



# News Release

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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.

### **Asotin County**

In September 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Pearl Ann Martinez** (NC10033715). Martinez worked at a nursing home where a resident asked for help. Martinez used words to the effect of "I can't be coming in here all of the time, I'm not your slave." The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Martinez mentally abused a vulnerable adult and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Benton County**

In October 2015 the Nursing Commission vacated a default order against licensed practical nurse **Carol Leann Decker** (LP60198930). The default order had suspended her license.

### **Clark County**

In September 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the mental health counselor

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credential of **Kerrin Lane Houser** (LH60152268). Her Oregon licensed professional counselor credential was revoked in June 2015.

In September 2015 the secretary of health permanently revoked the certified nursing assistant credential of **Myra M. Coffield** (NC10088272). In 2015 Coffield pleaded guilty in Oregon to three counts of identity theft, which were among nine charges she faced.

In October 2015 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Allicen Lorraine Murray** (NA60413006) for at least three years. While working for an in-home care agency, Murray took gift certificates belonging to two vulnerable adult patients.

In October 2015 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Audrey Quinn Adames** (LP60218522) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Her Oregon license was revoked in June 2015 for drug-related issues.

### **Cowlitz County**

In October 2015 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional trainee credential of **Lynsie Kay Harriman** (CP60445084), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

### **Douglas County**

In September 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Andrea Carlos Johnson** (NA60230637). While working at an assisted living facility, Johnson didn't properly clean a patient.

### **King County**

In September 2015 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **William Bruce Johnston** (RN00077243) indefinitely suspending his credential. Johnston didn't abide by terms of a 2014 stipulation, and told the commission he had retired from nursing.

In September 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Kristi D. Richardson** (RN00089469), who didn't comply with terms of probation.

In September 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Nephtera Vertise Gallardo** (NA60321679). When Gallardo shopped for a client who lived at an adult family home where she worked, she received and kept two free turkeys worth about \$56.

In October 2015 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional trainee credential of **Shakun Nandeshwar Sharma** (CO60294692), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

### **Lewis County**

In September 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the licensed practical nurse credential of **Meghan Rose Miller** (LP60103130). She didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

### **Mason County**

In October 2015 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Stacey Anna Marie Campbell** (NC60241839) for at least three years. In 2015 Campbell was convicted of fourth-degree assault — domestic violence.

In October 2015 the Physical Therapy Board suspended the physical therapist assistant credential of **Kellie Anne Thaxton** (P160043153) for five years. In 2014 Thaxton was convicted of third-degree assault, and two counts of resisting arrest.

### **Pierce County**

In October 2015 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Timberly A. Angle** (NC10031040) for five years. Angle used a patient's cash machine card to make unauthorized withdrawals of at least \$1,500. In 2015 she was convicted of second-degree identity theft and second-degree theft.

In October 2015 the secretary of health withdrew a statement of charges against certified nursing assistant **Irene Munyua** (NC10082643).

### **Snohomish County**

In October 2015 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with registered nursing assistant **Elana W. Kemple** (NA00090759) that suspends her credential for at least three years. While working at a skilled nursing facility, Kemple attempted a one-person transfer of an 83-year-old resident even though the resident's care plan called for a two-person transfer. The resident slipped and fell about three feet to the floor, sustained fractures, and subsequently died.

### **Spokane County**

In September 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Holly A. Bickerstaff** (NA60480028). Bickerstaff didn't respond to a Department of Health investigator's inquiry about a complaint filed against her.

In October 2015 the Osteopathic Board suspended the osteopathic physician credential of **Mark Andrew Hiesterman** (OP60226290) and ordered him to undergo an evaluation for a substance abuse monitoring program prior to seeking reinstatement. Hiesterman was convicted of driving while intoxicated in 2006 in Michigan and again in 2013 in Idaho. Hiesterman didn't comply with a directive to undergo an evaluation.

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In October 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Deadra Jane Pierre** (NA60522323). While working at an adult family home, Pierre allegedly removed the door knob to a resident's room to prevent the resident from leaving.

### **Thurston County**

In September 2015 the Pharmacy Commission indefinitely suspended the pharmacy assistant credential of **Craig A. Herman** (VB00072638). Herman didn't respond to a Department of Health investigator's inquiry involving narcotics at his workplace.

In September 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Kimberly Dawn Chow** (NA60505970). While working as a caregiver for an agency that served adults with disabilities, Chow allegedly grabbed a client's arms and hit her left forearm. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Chow physically abused the client and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Walla Walla County**

In October 2015 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional and independent clinical social worker associate credentials of **Kirk R. Stadelmeyer** (CP60081245, SC60202267). Stadelmeyer tested positive for methamphetamine.

### **Yakima County**

In October 2015 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional trainee credential of **Kristine Elizabeth McMillan** (CP60465805), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

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