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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OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.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 May 2016 the secretary of health conditionally granted a massage practitioner credential to **Serena Mary Williams** (MA60632629) and ordered her to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2014 Williams was convicted of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Clark County

In May 2016 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Wendy Janelle Williams** (RN00117710) that requires her to continue participating in a substance abuse monitoring program. Williams admitted drinking alcohol which is in violation of a substance abuse monitoring contract.

In May 2016 the Massage Program entered an agreement with massage practitioner **Lexus P. Vang** (MA00023681) that fines her \$250. Vang didn't adequately document completion of required continuing education.

Franklin County

In April 2016 the Pharmacy Commission denied a pharmacy assistant credential to **Jemharyin**

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Love Tate (VB60537612). In 2005 Tate was convicted of telephone harassment. He has pending charges of driving under the influence, and hit and run-attended-property damage from 2014.

Grays Harbor County

In May 2016 the secretary of health conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Amanda Leona Franklin** (CO60612048), placed her on probation and ordered her to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. Between 2005 and 2013 Franklin was convicted of two felonies and four gross misdemeanors.

King County

In May 2016 the Home Care Aide Program charged home care aide **Omega P. Paulite** (HM60312145) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Paulite made a variety of financial arrangements with a patient, including becoming owner of a joint bank account from which Paulite took money for her own use. Paulite allegedly said the patient has Alzheimer's disease, but the patient hasn't been diagnosed with it.

In May 2016 the Facilities Services and Licensing Program filed charges against the in-home services agency license of **Alleva Home Care** (FS60531646). A relicensing inspection allegedly revealed nine code violations, including a repeat violation for not documenting consistent employee annual performance evaluations.

In May 2016 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Wei Lian Lin** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Lin allegedly has no massage practitioner credential, but owns a business that advertises massage.

In May 2016 the Physical Therapy Board ended conditions on the physical therapy assistant credential of **Lacie Christine Ferris** (P160312365).

In May 2016 the Dental Commission charged dentist **Shohreh Khorsandi** (DE00007812) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Khorsandi provided substandard care to multiple patients. Allegations include failing to take necessary tests, improper billing and/or recordkeeping, inadequate records of medications, not getting patients' informed consent, and failing to adequately resolve dental problems.

In May 2016 the Nursing Commission reinstated the registered nurse credential of **Paulus R. Kutrich** (RN00169953) and ordered him to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. Kutrich's license was suspended in 2014 because he didn't comply with a previous substance abuse monitoring contract.

Mason County

In May 2016 the secretary of health conditionally granted a home care aide credential to **Jacquelyn Leslie Huggins** (HM60604860) and ordered her to participate in a substance abuse

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monitoring program. In 2014 Huggins was convicted of unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

Pierce County

In May 2016 the secretary of health ended probation for certified nursing assistant **Mary W. Njoroge** (NC60042210).

In May 2016 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Kerrie Swanson Smith** (RN60251363) that requires her to re-enter a substance abuse monitoring program. Smith didn't comply with a previous substance abuse monitoring contract.

In May 2016 the Agency-Affiliated Counselor Program charged agency-affiliated counselor **Ramona Ann Cole** (CG60299337) with unprofessional conduct. Cole allegedly had sexual contact with a client.

Snohomish County

In May 2016 the Board of Hearing and Speech ended probation for hearing aid specialist **Charles Thomas Redmon** (HA60357984).

In May 2016 the Pharmacy Commission charged pharmacy assistant and pharmacy technician **Dawn Louise Reiter** (VB60199551, VA60321710) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Reiter diverted medications from the pharmacy where she worked.

In May 2016 the secretary of health ended probation for radiologic technologist **Zoya Migirova**, also known as Zoya Mushailova (RT00008405).

Spokane County

In May 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Kimberly Lynn Simpson** (NC60241417) with unprofessional conduct. While Simpson worked at a veterans home, charges say, she inappropriately touched a patient making the resident uncomfortable. Charges also say Simpson was dismissed as a result.

In May 2016 the secretary of health conditionally granted a certified medical assistant credential to **Estella Maria Herbst** (CM60574399) and ordered her to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2005 Herbst was convicted of third-degree theft. In 2013 she was convicted of reckless driving. In 2015 she was convicted of driving while license suspended or revoked, and received deferred prosecution on a driving while intoxicated charge.

In May 2016 the Physical Therapy Board reinstated the physical therapy assistant credential of **Michael W. Allen** (P160041002), which was suspended in 2012 for failing to comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

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Thurston County

In May 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Teresa Sue Congdon** (NA60610103) with unprofessional conduct. Congdon allegedly falsified patient records and didn't follow a patient's treatment plan at a nursing facility where she worked.

Whatcom County

In May 2016 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Robyn N. Eldridge** (RN00136720) that requires her to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. Eldridge admitted diverting narcotics.

Out of State

Idaho: In May 2016 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Linda Ann Swenson** (RN00114206) with unprofessional conduct. Swenson allegedly didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

Nevada: In May 2016 the Nursing Commission ended conditions on the registered nurse credential of **Sandra Jean Ingram**, also known as Sandra Jean Pheasant (RN60385263).

Oregon: In May 2016 the secretary of health conditionally granted a medical assistant-hemodialysis technician credential to **Jennifer Ann Padgett** (HT60634413) and ordered her to participate in a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2012 Padgett was convicted in Oregon of unlawful possession of a controlled substance—heroin. In 2013 her probation was revoked.

Oregon: In May 2016 the Nursing Commission ended conditions on the registered nurse credential of **Craig W. Revels** (RN60091715).

Oregon: In May 2016 the Dental Commission charged dental assistant **Ashland Gribner** (D160324294) with unprofessional conduct. Gribner allegedly practiced for nearly a year with an expired license.

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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