

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 [Provider Credential Search](#).

Practitioner Credential and County	Order Type	Date	Cause of Action	WMC Action
Summary Actions				
Welling, Eric C., MD	Order of Summary Suspension	8/3/23	Suspension of license in Wyoming.	Indefinite suspension of license.
Formal Actions				
Antonatos, Miguel R. IMLC.MD.61023368 Out of state	Agreed Order	8/24/23	Prescribing ivermectin based on an internet questionnaire.	Agreed that prior to prescribing medication or providing care to patients in Washington, will first establish a physician-patient relationship by seeing patient in person or via real-time video; agrees not to prescribe ivermectin for non-FDA-approved indications; CME in record keeping; compliance audits; personal appearances; fine. May petition to terminate in 5 years.
Fenstermacher, Erin, L. MD60435875 Out of state	Default Order	8/22/23	Revocation of license in New Mexico.	Indefinite suspension.
Garman, Edward T. MD00034686 Spokane County	Default Order	9/20/23	Inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Indefinite suspension.
Go, Rosana L. MD00043083 Skagit County	Default Order	8/10/23	Inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Indefinite suspension.
Malan, Jedidiah J. MD60225585 Out of state	Default Order	8/4/23	Suspension of license in Alaska.	Indefinite suspension.
Miller, Scott C. PA60427988 Clark County	Default Order	10/25/23	Failure to provide medical records to the parent of a patient; failure to cooperate with an investigation.	Revocation of license.

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Formal Actions				
Okonkwo, Adaobi MD60583906 Out of state	Agreed Order	10/5/23	Failure to cooperate with an investigation.	Restricted from practicing obstetrics without a preceptor or proctor present; must work with a preceptor for 12 months; then complete 12 deliveries observed by a proctor; CME in electronic fetal monitoring; CME in record keeping; advanced life support in obstetrics course; personal appearances; fine. May petition to terminate after completing requirements.
Oliver, Richard T., Jr. PA60271207 Walla Walla County	Default Order	10/23/23	Negligent care provided to eight patients.	Indefinite suspension.
Pascale, Michael J. MD00031098 King County	Agreed Order	10/5/23	Failure to comply with Commission Order.	Voluntary surrender of license.
Wilkinson, Richard, S. MD00016229 Yakima County	Final Order	8/12/23	Provided substandard care to patients infected with COVID-19, and misrepresented information about COVID-19 and the efficacy and safety of vaccines to the public.	Restricted from prescribing ivermectin for non-FDA-approved indications; restricted from prescribing to patients without first establishing a physician-patient relationship by seeing patients in-person or via real-time video, taking a history, conducting an exam, obtaining informed consent, and documenting in medical record; completion of clinical competency assessment; CME; compliance audits; personal appearances; and a fine.
Informal Actions				
Flinders, Craig G. MD00038361 Asotin County	STID	10/5/23	Alleged inappropriate prescribing of ivermectin for COVID-19.	Restriction from prescribing ivermectin or azithromycin for non-FDA-approved indications; CME in prevention, treatment, and management of COVID-19 infection; CME in record keeping; paper; compliance audits; personal appearances; costs. May petition for termination in 2 years.
Gundle, Michael J. MD00024861 King County	STID	10/5/23	Alleged prescribing for family member	Surrender of license.
Havin, Derrick R. MD00046334 Spokane County	STID	10/5/23	Alleged inadequate informed consent and discussion of alternative treatments prior to gynecological surgery, and removal of health organs without patient consent.	CME in informed consent and shared decision-making, patient-centered care, pre-operative evaluation of surgical patients, and surgically induced and early menopause; topic review of informed consent and shared decision-making in obstetrics and gynecology; paper; personal appearances; costs. May petition to terminate in 3 years.

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Informal Actions				
Husein, Omar F. MD60000994 Spokane County	STID	8/24/23	Alleged prescribing medication and picking up medication in family member's name; inappropriate access of the medical record of 2 family members; criminal conviction for violation of order and fourth degree assault, both gross misdemeanors.	Psychotherapy; CME in record keeping, ethical prescribing and HIPAA; ethics course; paper; personal appearances; costs. May petition to terminate in 4 years.
Simons, Louise A. MD00044441 Chelan County	STID	8/24/23	Alleged failure to perform adequate workup to identify possible sepsis in patient who met systemic inflammatory response syndrome criteria.	CME in implicit bias; review of literature on cognitive error, and on sepsis diagnosis and management; paper; personal appearance; costs. May petition to terminate in 3 years.
Stiles, Zachary D. PA60896690 Spokane County	STID	8/24/23	Alleged inappropriate prescribing of intra-nasal ketamine.	CME in prescribing and monitoring ketamine for patients with depression; paper; personal appearances; costs. May petition to terminate after completing requirements.

Order of Summary Suspension: An order suspending a license prior to a hearing based on a determination that the licensee's continued practice represents a danger to the public.

Order of Summary Restriction: : An order restricting an aspect of a licensee's practice prior to a hearing based on a determination that the licensee's continued practice with an unrestricted license represents a danger to the public.

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.

Final Order: an order issued after a formal hearing before the Commission.

Final Order on Default: an order issued after the licensee fails to respond to a statement of charges.

Final Order-Waiver of Hearing: an order issued after the licensee waives the right to a hearing on a statement of charges by the licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to protect the public.

Stipulation to Informal Disposition (STID): a document detailing allegations, but with no findings or admissions, and containing an agreement by the licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to protect the public.