



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**OLYMPIA** -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.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

## Clark County

In February 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Barbara M. Naylor** (NC10073736) with unprofessional conduct. While working at an adult family home, Naylor allegedly accepted checks from a patient to purchase candy and high-sugar foods for the patient, which was in violation of the patient's care plan. Naylor also kept a portion of the money for herself.

## Grays Harbor County

In February 2015 the Chiropractic Commission ended conditions on the credential of chiropractor **Kenneth J. Stanton** (CH00002176).

## Island County

In February 2015 the Nursing Commission agreed to reinstate the license of registered nurse **Lynn Allison Paddock** (RN00082701), who must participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. The commission suspended Paddock's license in 2006 when she didn't abide by an order to comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

### **King County**

In February 2015 the Dental Commission ended probation for dentist **Mark D. Studenny** (DE00009982).

In February 2015 the Pharmacy Commission conditionally granted a pharmacy technician credential to **Natasha Nicole Chavis** (VA60527823). In 2004 and again in 2008 Chavis was convicted in California of felony theft.

In February 2015 the Pharmacy Commission ended probation for pharmacist **Amanda J. Lynn**, also known as Amanda Pitts (PH00018290).

In February 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Donna M. Kelly** (RN00075712) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Kelly worked at a facility where one of her patients needed chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant. Kelly allegedly didn't change the dressing or keep notes about the patient's catheter, didn't intervene or make sure the patient received appropriate treatment for an extremely low white blood cell count, and didn't notify the patient of potential consequences. The patient later died.

In February 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Heather E. Lanning** (RN60068170) with unprofessional conduct. Lanning allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

In February 2015 the secretary of health ended conditions on the credentials of registered medical assistant and health care assistant **Chelsea Elizabeth Cullom** (MR60420397, HC60339853).

In February 2015 the Pharmacy Commission ended conditions on the credentials of pharmacist and pharmacist preceptor **Danny Dang** (PH00040213, PH60010056).

In February 2015 the Pharmacy Commission charged pharmacy assistant **Jordan L. Williams** (VB60109743) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly told police he'd diverted narcotics from the pharmacy where he worked.

In February 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Stacey James Swensen** (NC60330873) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Swensen grew upset with a patient, yelled at and belittled the patient, and refused to give the patient his breakfast or medications. Swensen allegedly yelled and swore at the patient's apartment manager and case manager, slapped the apartment manager's arms down, and tried to push her out of the apartment. When Swensen was arrested in connection with a misdemeanor assault, he allegedly admitted being under the influence of alcohol.

### **Kitsap County**

In February 2015 the secretary of health ended conditions on the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Whitney Ann Turrieta** (CO60407093).

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### **Lewis County**

In February 2015 the secretary of health ended conditions on the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Debra Jean McDermott** (CO60226809).

### **Pierce County**

In February 2015 the Psychology Board charged psychologist **Philip Frank** (PY00000510) with unprofessional conduct. Frank was hired to provide therapy to two children whose parents were divorcing. He allegedly made negative statements about the children's mother without diagnostic support or the mother's consent. Frank allegedly made custody recommendations without having performed the tasks necessary to do so. He allegedly didn't report an incident of child sexual abuse, as required.

In February 2015 the Chiropractic Commission ended conditions on the credential of chiropractor **Michael L. Milasich** (CH00000943).

### **Skagit County**

In January 2015 the secretary of health denied a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Victor Manuel Hernandez** (CO60521570). Between 2009 and 2013, Hernandez was convicted three times of driving with a suspended license. In 2012 he was convicted of driving while intoxicated and in 2013 he was convicted of reckless driving.

### **Snohomish County**

In February 2015 the Osteopathic Board charged osteopathic physician **Chad J. Cleven** (OP00001982) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Cleven inaccurately told a patient's mother her son was due for a well-child exam. He allegedly performed a genital exam on the child without wearing gloves, and acknowledged he doesn't always wear gloves during such exams. Cleven allegedly accessed the charts of patients not assigned to him without a clinical reason and after having been warned to stop. In many cases, charges say, he changed patients' primary care providers without permission from the patients or the primary care providers.

### **Spokane County**

In February 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Theresa M. Daley** (RN00175533) with unprofessional conduct. Daley allegedly admitted taking narcotics from a hospital where she worked and where she was also a patient.

In February 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Anna M. Lafountain** (NC10101368) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say the Department of Social and Health Services determined Lafountain financially exploited a vulnerable adult by using the client's debit card to pay her own telephone bill. Lafountain may not be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults or children.

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In February 2015 the Pharmacy Commission charged pharmacy assistant and pharmacy technician **Eric D. Holcomb** (VB60152063, VA60205969) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly diverted narcotics from the pharmacy where he worked.

### **Whatcom County**

In February 2015 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Amanda L. Cargile** (LP60090598) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say that while Cargile was on duty at an assisted living facility, some of the patients' narcotic medication was removed and replaced with non-narcotic medication. Cargile allegedly failed a drug test, admitted diverting narcotics, and said she'd had a chemical dependency problem for three to four years.

### **Yakima County**

In February 2015 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Anna Marie Paz** (LP60166051) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say that when Paz applied to reactivate her credential in 2014, she said she had no criminal convictions. In 2013 she was convicted of forgery and three counts of second-degree possession of stolen property.

### **Out of State**

**Idaho:** In February 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Linda Ann Swenson** (RN00114206) with unprofessional conduct. Swenson allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

**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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