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Clark County dentist license restricted on charges of substandard care

OLYMPIA -- The Dental Commission restricted the dentist license (DE00008301) and conscious sedation permit (CS10000466) of Sanjeev Kumar Sharma pending further proceedings. The restriction is based on charges that Sharma did not meet the standard of care when placing dental implants.

Charges describe an incident in which Sharma placed dental implants that were too large, and inappropriately located. Sharma allegedly placed one implant so poorly that another dentist was able to remove the implant with tweezers.

Sharma has 20 days to respond to the charges and to request a hearing.

The legal documents on this case can be seen online by clicking the link to “[Provider Credential Search](#)” on the [Department of Health website](#); copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. Anyone who believes a health care provider acted unprofessionally is encouraged to call that number to report their complaint.

The Dental Quality Assurance Commission protects public health and safety and promotes the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under its authority. The [Department of Health website](#) (doh.wa.gov) is your source for *a healthy dose of information*. Also, [find us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#).

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