

Legal Actions



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May 1, 2021 – July 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 May 1, 2021 and July 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 definitions can be found on the WMC [website](#).

Practitioner Credential and County	Order Type	Date	Cause of Action	WMC Action
Interim and Formal Actions				
Barnett, Julia MD60729698 Snohomish	Final Order	05/25/21	Clinical negligence and failure to adequately supervise correctional facility clinic staff.	Indefinite suspension.
Bunin, Alan MD00010954 King	Agreed Order	03/04/21	Respondent made a competency determination without performing an appropriate evaluation.	Clinical competency assessment, literature review and written paper; personal reports, personal appearances, \$4,000 fine, and termination no sooner than three years.
Elloway, Simon MD00008970 Lewis	Final Order	06/16/21	Inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Indefinite suspension.
Green, Roland MD60899657 Out of State	Agreed Order	05/14/21	Respondent surrendered his license to practice medicine to the New York State Board for Professional Conduct.	Indefinite suspension.
Hakkarainen, Timo MD60224925 King	Final Order	05/25/21	Alleged clinical negligence was not established by clear and convincing evidence.	Dismissed.
Hermann, Robert MD60620822 Out of State	Agreed Order - Reinstatement	05/13/21	An evaluation established that Respondent is safe to practice subject to conditions.	If Respondent returns to practice, he must: notify the WMC; be monitored by a WMC-approved psychiatrist and psychotherapist; complete a clinical skills program; make personal appearances; and termination no sooner than after two years of monitoring.
Lee, Gerald MD00043750 Out of State	Agreed Order - Reinstatement	05/14/21	Respondent complied with all preconditions to reinstatement.	Probation, no solo practice, patient disclosure of prior sexual misconduct, quarterly practice reviews, and termination no sooner than two years.

Leng, Vuthy MD00044823 King	Agreed Order	07/08/21	Respondent misrepresented services performed in laboratory billing records.	Indefinite restriction on performing specified lab services, ethics course work, written research paper, practice reviews, personal appearances, \$8,000 fine, and termination no sooner than three years.
Olsson, Roger MD00015303 Snohomish	Amended Final Order	05/12/21	Negligent administration of testosterone and growth hormones, and failure to comply with a WMC order.	Permanent restriction for prescribing opioids to chronic pain patients, permanent restriction governing prescribing of opioids for acute pain, restriction governing prescribing of benzodiazepines, clinical competency assessment, practice reviews, personal appearances, and \$10,000 fine, and termination no sooner than five years
Wolin, Jessica MD00037263 Out of State	Agreed Order	05/14/21	Respondent's license to practice medicine was suspended by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Board of Medicine.	Compliance with health monitoring programs, notify the WMC before returning to practice in WA, quarterly reports, and termination no sooner than discharge by health monitoring programs.
Informal Actions				
Davis, Scott MD00042529 Benton	Informal Disposition	07/08/21	Alleged moral turpitude, boundary violations, clinical negligence, sexual misconduct, and patient abuse.	Voluntary surrender.
Gail, Lisa PA60729786 Pierce	Informal Disposition	07/08/21	Alleged disciplinary action by the California Physician Assistant Board.	Medication and recordkeeping coursework, restriction on prescribing Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances for not less than two years, limited DEA registration, log of prescribed controlled substances, utilization of PMP, practice reviews, WMC approved MD supervision, supervisor reports, 50% on-site supervision, personal reports, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than seven years.
Grandi, Renee MD40245 Out of State	Informal Disposition	07/09/21	Alleged disciplinary action by the Oregon Medical Board.	Comply with the Oregon Medical Board order and submit copies of all documents that are provided to the Oregon Board, personal appearances, personal reports, prior notice of practice in WA, restriction on practicing telemedicine in WA, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than termination by the Oregon Board.
Heithaus, Angela MD00035728 King	Informal Disposition	07/08/21	Alleged prescribing while license was expired.	Ethics, prescribing and recordkeeping coursework, written research paper, Personal appearances, \$2,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than three years.

Hoerr, Mark MD00023210 King	Informal Disposition	05/13/21	Alleged inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Voluntary surrender.
Huang, Joe MD60305227 King	Informal Disposition	05/13/21	Alleged inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Compliance with health monitoring program, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than discharge by health monitoring program.
Kerr, Stephen MD60117918 Pierce	Informal Disposition	05/13/21	Alleged inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a health condition.	Compliance with health monitoring program, ethics and communications coursework, written research paper, supervisor reports, personal reports, personal appearances, and termination no sooner than discharge by health monitoring program
Ozgur, Hasan MD00038129 Out of State	Informal Disposition	07/09/21	Alleged failure to timely diagnose a fracture.	Diagnosis and imaging of spinal fractures coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than one year.
Singh, Suraj MD00046544 Out of State	Informal Disposition	05/13/21	Alleged dishonesty and fraud in the practice of medicine.	Ethics coursework, written research paper, personal appearances, \$2,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than one year.
Thomas, William MD00030796 Pierce	Informal Disposition	05/13/21	Alleged clinical negligence.	Voluntary surrender.
Watsjold, Bjorn MD60749724 King	Informal Disposition	07/09/21	Alleged failure to adequately examine, diagnose, and treat a patient.	Traumatic back injury coursework, written research paper, peer group presentation, personal reports, personal appearances, \$1,000 cost recovery, and termination no sooner than two years.

Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order: A settlement resolving a Statement of Charges, and containing an agreement by the 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 WMC imposing certain terms and conditions to protect the public.

Stipulation to Informal Disposition (STID): A settlement resolving a Statement of Allegations., and containing an agreement by the licensee to comply with certain terms and conditions to address the WMC's concerns.

Ex Parte Order of Summary Action: An order summarily restricting or suspending a licensee's practice of medicine. The licensee has an opportunity to defend against the allegations supporting the summary action.