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Medical Commission restricts Richland obstetrician's medical license

OLYMPIA -- The Medical Quality Assurance Commission has approved an agreed order restricting the medical license of Richland physician Alexander M. Ortolano (MD00043823), a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist.

Ortolano will remain under the oversight of the Medical Commission for four years. He is allowed to practice under certain conditions, including use of a preceptor, a requirement of second opinions for all surgeries, and limitations on delivering babies and certain medical procedures.

Legal documents in this case are available by calling 360-236-4700 or online by clicking the link to "[Provider Credential Search](#)" on the [agency home page](#).

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