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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 March 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the licensed practical nurse credential of **Hannah J. Baird** (LP00054640), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

Clallam County

In March 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Cherilyn Vivian Nelson** (NA60256529). The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Nelson financially exploited a vulnerable adult by taking food without permission. DSHS determined Nelson can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Clark County

In March 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Xiaoyan Zhang** to cease and desist from the practice of massage and pay a \$1,000 fine. Zhang practiced massage without a license.

In March 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Cui Zhuo Du** to cease and desist from the practice of massage and pay a \$1,000 fine. Du practiced massage without a license.

In March 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Lidia Alinchi** (NC10101121). The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Alinchi abused a vulnerable adult, and banned her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults. She put a vulnerable adult in a sleep suit that prevented the person from moving freely.

In March 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Laura Donna Fischer** (RN60458241) after she surrendered her Oregon license.

King County

In March 2015 the Dental Commission withdrew a statement of charges against dentist **Louis S. Delorie** (DE00005244).

In March 2015 the Nursing Commission immediately suspended the registered nurse credential of **Devrie Rose Dimond** (RN00120807) after she surrendered her Arizona license.

In March 2015 the Pharmacy Commission suspended the pharmacy technician credential of **Brian Gould** (VA60339869) for at least a year. Gould admitted taking oxycodone for his own use from waste bins at the hospital where he worked.

In March 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Heide M. Lomuntad** (NC10004674). Lomuntad was convicted of first-degree criminal mistreatment in 2014. After determining that she neglected a vulnerable adult, the state Department of Social and Health Services barred her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2015 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Olga Elizabeth Rutledge** (NC10068770) for at least two years. She was convicted of third-degree attempted theft in 2013.

In March 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Veronica Johnson** (NA60118942). The state Department of Social and Health Services found that she financially exploited a vulnerable adult by taking a client's laptop and keeping it for almost a year. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Kitsap County

In March 2015 the secretary of health denied the application of registered nursing assistant **Annette Christine Gross** (NA00048531) to reactivate her credential. Gross can't reapply for at least 10 years. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that she financially exploited vulnerable adults for a total of \$3,568.15. DSHS barred Gross from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Pierce County

In March 2015 the Pharmacy Commission indefinitely suspended the pharmacy technician credential of **Kendi N. Lebedinets** (VA00053950). Lebedinets falsified documentation about whether employees at the pharmacy where she worked met testing requirements.

Snohomish County

In March 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Safwat N. Gorgy** (NC10043526). The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Gorgy abused a vulnerable adult. While working at a school for vulnerable adults, Gorgy allegedly kicked a resident's leg multiple times and pushed the resident's head back. Gorgy is banned from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2015 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Daniel Haistings** (NA00180687) for at least two years. Haistings physically and mentally abused a vulnerable adult patient. He used American Sign Language to sign "mad at you" at the patient, made a fist and directed it at the patient, and used forceful contact against the patient. Haistings can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Spokane County

In March 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Gregory R. Koppang** (NC10081105). The state Department of Social and Health Services barred him from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults. While working at a nursing facility, Koppang allegedly put a foot on a resident's forehead, twice pushed the resident over, rubbed hand sanitizer in the resident's eyes, and said he wished the resident had died in a fire.

In March 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program ordered **April Soderstrom** to cease and desist from the practice of medicine. Soderstrom treated a patient's skin with a laser device without a license to practice as a physician.

In March 2015 the Nursing Commission suspended the registered nursing credential of **Theresa M. Daley** (RN00175533). Daley admitted to diverting controlled substances from the hospital where she both worked and was also a patient.

Thurston County

In March 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Shuhua Li** to cease and desist from the practice of massage and pay a \$1,000 fine. Li practiced massage without a license.

In March 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Xiaoyan Wu** to cease and desist from the practice of massage and pay a \$1,000 fine. Wu practiced massage without a license.

Whatcom County

In February 2015 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Maranda C. Roller** (NC10059244) for at least two years. She took a resident at the health and rehabilitation facility where she worked to the bathroom, verbally abused her because she was too slow and hurt her when placing her in a wheelchair. Roller also admitted to her employer about being involved in an incident where another caretaker teased a vulnerable adult resident by playing with a doll (which the resident believed was an actual baby) in a derogatory manner. She participated in teasing another vulnerable adult resident by spiking his hair, tying a leopard print bandana around his head, and photographing him in this costume. Roller later denied participating in the baby doll incident, but admitted she saw it and didn't intervene. She was convicted of driving under the influence in 2000. She was later convicted of attempted forgery in 2006.

In March 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the licensed practical nurse credential of **Amanda L. Cargile** (LP60090598). She admitted to diverting controlled substances from the facility where she worked.

Out of State

California: In March 2015 the Dental Commission withdrew a statement of charges against dentist **Ameera Sahla Thomas** (DE60161079).

New Jersey: In March 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nursing credential of **Sherri Ann Boseski** (RN60118736). She broke the terms of her substance abuse monitoring contract.

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