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Snohomish County massage therapist suspended for sexual misconduct

OLYMPIA — State health officials have immediately suspended a Snohomish County massage therapist due allegations of sexual misconduct.

Charges say that during a massage treatment session, Danzel Lee Phipps (MASS.MA.60179126) touched the genitals of a female client.

Phipps can't practice in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and to ask for a hearing.

The documents in this case 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 Department of Health and Board of Massage protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers. The agency establishes, monitors, and enforces qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms and discipline. Rules, policies, and procedures promote the delivery of quality health care to people in Washington.

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