



# News Release

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**OLYMPIA** -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.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

### Benton County

In February 2015 the Medical Commission ended orders affecting the credential of physician **Clarence D. Washington** (MD00014637).

### King County

In February 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Kritchaon Bunrotchu** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Bunrotchu allegedly practiced massage without a massage practitioner credential.

In February 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Pannee Nakpitak** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Nakpitak, who has no massage practitioner credential, allegedly charged a patient \$60 for massage treatment.

In January 2015 the Pharmacy Commission denied a pharmacy assistant credential to **Abegail Reuma Contreras** (VB60437736). Between 2007 and 2014 she was convicted of three gross misdemeanors and four misdemeanors.

In February 2015 the secretary of health conditionally granted a certified medical assistant

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credential to **Juiles Yvette Smith** (CM60420323). She must continue to comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract that she agreed to when she was granted an interim medical assistant credential in 2014.

In February 2015 the Pharmacy Commission charged pharmacy technician **Brian Gould** (VA60339869) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly admitted taking oxycodone from waste bins at the hospital where he worked for his personal use.

In February 2015 the secretary of health conditionally granted a massage practitioner credential to **Hillary Ann Dahlen** (MA60507323). In 2002 and again in 2009 Dahlen was convicted of driving while intoxicated.

In February 2015 the Nursing Commission ended probation for registered nurse **Joanne G. Guerrero** (RN00142855).

### Pierce County

In February 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Sara S. Morales** (NC10062782) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say that while Morales was arguing with a patient at a skilled nursing facility where she worked, she kicked the patient several times in his lower leg.

In February 2015 the secretary of health entered an agreement with chemical dependency professional **Tamara J. Brantley** (CP60029637) that reinstates her credential. She must participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. Brantley's license was suspended in 2012 when she reported having used cocaine.

In February 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Jonas Thermidor** (NC10072964) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly left a patient unattended on a toilet in violation of the patient's care plan.

### Snohomish County

In February 2015 the secretary of health conditionally granted a certified medical assistant credential to **Kimberly Lynn Bradley** (CM60405725), who must continue to comply with probationary terms placed on her X-ray technician credential in 2014.

In February 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Daniel Haistings** (NA00180687) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly physically and mentally abused a vulnerable adult patient. Haistings allegedly used sign language to communicate "mad at you" to the patient, made a fist and directed it at the patient, and used forceful contact against the patient. The Department of Social and Health Services made a finding of abuse. Haistings can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### Spokane County

In February 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **April Soderstrom** of its intent to

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issue a cease-and-desist order. Soderstrom, who isn't licensed as a physician, allegedly treated a patient's skin using a laser device.

In January 2015 the secretary of health denied a certified medical assistant credential to **Misty Lee Martin** (CM60495830). In 2003 Martin was convicted of first-degree negligent driving. In 2009 she was convicted of driving while intoxicated. In 2013 she was convicted of reckless driving and making a false statement to a public servant.

### **Thurston County**

In February 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Shuhua Li** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Li, who has no massage practitioner credential, allegedly practiced massage.

In February 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Xiaoyan Wu** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Wu allegedly practiced massage without having a massage practitioner credential.

In February 2015 the secretary of health conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Frederick Daniel Graf** (CO60519921) and placed him on probation. Graf must undergo an evaluation for a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2008 he was convicted of violating a restraining-order issued for domestic violence, violating a no-contact order, and violating a protection order. In 2009 he was convicted of driving while intoxicated. In 2013 he entered a diversion program after being charged with driving while intoxicated, and hit and run/attended vehicle.

### **Whatcom County**

In February 2015 the Veterinary Board entered an agreement with veterinarian **Todd William Perry** (VT00004970) that places him on probation for at least five years. He must comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract. Perry was taken to a hospital for treatment of an apparent drug overdose after a client noticed he had glazed eyes, slurred speech, and unsteady balance. He told an emergency department physician he had been diverting narcotics from his practice and injecting himself for "a long time" and "multiple times a day."

In February 2015 the Nursing Commission ended conditions on the credentials of registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Michael Alan Gregory** (RN00116736, AP30003674).

### **Yakima County**

In February 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Ping Jiang** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Jiang, who has no massage practitioner credential, allegedly charged a patient \$60 for massage treatment.

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In February 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Cherish Ann Rydberg** (RN00122355) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Rydberg didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract, relapsing on methamphetamine, cannabis, and alcohol.

In February 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant **Sarah Elizabeth Heidt** (NA60240178, NC60268803) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly told police she stole oxycodone intended for a patient at the adult family home where she worked, replaced the oxycodone with melted Popsicle juice, and took the oxycodone home for her personal use.

### **Out of State**

**California:** In February 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Yuxiao Shi** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Shi allegedly practiced massage without a massage practitioner credential.

**California:** In February 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Cui Zhou Du** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Du doesn't have a massage practitioner credential. She allegedly practiced massage, and owned and operated a foot massage business where others also performed foot massages without having their licenses displayed as required by law.

**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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