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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

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's website. Click on "[Look up a health care provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health home page](#) (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 also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Douglas County

In August 2015 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant credentials of **Kayla Marie Lepene** (NA60410102, NC60429824) for at least three years. Without permission, Lepene used a patient's debit card to withdraw \$60 from the patient's bank account. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Lepene financially exploited a vulnerable adult. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

King County

In August 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Rowell S. Garcia** (NA00169076). Garcia stole two wedding rings from an 82-year-old resident of an adult family home where he worked, and pawned them for \$110. In 2015 Garcia was convicted of attempted third-degree theft. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Garcia financially exploited a vulnerable adult. He can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In September 2015 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Shannon F. Dixon** (NA00150844) for at least one year. At an adult family home she owned, Dixon left residents unattended for up to five hours. The state Department of Social and Health Services found she neglected two residents. Dixon can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In August 2015 the Massage Program entered an agreement with massage practitioner **Lucy Ryman** (MA60162371) that revokes her credential. Ryman submitted false information when she applied for a license.

In September 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Tiffany Briana Lofton** (NC60453795) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Lofton ignored multiple requests for assistance from a 65-year-old quadriplegic for whom she was assigned to care. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that she neglected a vulnerable adult, and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In September 2015 the secretary of health suspended the surgical technologist and certified medical assistant credentials of **Starla Elise Puebla** (ST60141955, CM60377265) for at least two years. Puebla admitted taking medications from the facility where she worked.

In September 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant **Roumerl Roque Dolorico** (NA60286106, NC60289573) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. After an altercation with a resident at an adult family home where she worked, Dolorico left five residents without a caregiver for about 25 minutes. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that she neglected a vulnerable adult, and prohibited her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Pierce County

In August 2015 the Dental Commission indefinitely suspended the dental assistant credential of **Deanna Marie Bauchspies** (D160304565), who didn't comply with a requirement to enroll in a substance abuse monitoring program.

In September 2015 the Dental Commission suspended the dental assistant credential of **Danielle Lynn Walker** (D160250787) for at least two years. In an effort to get a controlled substance for herself, Walker forged her employer's signature, used the name of one of her employer's patients, falsified records, and lied to a pharmacist.

Snohomish County

In September 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Jarju Bakary**, also known as Bakary Jarju (NC60064095), with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. In 2010 and again in 2012 Bakary was convicted of

violating a domestic violence protection order. He didn't report the convictions to the Department of Health as law requires. In 2013 and 2014 Bakary persuaded a client to move from a skilled nursing facility to a home where Bakary eventually lived. Bakary convinced the person to grant him power of attorney and used the client's property without permission, borrowed her bank card and refused to return it, used her state benefits for himself, and choked her with a bathrobe when she wouldn't give him the keys to her vehicle. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Bakary physically and mentally abused, and financially exploited a vulnerable adult. Bakary can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In September 2015 the Pharmacy Commission suspended the pharmacy technician credential of **Charity Hanke** (VA00044948) for at least one year. Hanke admitted diverting narcotic medication from the pharmacy where she worked. She also admitted to drinking alcohol heavily.

In September 2015 the Pharmacy Commission suspended the pharmacy technician credential of **Tara Kipp** (VA00022280) for at least two years. Kipp admitted diverting narcotics from the pharmacy where she worked.

Spokane County

In August 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant **Adrian Morris** (NA60272472, NC60325115) that suspends his credentials for at least 10 years. In 2015 Morris was convicted of three counts of second-degree assault with a deadly weapon and one count of first-degree robbery with a deadly weapon.

In September 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner credentials of **Shaanon Krista O'Neill** (RN00153003, AP60363207). After falling in the parking lot at a medical center where she worked, O'Neill's blood showed an alcohol level of .26.

In September 2015 the Nursing Commission withdrew charges against registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Debra Thomas Stanciu** (RN00056396, AP30000070).

Thurston County

In August 2015 the Massage and Hypnotherapist programs suspended the massage practitioner and hypnotherapist credentials of **Andrew S. Goodwin** (MA60168474, HP60168437) for two years. Goodwin admitted having touched a client's breasts inappropriately, saying he thought she wanted to "fool around." Goodwin asked the client not to report the matter to the Department of Health.

In September 2015 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Patricia Sherrill Hanna** (RN60240460) that suspends her credential for at least 18 months. She didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

Yakima County

In August 2015 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with licensed practical nurse **Anna Marie Paz** (LP60166051) that denies her request to activate her expired credential and suspends her license for at least 42 months. In 2013 Paz was convicted of forgery, and three counts of second-degree possession of stolen property.

In September 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Mary S. Patterson** (RN00066909), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

Out of State

Arizona: In August 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **James A. McAvoy Jr.** (RN00146832). His Arizona nursing license was suspended in 2015 in connection with drug-related issues.

California: In July 2015 the Dental Commission indefinitely suspended the dentist and dentist-moderate sedation with parenteral agents permit credentials of **Kyung L. Boen** (DE00007737, CS10000224). Boen was reprimanded in Oregon in 2014 in connection with failure to respond to a charge of unacceptable patient care. Boen didn't respond to the Washington commission's inquiry.

Illinois: In September 2015 the Medical Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the certified medical assistant credential of **Malinda L. Albert** (CM60443348). In 2009 Albert was convicted in Oregon of three counts of violation of a restraining order—contempt of court, three counts of tampering with drug records, and two counts of identity theft.

Oregon: In August 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Meghan K. Bruns** (RN60046506). Her Oregon nursing license was placed on probation in 2014.

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