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Naval Hospital physician suspended by state on charges of sexual misconduct

OLYMPIA — The medical license of Bremerton Naval Hospital physician Steven J. Bernick (MD60206990) has been immediately suspended on allegations of sexual misconduct and abuse of a female. The action was taken by the state Medical Quality Assurance Commission today.

Bernick cannot practice as a physician under his Washington state license 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 by calling 360-236-4700 or online by clicking the link to "[Provider Credential Search](#)" on the [Department of Health agency home page](#).

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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