



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**OLYMPIA** -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state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

### Clark County

In May 2015 the secretary of health conditionally granted a certified nursing assistant credential to **Eric Josef Dodds** (NC60543257) and ordered him to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2011 Dodds was convicted of driving while intoxicated. In 2014 he entered deferred prosecution on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

### King County

In May 2015 the Radiologic Technologist Program reinstated the radiologic technologist credential of **Jang Bahadur Singh** (RT00002870) and placed him on probation for five years. Singh's license was suspended in 2009 for improperly positioning and touching patients.

In May 2015 the Pharmacy Commission entered an agreement with pharmacy technician **Katie J. Williams** (VA60276937), who must undergo an evaluation for a substance abuse monitoring program. Williams must also pay a \$500 fine and write a report about handling controlled substances. Williams diverted hydrocodone from a pharmacy where she worked.

In May 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Meng Qing Hong** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Hong allegedly offered to provide massage services with no credential.

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In May 2015 the Psychology Board ended conditions on the credential of psychologist **Cheryl R. Azlin** (PY00003861).

In May 2015 Mental Health Counselor Program charged mental health counselor **Jeffrey S. Zheutlin** (LH00006754) with unprofessional conduct. Zheutlin allegedly had a romantic and sexual relationship with a patient.

In May 2015 the Medical Commission ended conditions including probation for physician **Robert Killian** (MD00033951).

In May 2015 the Dental Commission charged dental assistant **Shyla D. Gypin** (D160219498) with unprofessional conduct. In 2013 Gypin was convicted of making a false or misleading statement to a public servant. In 2014 she was convicted of third-degree assault and driving while intoxicated. Also in 2014 she was convicted in Idaho of unlawful entry. In 2015 she allegedly didn't appear for a sentencing hearing on charges of driving while intoxicated, third-degree driving while license suspended or revoked, and use of drug paraphernalia.

### **Kitsap County**

In May 2015 the Medical Commission charged physician **Susan J. Shlifer** (MD00035541) with unprofessional conduct. Shlifer allegedly didn't comply with several provisions of a 2013 order. Allegations involve not obtaining a timely evaluation of her clinical skills, not furnishing charts, not starting an education program in a timely manner, and not practicing with required supervision.

### **Pierce County**

In May 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Irene Munyua** (NC10082643) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly allowed an unlicensed person to provide care for patients at an adult family home she and her husband own.

In May 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Josanne M. Nordyke** (RN00171592) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

In May 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program filed an amended statement of charges against registered nursing assistant **Monica Wanjiku**, also known as Monica W. Ragui and as Monica Wanjiko Njonjo (NA60107878, NA60266848). Amended charges added a second license number related to allegations that she applied for and received licenses under false names and Social Security Numbers.

### **San Juan County**

In May 2015 the secretary of health ended conditions on the credential of X-ray technician **Robert A. Wilson** (XT60151219).

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### **Snohomish County**

In May 2015 the secretary of health ended probation for health care assistant **Alisha Jean Williams** (HC60215131).

In May 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Edith R. Houser** (NA00160332) with unprofessional conduct. Houser allegedly provided a false Social Security Number on her application.

In May 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Jin Yan Jiang** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Jiang allegedly offered to provide massage services without a license.

In May 2015 the Massage Program entered an agreement with massage practitioner **Cynthia M. Eckert** (MA00020484) denying her request to reactivate her credential. Eckert practiced with an expired license, but modified her credential to mislead patients and the public.

In May 2015 the Pharmacy Commission charged pharmacy assistant and pharmacy technician **Angela Linscott** (VB60294723, VA60358341) with unprofessional conduct. Linscott allegedly admitted diverting drugs for her own use from the pharmacy where she worked.

### **Spokane County**

In May 2015 the secretary of health ended probation for chemical dependency professional **Sandee Jo Parisi**, also known as Sandee Jo Mayfield (CP00003147).

In May 2015 the secretary of health denied a registered nursing assistant credential to **Jessica Lynn Steele** (NA60255299). The state Department of Social and Health Services filed a complaint alleging Steele stole a cash box from an adult care facility. A cash box containing about \$349.76 came up missing during Steele's shift. She didn't respond to a Department of Health investigator's inquiry.

In May 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Bree Anna Rose** (RN60396839) with unprofessional conduct. While working at an assisted living facility, Rose allegedly tested positive for narcotics for which she had no prescription. Charges say the "for cause" test came in connection with medication documentation issues. While working at another facility, Rose allegedly was also involved in several medication documentation irregularities.

In May 2015 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Blaine John Stone** (LP60311753) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

### **Thurston County**

In May 2015 the secretary of health ended probation for agency affiliated counselor **Pete Francisco Feliciano** (CG60161562).

In May 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Chelsea Kirsten Parnell** (NC60068362) with unprofessional conduct. In 2014 Parnell applied to activate her expired credential. In 2013 she was convicted of third-degree malicious mischief and domestic violence. In 2014 she was convicted of second-degree trafficking in stolen property, second-degree possession of stolen property, and bail jumping.

### **Whatcom County**

In May 2015 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Riley Elizabeth Keown** (RN60383822) that places her license on probation for at least 18 months. Keown must pay a \$500 fine and complete continuing education in ethics and patient assessment. Keown worked at a skilled nursing facility where she was the primary care nurse for a patient with multiple diagnoses, including dementia. When lab tests showed the resident had a critically high level of an anticoagulant, Keown faxed the lab report to the patient's physician. She didn't call to make sure the physician knew about the lab report, and didn't attempt to follow-up with the physician. She had gotten no response by the time her shift ended. She did notify the oncoming nurse of the results.

### **Yakima County**

In May 2015 the Pharmacy Commission entered an agreement with pharmacy assistant **Ashlie Nichole Wood** (VB60512921) that grants her a credential and places her on probation for at least one year. In 2008 Wood was convicted of third-degree assault.

**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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