



# 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.

### Cowlitz County

In February 2019 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the massage therapist credential of **Amanda Renee Dockstader** (MA00023855), who didn't comply with requirements to reimburse the Massage Program for \$500, and to complete continuing education in law and ethics.

### Grant County

In February 2019 the Agency-Affiliated Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the agency-affiliated counselor credential of **Aaron S. Glenn** (CG60168506), who didn't meet requirements mandated when his license was reinstated in 2017.

### King County

In February 2019 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Anastazia John Sambalisi** (NC60096633) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her

credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Sambalisi left an adult family home while no other caregivers were on duty, during which time a vulnerable adult who tried to leave the facility had to be restrained by a visitor and another resident. A finding of neglect of a vulnerable adult means Sambalisi can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In February 2019 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified medical assistant credential of **Deborah S. Tossberg** (CM60381653), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

### **Lewis County**

In February 2019 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Mandy Leigh Williams** (NC60048877) that suspends her credential for at least six months. In 2018 Williams was convicted of third-degree assault.

### **Pierce County**

In February 2019 the Nursing Commission suspended the registered nurse credential of **Deborah Jean Revelez** (RN00117724), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

In March 2019 the secretary of health withdrew a statement of charges against chemical dependency professional trainee and chemical dependency professional **John James Dorman** (CO60154009, CP60410072). Under terms of an informal disposition, Dorman surrendered his credentials and agreed never to resume practice or ever to act as owner or administrator of a behavioral health agency. Dorman's chemical dependency professional credential expired in January of 2018. The trainee credential had expired in 2014.

### **Skagit County**

In February 2019 the secretary of health suspended for at least five years the registered nursing assistant credential of **Kimberly Ann Stavig** (NA00125326). For about a year and a half while she provided in-home care, Stavig took and used a client's money without permission. She made wire transfers totaling more than \$40,000, bought two mattresses and a wine cooler, and purchased skin care services for about \$1,200. In 2018 Stavig was charged with one count of first-degree theft, two counts of second-degree theft, and one count of second-degree theft from a vulnerable adult. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Stavig financially exploited a vulnerable adult, thereby prohibiting her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Skamania County**

In February 2019 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse and registered nurse **Catie Elizabeth Cejka** (LP60077613, RN60184376) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credentials. Cejka, who stole at least one oxycodone tablet from a

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patient's purse, withdrew from a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2018 her Oregon registered nurse license was revoked.

### **Snohomish County**

In February 2019 the Massage Therapist Program entered an agreement with massage therapist **Charles G. Crawford** (MA00024388) under which he surrendered his credential. In 2017 Crawford was convicted of indecent liberties, and of fourth-degree assault.

### **Spokane County**

In February 2019 the Agency-Affiliated Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the agency-affiliated counselor credential of **Julie Lynn Amsbury** (CG60726227), who didn't abide by conditions imposed when she received her license in 2018.

### **Thurston County**

In February 2019 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Kevin Michael Cross** (NA60238216) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Cross neglected a vulnerable adult, placed Cross on its long-term care abuse and neglect registry. Cross can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Out of State**

**Oregon:** In February 2019 the Nursing Home Administrators Board indefinitely suspended the nursing home administrator credential of **Benjamin Patrick Falls** (NH60814659), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring contract.

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