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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

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's website. Click on "[Look up a healthcare provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health home page](#) (www.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 also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In November 2014, the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Susan H. McKenzie** (RN0012559) after she didn't comply with the terms and conditions of an earlier agreement. In 2013, McKenzie entered into an agreement requiring her to enter into the Washington Health Professional Services monitoring program. Before being able to petition for reinstatement, McKenzie must provide evidence that she has been clean and sober for at least two years

Clallam County

In November 2014, the secretary of health immediately suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Leslie Erin Spires** (NA60284808) pending further disciplinary proceedings. The suspension is due to allegations that Spires financially exploited a vulnerable adult. Spires has been prohibited by the Department of Social and Health Services from being employed in the care of and having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Clark County

In November 2014, the secretary of health immediately suspended the credential of massage practitioner **Todd Christiansen**, aka. **Todd Harris** (MA00008311). The charges state that his license to practice massage in Oregon was suspended in 2005 due on allegations he massaged a client's crotch and breast areas without permission; discussed things of a sexual nature with a client; talked on his cell phone while providing services; adjusted a client's neck like a chiropractor; and used a micro-current machine on a client while reading to the client that the machine helped in areas like energy, stress, and sexual power. Christiansen allegedly didn't notify Washington that his Oregon license had been suspended, and didn't complete the terms and conditions required by Oregon.

In November 2014, the secretary of health entered into an agreed order with surgical technologist **David Paul Harlan** (ST60039823) that permanently revokes his credential in Washington. Harlan was convicted of first degree child molestation.

In November 2014, the secretary of health entered into an agreed order with clinical social-worker independent **Barbara L. Wilkins** (LW00006401) to surrender her license. Wilkins provided treatment below the standard of care and was at the end of her effective practice.

King County

In November 2014, the secretary of health immediately suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Vera Music** (NA00133361) for leaving six residents of her adult family home with her husband, whom she believed to be intoxicated and abusive. The Department of Social and Health Services found that she neglected vulnerable adults. Music is prohibited from being employed in the care of and having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Pierce County

In October 2014, the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of licensed practical nurse **Leanna Dawn Dedman** (LP60389024). She was placed on probation and entered into a settlement agreement with the Missouri Board of Nursing on allegations that she mishandled the receipt of an order of Xanax and tested positive for several controlled substances for which she didn't have a prescription.

Spokane County

In November 2014, the Chiropractic Commission permanently revoked the credential of chiropractor **Michael Allen Baker** (CH00001832). In 2012, the commission suspended Baker's license to practice as a chiropractor for at least four years. Baker provided chiropractic treatment during his suspension.

In November 2014, the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant and registered nursing assistant **Andrea Michelle Fuller** (NC60211335 and NA6020171) due to unprofessional conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services has prohibited Fuller from being employed in the care of and having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults after Fuller financially exploited a vulnerable adult in her care.

In March 2014, the Nursing Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Christina Moline** (RN00096103) for at least two years for not completing a monitoring contract with the Washington Health Professional Services. Before she can petition for reinstatement, Moline must provide evidence that she has been clean and sober for at least two years.

In November 2014, the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Melissa K. Parra** (NC10080968) due to two incidents of neglect and abuse of vulnerable adults. While employed at a licensed nursing facility, Parra transferred a resident from a wheelchair to her bed without help, in violation of the care plan. The resident suffered a broken bone during the transfer. While working at an assisted living facility, Parra struck a resident as he reached out to touch another patient. Parra is prohibited from being employed in the care of and having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In October 2014, the secretary of health suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Jonathan J. Rankins** (NA60015822) for at least two years. The Department of Social and Health Services found that Rankins financially exploited a vulnerable adult. Rankins must pay a fine, and take continuing education in the area of law and ethics.

In October 2014, the secretary of health suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Kandice T. Rankins** (NA00186106) for at least two years. The Department of Social and Health Services found that Rankins financially exploited a vulnerable adult. To petition for reinstatement, Rankins must pay a fine and take continuing education in the area of law and ethics.

In April 2014, the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Timothy A. Steele** (RN00087743) on charges that he came to work under the influence of alcohol. Steele agreed to enter into a five-year monitoring contract with Washington Health Professional Services in May 2013. He left the program in July 2013. Before being able to petition for reinstatement, Steele must provide evidence that she has been clear and sober for at least two years.

Stevens County

In March 2014, the Veterinary Board indefinitely suspended the credential of veterinarian **Elizabeth A. Young** (VT60088138). Young failed to provide Department of Health investigators with full and complete treatment records for a dog on which she performed surgery. The chart notes that Young did provide were illegible, didn't reflect that a physical examination was performed before the surgery, and didn't contain information that is required by law.

Thurston County

In November 2014, the secretary of health suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Rebecca Lynn Cole** (NA60059202) for at least five years. While working as a home health aide, Cole, who was prohibited by her employer from accepting tips, gifts, or other gratuities from clients or their families, received checks totaling more than \$22,000.00 from a client's daughter.

Whatcom County

In March 2014, the secretary of health suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Christeen L. Young** (NC10064795) for at least three years. While employed as an in-home caregiver for a patient with dementia, Young was convicted of third degree theft for taking a DVD from her client without permission.

Yakima County

In November 2014, the secretary of health suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Angelica M. Gonzalez** (NA00176686) for at least three years. While working at an assisted living facility, Gonzalez took a patient's credit card without permission and tried to use it several times. Before petitioning for reinstatement, Gonzalez must complete continuing education in the area of law and ethics and pay a fine.

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