

Legal Actions



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Below are summaries of interim suspensions and final actions taken by the Medical Commission. Statements of Charges, Notices of Decision on Application, Modifications to Orders and Termination Orders are not listed. We encourage you to read the legal document for a description of the issues and findings. All legal actions can be found with definitions on the Medical Commission [website](#).

Practitioner Credential and County	Order Type	Date	Cause of Action	WMC Action
Summary Actions				
Lovin, Jeffrey D. MD33709 Out of state	Order of Summary Suspension	08/03/2021	Alleged revocation of license to practice medicine in California	Indefinite suspension
Miller, Scott C. PA60427988 Clark County	Order of Summary Suspension	10/12/2021	Respondent allegedly publicly touted the use of ivermectin to treat COVID-19, treated one patient with ivermectin without adequate examination and without regard for possible interaction with other medications, was abusive and disruptive with hospital providers caring for COVID-19 patients, publicly threatened physicians and hospitals who would not administer ivermectin, and omitted information from his application for a PA license in Washington.	Indefinite suspension
Formal Actions				
Antoci, Valentin MD60307626 Yakima County	Final Order	10/21/2021	Respondent provided negligent surgical care to five patients.	Indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for reinstatement after undergoing a clinical competency assessment. If Respondent is reinstated, conditions may be imposed on Respondent's practice.
Atteberry, Dave MD60125296 Yakima County	Agreed Order	08/20/2021	Respondent provided negligent care during spinal surgery to a patient.	Clinical competency assessment, personal appearances, \$1000 fine, and termination no sooner than three years.

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Brecht, Kristine MD44369 King County	Agreed Order	08/04/2021	Respondent provided negligent care to several patients, did not adequately supervise a PA, and did not document adequately.	Probation with restrictions and conditions including: restricted from performing procedures that require sedation, and if this restriction is lifted, there will be a permanent requirement to have an anesthesiologist or CRNA is present; restricted from prescribing Schedule II-IV controlled substances; restricted from supervising PAs, and from delegating management of pain and primary care to mid-level providers; required to implement an EMR system; coursework on record keeping and on pain management; develop a protocol for licensing of staff; a \$25,000 fine; and personal appearances. A petition to modify must include a clinical competency assessment.
Lu, Kang MD60257984 Out of state	Final Order	08/03/2021	Revocation of medical license in Massachusetts	Indefinite suspension
Oliver, Cara MD00048841 King County	Final Order on Default	09/8/2021	Inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition or conditions.	Indefinite Suspension
Osten, Thomas J. MD11131 Spokane	Final Order	07/31/2021	Respondent engaged in abusive behavior toward 3 patients.	Probation; coursework on boundaries, ethics, communication, gender and sexual orientation; practice reviews; personal appearances, and a \$6000 fine.
Smith, Larry H. MD6067174 Out of state	Final Order on Default	10/05/2021	Suspension of medical license in Louisiana.	Indefinite suspension
Wiebe, Jonathan P. MD60672857 Out of state	Final Order on Default	09/30/2021	Respondent did not respond to requests from the WMC investigator.	Indefinite suspension
Informal Actions				
Bremner-Dexter, Sandra J. MD33557 Spokane County	Informal Disposition	09/30/2021	Respondent allegedly mailed signed prescriptions to a clinic for distribution to Respondent's patients.	Paper on the potential adverse consequences of mailing signed prescriptions, and personal appearances.

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Harris, Anthony E. MD44952 Pierce County	Informal Disposition	08/19/2021	Alleged negligence in performing spinal surgery	Coursework on complex anterior cervical spine surgery; research paper; participate in ten anterior C7-T1 surgeries, five assisting and five precepted by a WMC approved surgeon; practice reviews by CPEP; and personal appearances.
Hendler, Jared M. MD16589 Kitsap County	Informal Disposition	09/30/2021	Respondent allegedly sent a medical clearance form to a university athletic department along with a vaccination record provided by the patient's father that Respondent knew was not accurate.	Coursework and paper on vaccination as part of public health, letter to athletic department regarding the patient's vaccination status, personal appearances.
Lawson, Ian B. MD35040 Pierce County	Informal Disposition	08/19/2021	Respondent allegedly had sexual relationships with patients over 20 years ago.	Maintain compliance with WPHP contract, comply with treatment recommendations, ethics course, scholarly paper, and personal appearances. May request termination in three years.
Lee, Maximilian F. MD60222397 King County	Informal Disposition	08/20/2021	Respondent allegedly accessed the electronic medical record system for patients before establishing a physician-patient relationship.	Coursework in professional boundaries and record keeping, paper, personal appearances.
Marshall, Robert J. MD30900 Benton County	Informal Disposition	08/19/2021	Respondent allegedly permitted unlicensed staff to perform duties that required a license.	Office protocol ensuring that all staff is properly credentialed prior to providing services, and personal appearances.
Shinstrom, David C. MD17180 San Juan County	Informal Disposition	07/08/2021	Respondent allegedly inadequately documented treatment of a patient with stimulant medication.	Restricted from prescribing stimulant medications, and can petition to terminate in 2 years.
Siggard, Kipley J. MD60548172 Island County	Informal Disposition	09/30/2021	Respondent allegedly berated other providers and staff.	Voluntary surrender of license to practice medicine in Washington.
True, David D. MD31104 King County	Informal Disposition	08/20/2021	Respondent allegedly prescribed pain medications to a patient despite evidence the medications were causing the patient harm.	Coursework on treatment of patients with substance use disorders, scholarly paper, and personal appearances.

Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order: a settlement resolving a Statement of Charges. This order is an agreement by a licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to protect the public.

Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order: an order issued after a formal hearing before the Commission.

Stipulation to Informal Disposition (STID): a document stating allegations have been made, and containing an agreement by the licensee to be subject to sanctions, including terms and conditions to resolve the concerns raised by the allegations.

Ex Parte Order of Summary Suspension: an order summarily suspending a licensee's license to practice. The licensee will have an opportunity to defend against the allegations supporting the summary action.