects public health and safety in Washington by regulating nursing practice. The commission establishes, monitors, and enforces qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency, and discipline.

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