



# 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.

### Benton County

In April 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant credentials of **Natosha Danielle Percifield** (NA60438915, NC60442296), who admitted stealing narcotics from residents of an adult family home where she worked.

In March 2016 the Pharmacy Commission indefinitely suspended the pharmacist credential of **Penny L. Spencer Carey** (PH00011040). Carey tested positive for narcotics and admitted diverting narcotics from a facility where she worked.

### Chelan County

In March 2016 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Susan A. Wilson**, also known as Susan Lynn Wilson (LP00047221), with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Wilson's Alabama nursing license was revoked in 2016 in connection with falsifying patient records and unauthorized use of controlled substances.

### **Clallam County**

In March 2016 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Jacquelyn Jade Cary** (NC60384139) for at least one year. Cary worked at an assisted living facility where she placed a wheelchair out of a dementia patient's reach which isolated the patient to her bed and kept her from reaching the bathroom on her own. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Cary mentally abused a vulnerable adult, and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Clark County**

In February 2016 the secretary of health permanently revoked the home care aide credential of **Sara Marie Hale** (HM60379015). In 2015 Hale pleaded guilty to third-degree assault – domestic violence.

In March 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional credential of **Matthew Eastman-Pittam** (CP60003457). Eastman-Pittam didn't comply with requirements to submit a report from a psycho-sexual evaluation and a supervisor's report.

### **King County**

In March 2016 the Massage Program entered an agreement with massage practitioner **Weizhi Wang** (MA60301611) that indefinitely suspends her credential. Wang relinquished her Florida massage therapist license because she submitted false documentation.

In March 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the massage practitioner credential of **Michelle L. DeShayes** (MA00010934), who didn't meet continuing education requirements.

In March 2016 the Pharmacy Commission suspended the pharmacy technician credential of **Corliss Samaniego** (VA00018443) for at least three years. Samaniego used fictitious patient names and prescription information to steal controlled substances from the pharmacy where she worked.

In April 2016 the Nursing Commission suspended the registered nurse credential of **Kunkuk Ryu** (RN60268453) for at least four years. In 2015 Ryu was convicted of third-degree assault in connection with communication, phone messaging, and other conduct of a sexual nature involving a 14-year-old girl. Ryu didn't report the criminal conviction to the commission.

### **Kitsap County**

In March 2016 the Licensed Mental Health Counselor Program suspended the licensed mental health counselor credential of **William S. Mattila** (LH00004316) for two years. Mattila had a sexual relationship with a client, and also treated the client's spouse and daughter. In addition, he didn't keep required records for his treatment of the three clients.

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In April 2016 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Monica Celeste Nettles** (RN60428058). Her Mississippi nursing license was suspended in November 2015.

### **Lewis County**

In March 2016 the secretary of health suspended the agency-affiliated counselor credential of **Erin Lee Snodgrass** (CG60405014) for at least four years. In 2016 Snodgrass was charged with first-degree custodial sexual misconduct. She allegedly had a sexual relationship with a juvenile prison inmate she counseled.

### **Pierce County**

In March 2016 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Pamela S. Davidson** (RN00083347) under which she surrendered her credential. Davidson admitted not following policy about disposal of controlled substances at a hospital where she worked.

In March 2016 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Denece Nadine Bauer** (NC10065072) for at least three years. Bauer admitted stealing a tablet computer from a resident at a skilled nursing facility where she worked.

In April 2016 the Social Worker Program indefinitely suspended the licensed independent clinical social worker credential of **Holly Ann Twedt** (LW00005182), who was found to be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

### **Skagit County**

In March 2016 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional trainee credential of **Tonya Leeann Pearson** (CO60150076), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

### **Spokane County**

In March 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Drucilla M. Maupin** (NC60042137) for at least two years. Maupin took money from a client and returned only part of it.

In March 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional credential of **Nikki Rae Easterling** (CP00003766), who didn't complete required courses.

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### **Walla Walla County**

In March 2016 the Nursing Commission suspended the registered nurse credential of **Melissa A. Eronemo** (RN60154735), who in 2016 was convicted of violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act — possession of Demerol. Eronemo, who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract, diverted drugs from a clinic where she worked.

### **Yakima County**

In March 2016 the Massage Program entered an agreement with massage practitioner **Shuai Li** (MA60348395) under which he surrendered his credential. Li had improper contact with clients.

### **Out of State**

**Arizona:** In March 2016 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Amy Maria Quintana** (LP60550862) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Quintana surrendered her Arizona nursing license in 2016 after beginning an inappropriate relationship with a patient who was also an inmate.

**Colorado:** In March 2016 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Todd Cameron Justice** (RN60389210) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. Justice's Florida nursing license was suspended in 2016 in connection with inaccurate patient record entries.

**Indiana:** In November 2015 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Amber Sue Ranson** (RN60248105), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

**Minnesota:** In March 2016 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Laura Diane Huttner** (RN60431008) that indefinitely suspends her credential. In 2015 Huttner's nursing licenses in Minnesota, Texas, Arizona, South Dakota and Nevada were suspended or surrendered in connection with drug-related criminal charges in Minnesota.

**Texas:** In March 2016 the Medical Commission entered an agreement with physician **Jaime D. Murcia** (MD00030631) under which he surrendered his license. In 2014 Murcia reached an agreement with the Texas Medical Board involving boundaries. The commission took action against Murcia based on the Texas agreement.

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