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## **Pierce County physician suspended due to concerns over skill and safety**

**OLYMPIA** — A Pierce County physician’s license has been immediately suspended by state health officials due to concerns about his personal health and safety to patients.

Charges from the Medical Commission state that Parag Nene (MD00046843) repeatedly visited a hospital where he previously worked, despite being told he wasn’t allowed at the facility.

According to documents, Nene behaved erratically, including an incident where he came to the hospital impaired carrying a corkscrew he said he’d use as a weapon. He has repeatedly refused voluntary treatment.

Nene cannot practice as a physician in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and request a hearing.

The documents can be seen online by clicking “[Look up a health care provider](#)” on the [Department of Health website](#). Copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

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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