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OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.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

Benton County

In July 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Leeia L. Henderson**, also known as Vicki L. Reece (NC10054450), with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Henderson provided in-home care to a vulnerable 80-year-old man. She allegedly accepted \$1,000 from the patient and his wife, after which, Henderson's employer agreed to repay the patient, and Henderson agreed to reimburse her employer. Charges also say the patient pursued a romantic relationship with Henderson.

In July 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Jin Yang** to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and pay a \$1,000 fine. Yang provided massage treatment without a license.

Clark County

In July 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Ying Liu** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Liu allegedly provided massage treatment without a license.

In July 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Jingli Liang** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Liang allegedly provided massage treatment without a license.

In July 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Hui Jun Zhu** to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and pay a \$1,000 fine. Zhu, who doesn't have a massage practitioner license, owns a business that advertised massage and where an unlicensed employee allegedly provided massage.

Cowlitz County

In July 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **James R. Johnson** (RN60085512) with unprofessional conduct. Johnson allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

King County

In July 2015 the secretary of health ended probation for chemical dependency professional trainee **Stephanie Mae Reavis** (CO60458385).

In July 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program entered an agreement with **Mingzhu Hu** that requires Hu to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and pay a \$1,000 fine. Hu provided massage treatment without a license.

In July 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Maria Teresa Yonzon Solis** (NA00172643) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Solis withheld "basic necessities of life" from a patient. In 2014 she was convicted of third-degree criminal mistreatment.

In July 2015 the Dental Commission entered an agreement with dentist **Hassan Chihab** (DE00008366) under which his practice will be monitored for two years. He must pay a \$5,000 fine, pass a jurisprudence examination, and complete continuing education in infection control. Chihab employed workers who lacked credentials and qualifications for the duties they performed. His office lacked life support and first aid documentation and equipment. He didn't record and submit spore tests to the Department of Health as the law requires, and couldn't produce required logs.

In July 2015 the Board of Denturists ended conditions on the credential of denturist **Patrick C. Grant** (DN00000196).

In June 2015 the secretary of health denied a certified home care aide credential to **Candace Marie Camerer** (HM60542574). On her application, Camerer disclosed substance abuse issues and criminal convictions. In 2014 she was convicted of third-degree possession of stolen property, and criminal solicitation — possession of a controlled substance. She didn't respond to a notice requiring her to undergo a substance use evaluation.

In July 2015 the secretary of health withdrew a notice of intent to issue a cease-and-desist order to **Wei Yu**.

Kitsap County

In July 2015 the Dental Commission ended conditions on the credential of dental assistant **Jessica Ann Bogan** (D160134687).

Mason County

In July 2015 the Physical Therapy Board charged physical therapist assistant **Kellie Anne Thaxton** (P160043153) with unprofessional conduct. In 2014 Thaxton was convicted of third-degree assault, and two counts of resisting arrest.

Pierce County

In July 2015 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Chae McCartney** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. McCartney allegedly admitted providing massage treatment without a license.

In July 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Michelle Gilbert** to cease and desist from the practice of nursing, and pay a \$3,000 fine. Gilbert, who has no registered nurse license, repeatedly presented herself as a registered nurse to employers and others.

Skagit County

In July 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Christina Lynn Buckley** (NC60048494) with unprofessional conduct. Buckley allegedly admitted stealing and using a bank card, and using methamphetamine. In 2015 she was permitted to participate in drug court. Charges say Buckley didn't respond to a Department of Health investigator's request for an explanation.

Snohomish County

In July 2015 the secretary of health conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Mary A. Brown** (CO60535133) and ordered her to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. Brown was convicted of four felonies, and seven gross misdemeanors between 1998 and 2011.

Spokane County

In July 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Chrystal Dawn Brunson** (NA60245522) with unprofessional conduct. Brunson allegedly admitted stealing items from an adult family home where she had worked.

In July 2015 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Shanon Krista O'Neill** (RN00153003, AP60363207) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say that after falling in the parking lot at a medical center where she worked, O'Neill had a blood-alcohol level of .26.

In June 2015 the secretary of health denied a chemical dependency professional credential to **Imer Diaz** (CP60132836), whose chemical dependency professional trainee credential was placed on probation the same month.

In June 2015 the secretary of health denied a hypnotherapist credential to **Robert Ray Robinson** (HP10001280), who surrendered his registered counselor credential in 2007.

In July 2015 the Dental Commission charged dental assistant **Donell M. Langley** (D160033306) with unprofessional conduct. Langley allegedly forged prescriptions for narcotic medication for herself and a relative.

Thurston County

In July 2015 the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Program charged emergency medical technician **Kyle W. Baxter** (ES01176324) with unprofessional conduct. In 2014 Baxter was convicted on a federal charge of filing false, malicious and fraudulent claims.

Whatcom County

In July 2015 the Nursing Commission placed registered nurse **Cindy L. Mauler** (RN00095587) on probation for one year. Mauler must complete continuing education in patient assessment, lab values and clinical management. She was the resident care manager at a skilled nursing facility that treated a patient with multiple diagnoses, including dementia. Lab tests showed the resident had a critically high level of an anticoagulant. Mauler didn't notify the patient's physician, didn't direct the primary care nurse to notify the physician, didn't make sure the patient took appropriate medication, and didn't follow-up with the physician or other nurses. The patient died the next day.

Out of State

California: In July 2015 the secretary of health ordered **Meng Qing Hong** to cease and desist from the practice of massage, and pay a \$1,000 fine. Hong has no massage practitioner license, but offered to provide massage services.

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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