



News Release

For immediate release: August 29, 2016

(16-097)

Contact: [Sharon Moysiuk](#), Strategic Communications Office

360-549-6471

King County nursing assistant's license suspended for sexual contact

OLYMPIA -- The secretary of health suspended the nursing assistant credential of Ivo K. Atanasov (NC.10071288) pending further legal action. Atanasov allegedly touched the breasts of a child.

Atanasov is charged with indecent liberties in King County Superior Court and cannot practice as a nursing assistant in Washington until the charges are resolved. Atanasov has 20 days to respond to the charges and ask for a hearing.

The legal documents on this case are available online by clicking the link to "[Provider Credential Search](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#); copies can also 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 Department of Health protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers. The agency establishes, monitors, and enforces qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms, and discipline. Rules, policies, and procedures promote the delivery of quality health care to people in Washington.

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](#).

###