## **Legal Actions**



## November 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021

Below are summaries of interim and final actions taken by the Washington Medical Commission (WMC) that were reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards between November 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021. Statements of Charges, Notices of Decision on Application (with exceptions), Modifications to Orders (with exceptions), 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 WMC website.

Practitioner Credential and County	Order Type	Date	Cause of Action	Commission Action		
			Summary Actions			
Aflatooni, Alfred MD00015674 King	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Suspension	12/15/20	Alleged prescribing of controlled substances in a dangerous manner, failure to comply with an agreement to cease prescribing opioid therapy treatments, and solicitation of a loan from a patient.	Suspension – pending completion of proceedings.		
Barnett, Julia MD60729698 Snohomish	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Suspension	11/16/20	Alleged negligent care of inmate patients and failure to adequately supervise medical personnel.	Suspension – pending completion of proceedings.		
Green, Roland MD60899657 Out of State	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Suspension	12/22/20	Alleged surrender of Respondent's license while under investigation by the New York Board for Professional Medical Conduct.	Suspension – pending completion of proceedings.		
Martinez, Jose de Jesus MD00046505 Out of State	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Suspension	12/16/20	Alleged suspension, revocation or restriction of Respondent's license by the Texas Medical Board.	Suspension – pending completion of proceedings.		
Rose, Mark MD00023797 Out of State	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Suspension	12/09/20	Alleged surrender of Respondent's license while under investigation by the Oregon Medical Board.	Suspension – pending completion of proceedings.		
Stillner, Verner MD60096393 Pierce	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Suspension	12/11/20	Alleged surrender of Respondent's license in lieu of complying with an order by the Alaska State Medical Board.	Suspension – pending completion of proceedings.		
Wolin, Jessica MD00037263 Out of State	Ex Parte Order of Summary Action - Suspension	01/28/21	Alleged suspension, revocation or restriction of Respondent's license by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Board of Medicine.	Suspension – pending completion of proceedings.		
Interim and Formal Actions						
Bunin, Alan MD00010954 King	Final Order - Default	01/21/21	Negligent diagnosis of a patient's cognition and failure to obtain essential patient records.	Indefinite suspension.		

Fineman, Jessica MD00042972 Out of State	Modified Agreed Order	01/15/21	Reinstatement of license after successful completion of prerequisites, and agreement to new practice conditions.	Restriction from the solo practice of medicine, establish and maintain appropriate boundaries with patients, attend and comply with psychotherapy recommendations, quarterly psychotherapy reports, mentor consults, practice reviews, personal appearances, and termination no sooner than two years.
Hermann, Robert MD60620822 Out of State	Agreed Order	12/02/20	Failure to comply with a Commission order.	Indefinite suspension and prerequisites to a petition for reinstatement.
Pascale, Michael MD00031098 King	Agreed Order	01/15/21	Diversion of controlled substances for personal use and falsification of medical records.	Health program monitoring, personal appearances, \$1,000 fine, and termination no sooner than discharge by the health monitoring program.
Roodneshin, Hamid MD60462296 King	Final Order - Default	01/07/21	Failure to cooperate with a Commission investigation.	Indefinite suspension.
Said, Mohammad MD00018311 Grant	Final Order	01/28/21	Respondent is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Indefinite suspension and prerequisites to a petition for reinstatement.
Wenberg, Kenneth MD00025365 Out of State	Final Order - Default	01/07/21	Conviction of a federal felony for tax evasion.	Indefinite suspension.
			Informal Actions	
Andersen, Teresa MD00039456 Kitsap	Informal Disposition	01/14/21	Alleged failure to diagnose diabetes resulting in delayed treatment.	Pediatric metabolic emergencies and diagnostic coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than one year.
Elskens, Daniel MD60614358 Out of State	Informal Disposition	01/22/21	Alleged wrong level spine surgery.	Best practices to avoid wrong site surgery coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than two years.
Grant, Brenda MD00049240 Grays Harbor	Informal Disposition	01/14/21	Alleged failure to provide opioid medication to a patient during transition to another provider.	Patient abandonment coursework, written research papers, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than 18 months.
Gray, Gregory MD60569819 Out of State	Informal Disposition	01/15/21	Disciplinary action by the Medical Board of California alleging negligent prescribing practices.	Probation, compliance with California Board order, personal appearances, practice restriction from supervising mid-level providers in WA, notification of actions to places of employment, provide copies of all documents submitted to the California Board, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than termination by the California Board.

Green, Candace MD00044357 Benton	Modified Informal Disposition	01/15/21	Alleged ongoing negligent prescribing of controlled substances.	Restriction on prescribing controlled substances and conditions for future modification, follow recommendations of a clinical competency assessment, and personal appearances.
Imam, Naiyer MD00044683 Out of State	Informal Disposition	01/15/21	Alleged misinterpretation of a patient's abdominal x-ray.	Gastrointestinal radiology coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than one year.
Lonac, Jennifer PA60061940 King	Informal Disposition	01/15/21	Alleged negligent chronic pain management.	Pain management coursework, medical ethics coursework, written research paper, review of prescribing guidelines, peer group presentation, utilization of PMP, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than two years.
Olson, Alicia MD60889676 King	Informal Disposition	01/14/21	Disciplinary action by the Michigan Board of Medicine alleging fraudulent prescribing practices.	Ethics coursework, compliance with health monitoring program, personal appearances, and termination no sooner than discharge by the health monitoring program.
Regimbal, Joseph MD00020157 Pierce	Informal Disposition	01/14/21	Alleged negligent controlled substance prescribing.	Pain management coursework, medical ethics coursework, written research paper, utilization of PMP, practice reviews, personal appearances, \$2,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than two years.
Reinmuth, Scott MD00038321 Yakima	Informal Disposition	01/14/21	Alleged negligent controlled substance prescribing.	Voluntary surrender.
Urriola, Alina MD00036026 King	Informal Disposition	01/14/21	Alleged failure to adequately supervise mid-level staff.	Prescribing and ethics coursework, written research paper, utilization of PMP, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than two years.
Verma, Vishal MD60299803 Out of State	Informal Disposition	01/15/21	Alleged misrepresentation in obtaining a license from the Maryland State Board of Physicians and violation of Maryland telemedicine regulations.	Ethics coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than completion of all requirements.
Winde, James MD60020421 Island	Informal Disposition	01/15/21	Alleged failure to properly diagnose vision condition and refer to a specialist.	Eye disease, recordkeeping, and communications coursework, written research paper, personal reports, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than four years.