

## **Benton County**

In June 2017 the secretary of health conditionally granted a certified medical assistant credential to **Chelsey Nicole Mortimore** (CM60465982) and ordered her to complete continuing education in anger management. In 2015 the state Department of Social and Health Services found that Mortimore abused a vulnerable adult and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults. Her home care aide application was denied in 2016 as a result of that finding.

In December 2016 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Santana Rae Sandoval** (HM60428048), who in 2016 was convicted of first-degree theft, and Medicaid false statement.

In July 2016 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Benjamin Joseph Turcotte** (NA60494467) for at least 18 months. In 2015 Turcotte pleaded guilty to fourth-degree assault in connection with pulling on a patient's toe. The state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow Turcotte to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Carolyn Jean Talley** (NA00084419). The state Department of Social and Health Services prohibited admissions to Talley's adult family home after an inspection revealed repeat deficiencies.

## **Chelan County**

In February 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Nichole A. Klingenberg** (NC10054775) for at least five years. In 2016 Klingenberg was convicted of second-degree identity theft. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Klingenberg financially exploited a vulnerable adult, and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In January 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Nichole A. Klingenberg** (NC10054775) with unprofessional conduct. In 2016 Klingenberg was convicted of second-degree identity theft. Upon finding that Klingenberg financially exploited a vulnerable adult, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

## **Clallam County**

In August 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Deanna Olivia Grooms** (NC60179259) for at least two years. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Grooms mentally abused,

exploited, and neglected a vulnerable adult client for whom she provided care. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In July 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Deanna Olivia Grooms** (NC60179259) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Grooms mentally abused, exploited, and neglected a vulnerable adult client for whom she provided care. Grooms can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In May 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Sadonia Serenia Burdette** (NC10070966), who falsely documented administering medication to a patient at an assisted living facility where she worked.

In April 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Sadonia Serenia Burdette** (NC10070966) with unprofessional conduct. Burdette allegedly falsely documented administering medication to a patient at an assisted living facility where she worked.

In January 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Deon C. Boice** (NA00194263) for at least five years. Boice used a client's debit card without permission, spending a total of \$1,194. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Boice financially exploited a vulnerable adult and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In January 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Sandra Lynn Gowdy** (NC10031036). Gowdy and her husband moved into a vulnerable adult patient's home, sharing and co-mingling funds with the patient toward living expenses.

In December 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Deon C. Boice** (NA00194263) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Boice allegedly used a client's debit card without permission, spending a total of \$1,194. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Boice financially exploited a vulnerable adult and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Clark County**

In January 2018 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the licensed practical nurse credential of **Linda Roses Burgins** (LP00042397). The nurse didn't follow a physician's order regarding injecting a patient with insulin. The state Department of Social and Health Services prohibited Burgins from working in a position that gives her unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In January 2018 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Riza**

**Salonga Verry** (NC10023814) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. After finding that Verry financially exploited a vulnerable adult in her care, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In December 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Maria E. Romero** (NC10074012) that lifts the suspension of her credential and places it in expired status. Romero must pay a \$250 fine and complete continuing education in patient rights and dignity, and law and ethics. Romero's license was suspended in 2017 after the state Department of Social and Health Services found that she neglected a vulnerable adult in her care. The finding prohibits her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In November 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Kate Vernier-Fabian** (NC60095390) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) found that Vernier-Fabian forged a patient's checks totaling \$20,285 and deposited them into her bank accounts. After determining that Vernier-Fabian financially exploited a vulnerable adult, DSHS will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In October 2017 the secretary of health lifted the license suspension of registered nursing assistant **Chelsey Rae Atkins** (NA60523460) and fined her \$250. She must complete continuing education in errors and mistakes, and in medical records documentation. Atkins's license was suspended in August 2017 in response to a finding that she neglected a vulnerable adult in her care.

In September 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant **Samantha Marie Becklehimer**(NA60700480, NC60701778) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credentials. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Becklehimer financially exploited a vulnerable adult in her care, rendering her unable to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adult

In August 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Maria Titeiu** (NA00143682). After finding that Titeiu neglected a vulnerable adult in her care, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In August 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Chelsey Rae Atkins** (NA60523460) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. After finding that Atkins neglected a vulnerable adult in her care, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In August 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Maria E. Romero** (NC10074012) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Romero neglected a vulnerable adult in her care, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In July 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Maria Titeiu** (NA00143682) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. After finding that Titeiu neglected a vulnerable adult in her care, the state Department of Social and Health Services won't allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In June 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **To'aiva Mililani Niko** (MC60243251) for at least 60 months. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Niko physically and mentally abused vulnerable adults, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In May 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Theresa Renee Easter** (NC60460008) for at least three years. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Easter financially exploited a vulnerable adult in her care and she can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the Home Care Aide Program entered an agreement with home care aide **Alissa Anne Adams** (HM60417021) that suspends her credential for at least six months and places her on probation for 18 months following reinstatement of her credential. Adams committed sexual misconduct against a client.

In March 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Patricia Ann Cazares**, also known as Patricia Justo (NA60498718). After Cazares improperly restrained a patient, the state Department of Social and Health Services issued a finding of abuse against her. Cazares can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Patricia Ann Cazares**, also known as Patricia Justo (NA60498718) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Cazares improperly restrained a patient. The state Department of Social and Health Services issued a finding of abuse against Cazares and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2016 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Stanley Sneed Wilson Jr.** (HM60432000), who in 2015 was convicted of third-degree child rape and third-degree child molestation.

In April 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Jessica Maria Ashley** (NA60569999), who struck and kicked a vulnerable adult for whom she was caring, forcibly grabbed a lanyard from around the person's neck, and called the person a derogatory name. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Ashley physically and mentally abused a vulnerable adult, and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

**Cowlitz County**

In June 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Michelle Shyneez Yunus** (NC60336718). The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Yunus improperly restrained a vulnerable adult patient, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In May 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Michelle Shyneez Yunus** (NC60336718) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Yunus improperly restrained a vulnerable adult patient, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2017 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Sherri Ann Holland** (HM60562486). The state Department of Social and Health Services, which determined that Holland financially exploited a vulnerable adult, disqualified her from working as a home care aide. Holland took narcotics without permission from a vulnerable adult client.

In April 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **To'aiva Mililani Niko** (NC60243251) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Niko physically and mentally abused vulnerable adults and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Theresa Renee Easter** (NC60460008) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Easter financially exploited a vulnerable adult in her care and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Emilie Sue Anne Miller** (NA60460906). The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Miller neglected a vulnerable adult in connection with medication administration issues and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Sarah Marie Hendrickson** (NA60211416) for at least three years. In 2016 Hendrickson was convicted of third-degree theft in connection with stealing money from a vulnerable adult for whom she provided care.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Sarah Marie Hendrickson** (NA60211416) with unprofessional conduct. In

2016 Hendrickson was convicted of third-degree theft in connection with stealing money from a vulnerable adult for whom she provided care.

### **Douglas County**

In April 2017 the secretary of health reinstated the registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant credentials of **Brooke Marie Smith**(NA60128749, NC60486677). Smith's licenses were suspended in 2015 after she abandoned and neglected vulnerable adults in her care at an adult family home.

### **Franklin County**

State health officials have immediately suspended the license of Franklin County home care aide **Linus S. Nairimo (HM.60706419)** pending further legal action. Nairimo allegedly had sexual intercourse with a developmentally disabled patient and subsequently arrested for second-degree rape – a class A felony.

Nairimo cannot practice as a home care aide in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and request a hearing.

In July 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Arthur Opel** (NA60489600). His license was immediately suspended in June 2016 because he physically abused and neglected a vulnerable adult.

### **Grant County**

In June 2016 the Home Care Aide Program denied a home care aide credential to **Jessica M. Vargas** (HM60597530). In 2015 Vargas was convicted of second-degree promoting prostitution and attempted money laundering which were convictions she lied about on her application.

### **Grays Harbor County**

In August 2017 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Tammy Irene Dalton** (HM60456277) after the state Department of Social and Health Services disqualified her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In February 2017 the secretary of health denied a home care aide credential to **Debra Lyn Palmer** (HM60594573). In 2017 the state Department of Social and Health Services disqualified Palmer from caring for vulnerable adults, juveniles and children, thus not allowing her to be certified as a home care aide.

### **Island County**

In June 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the home care aide credential of **Alisha E. Burnett** (HM60568744). Burnett, who provided care for a bed-ridden patient, quit without notice, leaving the patient without care for four days.

In April 2017 the Home Care Aide Program charged certified home care aide **Alisha E. Burnett** (HM60568744) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Burnett provided care for a bed-ridden patient and quit without notice, leaving the patient without care for four days.

### **King County**

In January 2018 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with registered nursing assistant **Simon V. Simunek** (NA00136788) that places him on probation for at least two years, fines him \$250, and orders him to complete continuing education in law and ethics, communication with cognitively impaired patients, preventing falls, use of restraints, and medical records. In 2017 he was convicted of two counts of reckless endangerment in connection with giving medication to a patient who had no prescription.

In December 2017 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the licensed practical nurse credential of **Alberto M. Corpuz** (LP00040700), who didn't call 9-1-1 after a patient with chest pains and respiratory distress received no relief from medication. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Corpuz neglected the patient and he can't be employed in caring for vulnerable adults.

In November 2017 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Alberto M. Corpuz** (LP00040700) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. Corpuz didn't call 9-1-1 after a patient with chest pains and respiratory distress received no relief from medication. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Corpuz neglected the patient, will not allow him to be employed in caring for vulnerable adults.

In August 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Felomina A. Obando** (NC10080562) for at least five years. Obando operated an adult family home where a resident took another person's narcotic medication. By the time Obando notified the resident's physician of the medication error about 23 hours later, the resident was unresponsive. The resident died. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Obando neglected a vulnerable adult and she is not allowed to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults or children.

In August 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Anne W. Kamau** (NC60714715). After finding that Kamau neglected and financially exploited a vulnerable adult, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In July 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Bradley Curtis Holt** (NA60210341), who fell asleep while caring for a vulnerable adult and didn't follow a physician's orders to administer the vulnerable adult's medications in a timely manner. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Holt neglected a

vulnerable adult, and will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In July 2017 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the licensed practical nurse credential of **Janet Genevieve Farmer** (LP60248740). While employed at a health center, Farmer tried to make a vulnerable adult resident take his medication by closing his mouth with one hand and pinching his nose closed with the other. The state Department of Social and Health Services, after finding that Farmer physically abused and improperly restrained the resident, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In July 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Felomina A. Obando** (NC10080562) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Obando operated an adult family home where a resident took another person's narcotic medication. By the time Obando notified the resident's physician of the medication error about 23 hours later, the resident was unresponsive. The resident died. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Obando neglected a vulnerable adult. She isn't allowed to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults or children.

In July 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Crescent Sunday Egboh** (NC60586031) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, after finding that Egboh neglected a vulnerable adult, will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults or children.

In June 2017 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Janet Genevieve Farmer** (LP60248740) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. While employed at a health center, Farmer tried to make a vulnerable adult resident take his medication by closing his mouth with one hand and pinching his nose closed with the other. After finding that Farmer physically abused and improperly restrained the resident, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow Farmer to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In June 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Bradley Curtis Holt** (NA60210341) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. While caring for a vulnerable adult, Holt fell asleep and didn't follow a physician's orders to administer the vulnerable adult's medications in a timely manner. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Holt neglected a vulnerable adult, will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In June 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Musa Darboe** (NC60335940) that fines him \$250. Darboe must complete continuing education in assisting with medications, and in how to prevent errors and mistakes. While working at an adult family home, Darboe documented that a resident took medication the resident didn't take.

In May 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Latasha M. Patton** (NA60673982), who didn't respond to a Department of Health investigator's inquiry about complaints that she used two vulnerable adult clients' debit cards without authorization.

In April 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Mustapha Njie** (NA00180145) for at least two years. While working for a home health agency, Njie altered two clients' checks and misappropriated the money. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Njie financially exploited the clients, won't allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Latasha M. Patton** (NA60673982) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Patton didn't respond to a Department of Health investigator's inquiry about complaints that she used two vulnerable adult clients' debit cards without authorization.

In March 2017 the Nursing Commission placed registered nurse **Yodit R. Tekia** (RN60085999) on probation for at least two years and fined her \$1,000. She must complete continuing education in time management, infection control, ethics, and documentation. Tekia didn't change a patient's dressing, but charted that she had.

In March 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **George Wangugi** (NA60592734) for at least two years. Wangugi admitted slapping a vulnerable adult client for whom he provided care.

In March 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Melaku Girma Kelenwork** (NC10035003) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Kelenwork physically abused a vulnerable adult in his care and will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Mustapha Njie** (NA00180145) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. While working for a home health agency, Njie allegedly altered two clients' checks and misappropriated the money. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Njie financially exploited the clients, will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Simon V. Simunek** (NA00136788) with unprofessional conduct. At an adult family home he owned, Simunek allegedly gave medication to an elderly dementia patient without a prescription or the patient's family's consent.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Stefani J. Hoffman** (NA60521644) for at least two years. A police investigation

indicated Hoffman stole \$4,682 from residents of a supported living community where she had worked.

In February 2017 the secretary of health denied a home care aide credential to **Le Truc Thi Nguyen** (HM60278113). In 2016 the state Department of Social and Health Services disqualified Nguyen from caring for vulnerable adults, juveniles or children after finding that she abused or neglected a child.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **George Wangugi** (NA60592734) with unprofessional conduct. Wangugi allegedly admitted slapping a vulnerable adult client for whom he provided care.

In January 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Miriama L. Vakamoce** (NA00109609). In 2015 the state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) determined Vakamoce had neglected a vulnerable adult in her care. In 2016 DSHS prohibited her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In January 2017 the Home Care Aide Program charged home care aide **Briana Krysten Swaffield** (HM60613308) with unprofessional conduct. Swaffield allegedly admitted stealing and making unauthorized purchases with a credit card that belonged to an elderly dementia patient for whom she provided care.

In January 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Stefani J. Hoffman** (NA60521644) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say a police investigation indicated Hoffman stole \$4,682 from residents of a supported living community where she had worked.

In May 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Zochershea D.J.D. Butler** (NA60193274). Butler forcibly straightened a patient's legs and pulled the patient out of her chair. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Butler abused a vulnerable adult and she can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Kitsap County**

In December 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Ronald Schroeder** (NA60484722) for at least five years. Schroeder had sexual contact with a resident of an assisted living facility where he worked.

In December 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **James William Elger** (NA60428407). The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Elger mentally abused a vulnerable adult patient. He can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In December 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant **Daryl Guazon Daza** (NA60694849, NC60703831) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credentials. While working at a convalescent and rehabilitation center, Daza allegedly restrained a partially paralyzed resident by tying him to his bed. The resident was found the next morning covered in urine and feces. The state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow Daza to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In October 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **James William Elger** (NA60428407) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Elger mentally abused a vulnerable adult patient. He can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In October 2017 the Home Care Aide Program charged home care aide **Christie Featherstone-Heroux** (HM60565194) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say that while Featherstone-Heroux was providing care for a vulnerable, elderly patient with Alzheimer's disease, she left the patient alone and unattended for a significant period. She allegedly was highly intoxicated from alcohol while she was in the patient's home.

In September 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Justin Carl Moore** (NA60520394). Moore didn't apply ear drops, leg wraps, ointments, and creams as required for a client with an intellectual disability, and admitted documenting care he didn't provide.

In August 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Justin Carl Moore** (NA60520394) with unprofessional conduct. Moore allegedly didn't apply ear drops, leg wraps, ointments, and creams as required for a client with an intellectual disability, and admitted documenting care he didn't provide.

In August 2017 the Osteopathic Board charged osteopathic physician **Beno M. Kuharich** (OP60164791) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say that while Kuharich worked at a pain center, he treated patients "in ways that are an extreme departure from the standard of care in chronic pain management and the practice of medicine." Allegations relate to Kuharich's use of opioid therapy. Charges say Kuharich's "pattern of substandard care not only demonstrated failure to recognize serious risks of drug-related harm, it also created an unreasonable risk of serious harm or death" to vulnerable patients.

In May 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Melaku Girma Kelenwork** (NC10035003). The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Kelenwork physically abused a vulnerable adult in his care and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Abubakar Islah Rajab** (NA00120620) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Rajab provided care for a client who had been diagnosed with an intellectual disability, used a wheelchair, and required line-of-sight supervision. Rajab allegedly left the client unattended in a vehicle, returning at least

20 minutes later to find law enforcement and medical aid personnel tending to the client's needs.

In January 2017 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Christopher Scott Guthrie** (HM60466090). In 2016 Guthrie was convicted of fourth-degree assault – domestic violence, disqualifying him from being employed as a long-term care worker and as a home care aide.

In April 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Melisa Wanja Kariuki** (NC60213888) that suspends her credential for at least two years. The state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow Kariuki to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults after determining that she financially exploited a vulnerable adult. Kariuki used a client's pre-paid Visa account to buy items for herself.

### **Klickitat County**

In November 2017 the secretary of health denied a home care aide credential to **Dollie Wade** (HM60590200). A background check revealed past criminal charges that may disqualify Wade from holding a home care aide license.

### **Lewis County**

In January 2018 the secretary of health suspended for at least one year the registered nursing assistant credential of **Sabrina Ashley Graves** (NA60071545). The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Graves neglected a vulnerable adult in her care. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In December 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Sabrina Ashley Graves**(NA60071545) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Graves neglected a vulnerable adult in her care, making her unable to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In September 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the home care aide credential of **Sheri M. Bobbitt** (HM60659439). Bobbitt, who consumed alcohol during her shift at an adult family home where she worked, admitted being an alcoholic.

In August 2017 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Sandra Ellean Kleider** (HM60702380). In 2017 the state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Kleider financially exploited a vulnerable adult, disqualified her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In July 2017 the Home Care Aide Program charged home care aide **Sheri M. Bobbitt** (HM60659439) with unprofessional conduct. Bobbitt allegedly consumed alcohol during her shift at an adult family home where she worked, and admitted being an alcoholic.

In May 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Ronald Lee Wilsey** (NA60547766) for at least 10 years. Wilsey, who allegedly had sexual contact with a developmentally disabled person, was charged in 2017 with two counts of indecent liberties.

In March 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Teresa J. Slighte** (NC10019123) that restricts her ability to practice for at least three years. During that time, she may not work in supported living, assisted living facilities, in-home services, and adult family homes. Slighte must pay a \$250 fine, complete continuing education and boundaries, and write an essay about sexual misconduct. Slighte had a romantic and sexual relationship with an adult family home client to whom she had provided care.

In January 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program agreed to suspend the certified nursing assistant credential of **Deseree Yvonne Donahe** (NC10072630) for at least two years. Donahe bought narcotics from a vulnerable adult patient for whom she provided in-home care.

In January 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Deseree Yvonne Donahe** (NC10072630) with unprofessional conduct. Donahe allegedly bought narcotics from a vulnerable adult patient for whom she provided in-home care.

### **Okanogan County**

In September 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Mary A. Vasquez** (NC10048864) for at least two years. In violation of her employer's policy, Vasquez accepted \$1,000 from a patient for whom she provided care.

### **Pacific County**

In May 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Tawnya Louise Bates** (NA60254584) for at least three years. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Bates took and/or spent money from a client, issued a finding of financial exploitation against her. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Tawnya Louise Bates** (NA60254584) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Bates took and/or spent about \$800 from a client, and issued a finding of financial exploitation against her. Bates can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

## Pierce County

In December 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended for at least 18 months the registered nursing assistant credential of **Simon N. Waiyaki**(NA60298567). Waiyaki took and withdrew money without permission from a patient for whom he provided in-home care services.

In July 2017 the Home Care Aide and Nursing Assistant programs suspended the home care aide and certified nursing assistant credentials of **Orlando Earl Sawyer** (HM60630009, NC60754645) for at least seven years. Sawyer's California nursing assistant and home care aide licenses were revoked in connection with locking his grandmother in an apartment.

In December 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Christine Davis**(NA00138581) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Davis financially exploited vulnerable adults in her care, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In November 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Rothanai Phan** (NA60650871) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined Phan screamed at, cursed at, hit, and kicked the vulnerable adult on the ground. Phan can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In November 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Lawrence Steward Johnson** (NC10011659) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Johnson neglected a vulnerable adult in his care, will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In September 2017 the Nursing Assistant and Medical Assistant programs charged registered nursing assistant, certified nursing assistant and medical assistant-phlebotomist **Danielle E. Rivas** (NA60328500, NC60426816, PC60686894) with unprofessional conduct. While providing home care services, Rivas allegedly removed furniture from a client's home and delivered it to a member of her family, wrote a check to herself from the client's bank account and signed the check as the client, and used the client's bank account to pay for cruise ship-related expenses. Charges say she admitted to the activity.

In July 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certified nursing assistant credential of **April Bell** (NC10055870). Bell must complete continuing education in anger management, and in communication with cognitively impaired patients and residents. Bell's license was suspended in 2013 after she shook, threatened, and spoke in an intimidating voice to a vulnerable client.

In July 2017 the Home Care Aide Program charged home care aide **Lynn J. Lacey** (HM60615922) with unprofessional conduct. In 2017 Lacey was convicted on three counts of third-degree theft. She took personal items from a home where she was employed as a caregiver.

In July 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Anne W. Kamau** (NC60714715) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. After finding that Kamau neglected and financially exploited a vulnerable adult, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In June 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Ann L. Tolliver** (NC10090109) that indefinitely suspends her credential. Tolliver diverted drugs from a resident of an adult family home where she worked. The state Department of Social and Health Services issued a financial exploitation finding.

In May 2017 the secretary of health denied a home care aide credential to **Janet Toatelegese** (HM60706225). In 2017 the state Department of Social and Health Services disqualified Toatelegese from caring for vulnerable adults and children, thus won't allow her to be certified as a home care aide.

In May 2017 the secretary of health revoked the certified home care aide credential of **Jeri Oliono Sao** (HM60549522). While employed by a home care agency, Sao made unauthorized withdrawals of about \$2,176 from a vulnerable adult's account. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which determined that Sao financially exploited a vulnerable adult in her care, disqualified her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2017 the secretary of health denied a home care aide credential to **Manuel Antonio Figueroa** (HM60603613). In 2016 Figueroa was convicted of second-degree promoting prostitution, second-degree child molestation, and communicating with a minor for immoral purposes. The latter two convictions disqualify him from working with vulnerable people, thus prohibiting him from home care aide certification.

In April 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **KoMesha Tonya Satterwhite** (NA60490555). After Satterwhite cashed an unauthorized check from the account of a client for whom she provided care, the state Department of Social and Health Services found that she financially exploited a vulnerable adult. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant credentials of **Acacia Kay Johnston**(NA60552772, NC60595722) for at least three years. Johnston accepted \$400 from a resident of a skilled nursing facility where she worked. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Johnston financially exploited a vulnerable adult, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Christiaan Anthony Garcia** (HM60467581), who in 2017 pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree child rape.

In March 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Aleksandr Nikolayevich Maryan**(NA60044628). Maryan asked a vulnerable adult for whom he provided care to co-sign a loan for him to buy a mattress for his own use.

In March 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant credentials of **Joanne T. Van Kirk**(NA60239421, NC60238545) for at least 10 years. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Van Kirk neglected a vulnerable adult and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant **Acacia Kay Johnston** (NA60552772, N60595722) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credentials. Johnston accepted \$400 from a resident of a skilled nursing facility where she worked. Upon finding that Johnston financially exploited a vulnerable adult, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **KoMesha Tonya Satterwhite** (NA60490555) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Satterwhite allegedly cashed an unauthorized check from the account of a client for whom she provided care. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Satterwhite financially exploited a vulnerable adult and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with registered nursing assistant **Tagama Rejie Endique** (NA60235615) that suspends her credential for at least two years. Endique, who worked for a disability support services agency, admitted paying a former agency employee to work in her place without her employer's knowledge.

In March 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Hurkley Brown** (NC10041643) for at least five years. While Brown worked for a home care agency, he received \$1,350 from a resident, resulting in Adult Protective Services issuing a finding of financial exploitation.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **David Lloyd Smart** (NA60619723) for at least two years. Smart inappropriately touched a developmentally disabled client.

In December 2016 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **James Gerard Arnold** (HM60315960). The state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) found that Arnold physically and mentally abused a vulnerable adult resident of an assisted living facility where he worked. DSHS disqualified him from caring for vulnerable adults, juveniles and children, thus prohibiting him from being certified as a home care aide.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant **Joanne T. Van Kirk** (NA60239421, NC60238545) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credentials. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Van Kirk neglected a vulnerable adult, rendering Van Kirk unable to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults

In January 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Hurkley Brown** (NC10041643) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say that while Brown worked for a home care agency, he received \$1,350 from a resident, resulting in Adult Protective Services issuing a finding of financial exploitation.

In January 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **David Lloyd Smart** (NA60619723) with unprofessional conduct. Smart allegedly inappropriately touched a developmentally disabled client.

In January 2017 the secretary of health suspended the licensed practical nurse credential of **Michael Van Kirk** (LP00059992) for at least 10 years. Van Kirk had sexual relations with a developmentally disabled vulnerable adult patient against the patient's will. Van Kirk's wife gave in-home care to the patient.

In January 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Ann L. Tolliver** (NC10090109) with unprofessional conduct. Tolliver allegedly diverted drugs from a resident of an adult family home where she worked, prompting the state Department of Social and Health Services to issue a financial exploitation finding.

In December 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Shannon D. Miller**(NA60435808) with unprofessional conduct. Miller allegedly asked for and accepted money from a resident, leading to an Adult Protective Services finding that Miller financially exploited a vulnerable adult.

In November 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Gladys C. Challeen** (NC10077229) that indefinitely suspends her credential. While working in a nursing home, Challeen raised her voice and berated a vulnerable adult who asked to use a bedpan, upsetting and embarrassing the person. The state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow Challeen to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Skagit County**

In July 2017 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Danny Carl Seese** (HM60668395). In 2017 the state Department of Social and Health Services disqualified Seese from caring for vulnerable adults, juveniles and children, thus prohibiting him from being certified as a home care aide.

In August 2017 the secretary of health denied a home care aide credential to **Melissa Gae Ruiz** (HM60710448), whose third-degree assault conviction disqualifies her from working in a position that may involve unsupervised access to minors or vulnerable adults.

In January 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Miriama L. Vakamoce** (NA00109609). In 2015 the state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) determined Vakamoce had neglected a vulnerable adult in her care. In 2016 DSHS prohibited her from being employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

## **Snohomish County**

In October 2017 the secretary of health denied a home care aide credential to **Michelle Greer Jones** (HM60623899). On her application, Jones asserted the state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) had never disqualified her from working with vulnerable people. A background check revealed DSHS had disqualified Jones from having unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults.

In October 2017 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Christopher James Schiffler** (NC60393221). Schiffler was placed on the abuse registry by the state Department of Social and Health Services. He is prohibited from caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In October 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Catherine Daphane Lang** (NC60468085) for at least five years. While providing care for two vulnerable adults, a married couple, Lang forged checks totaling about \$16,000, used the wife's name to transfer \$110,000 into an account from which she wrote herself checks, and bought herself an automobile using the wife's name. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Lang financially exploited two vulnerable adults. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In September 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Catherine Daphane Lang** (NC60468085) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. While providing care for two vulnerable adults who are a married couple, Lang forged checks totaling about \$16,000, used the wife's name to transfer \$110,000 into an account from which she wrote herself checks, and bought herself an automobile using the wife's name. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Lang financially exploited two vulnerable adults and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In September 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program immediately suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Christopher James Schiffler**(NC60393221). Schiffler was placed on the abuse registry by the state Department of Social and Health Services and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In September 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Stephen Clark Gibbons** (NA60188951) for at least 10 years. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Gibbons abused a vulnerable adult by engaging in non-consensual sex with her. Gibbons can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults or children.

In September 2017 the secretary of health denied the home care aide application of **Michelle Greer Jones** (HM60623899). Jones was disqualified from being employed in caring for vulnerable adults, juveniles and children by the state Department of Social and Health Services, thus prohibiting her from being certified as a home care aide.

In August 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Fern Arlene Nelson** (NC10027571). The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Nelson neglected a vulnerable adult and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In July 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Stephen Clark Gibbons** (NA60188951) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Gibbons abused a vulnerable adult by engaging in non-consensual sex with her. Gibbons can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults or children.

In June 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Fern Arlene Nelson** (NC10027571) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Nelson neglected a vulnerable adult and cannot be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In June 2017 the secretary of health reinstated the registered nursing assistant credential of **Ebrima Dibba** (NA00173030). Dibba's license was suspended in 2013 after he yelled and repeatedly swore at a vulnerable adult in an assisted living facility.

In May 2017 the secretary of health denied a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Brian Keith Neumann** (CO60691480). In 2009 Neumann was convicted of two counts of reckless driving. In 2013 the state Department of Social and Health Services placed him on its registry for abuse, abandonment, financial exploitation, or neglect of a vulnerable adult. In 2014 he was convicted of first-degree theft. In 2017 he was convicted of second-degree theft.

In April 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Musa Darboe** (NC60335940) with unprofessional conduct. While working at an adult family home, Darboe allegedly documented that a resident took medication the resident didn't take.

In April 2017 the secretary of health conditionally granted a certified nursing assistant credential to **Vaifaga D. Finai** (NC60724813) and placed her on probation for at least 18 months. In 2013 Finai financially exploited a resident of an assisted living facility where she worked, cashing checks totaling \$450. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Finai financially exploited a vulnerable adult, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In February 2017 the Hearing and Speech Board charged hearing aid specialist **Allan L. Crane** (HA00000739) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Crane accepted \$6,990 from two clients but didn't provide them with hearing aids. Charges further say the state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Crane financially exploited vulnerable adults, will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having access to vulnerable adults. Crane's license was suspended in 2015 for not providing adequate hearing aids or refunding payment to a client.

In November 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Jarju Bakary**, also known as Bakary Jarju (NC60064095) for at least 10 years. In 2012 Bakary was convicted of violating a domestic violence protection order. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Bakary physically and mentally abused, and financially exploited, a vulnerable adult and will not allow Bakary to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2016 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Joseph Kariru Njenga** (NA60509071) for at least five years. The state Department of Social

and Health Services determined that Njenga sexually and mentally abused an adult family home resident.

### **Spokane County**

In January 2018 the Medical Assistant Program suspended for at least three months the certified medical assistant credential of **Danielle Leigh Black**(CM60367549). The state Department of Social and Health Services placed Black on its long-term care abuse and neglect registry after finding she financially exploited a vulnerable adult in her care. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In December 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Jenny Lee Fry** (NC10037678) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Fry physically and mentally abused a vulnerable adult, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In October 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Jesse Edward Martin** (NA60487833) with unprofessional conduct. Martin allegedly didn't give a resident his seizure medication, but documented that he had.

In September 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Sabrina L. Campbell** (NA00120015) with unprofessional conduct. At an adult family home Campbell owned, charges say, Campbell forcibly placed pills in a vulnerable adult patient's mouth, clamped her hand over the patient's mouth to prevent the patient from opening it, and yelled in the patient's ear to swallow the pills immediately.

In August 2017 the Medical Assistant Program charged certified medical assistant **Danielle Leigh Black** (CM60367549) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services placed Black on its long-term care abuse and neglect registry after finding she financially exploited a vulnerable adult in her care. She can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In July 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Alana L. Kapelac** (NC60404895) with unprofessional conduct. Kapelac allegedly charged more than \$3,000 on a vulnerable adult's credit card without permission, and admitted being in treatment for a substance abuse problem.

In July 2017 the Agency-Affiliated Counselor Program charged agency-affiliated counselor **Maria Therese Bryant** (CG60570525) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Bryant used a patient's credit cards to spend \$271.98 on clothing for herself, and that the state Department of Social and Health Services issued a finding of financial exploitation.

In May 2017 the Hearing and Speech Board permanently revoked the hearing aid specialist credential of **Allan L. Crane** (HA00000739). Crane accepted \$6,990 from two clients, but didn't provide them with hearing aids. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Crane financially exploited vulnerable adults, is not allowed to be employed in caring

for or having access to vulnerable adults. Crane's license was suspended in 2015 for not providing adequate hearing aids or refunding payment to a client.

In May 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Michelle Shyneez Yunus** (NC60336718) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Yunus improperly restrained a vulnerable adult patient, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In March 2017 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Lisa-Mae L. Brown** (NA60522279) for at least 42 months. Brown worked at an adult family home where she slapped, pushed and spoke improperly to a resident. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Brown mentally abused a vulnerable adult, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Matthew Allan Barton** (NC60426190) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended his credential. In 2017 Barton was convicted of fourth-degree assault in connection with an incident involving an incapacitated female vulnerable adult resident of an assisted living facility where he worked. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which substantiated a finding of sexual abuse against Barton, will not allow him to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In December 2016 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Lisa-Mae Lashana Brown** (HM60555556). While working at an assisted living facility, Brown slapped and spoke improperly to a resident. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Brown mentally abused a vulnerable adult.

In December 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Lisa-Mae L. Brown** (NA60522279) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. While working at an adult family home, Brown allegedly slapped, pushed and spoke improperly to a resident. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which determined that Brown mentally abused a vulnerable adult, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In December 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Olivia G. Wall** (NC60327110). Before the end of her shift, Wall left a non-ambulatory, non-verbal resident alone. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which determined that Wall neglected and abandoned a vulnerable adult, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In December 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Karyn Michelle Wilson** (NA60598090). Wilson yelled at and ridiculed an intellectually disabled vulnerable adult in whose home she was working.

She used swear words and profane language. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Wilson mentally abused a vulnerable adult and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In November 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Erica Kay Carson** (NA00115031). The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Carson financially exploited a vulnerable adult and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In November 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Nancy A. Foreman** (NC10064739). Upon finding that Foreman abused a vulnerable adult, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In April 2016 the Nursing Assistant programs suspended the registered nursing assistant and certified medical assistant credentials of **Teresa Marie Madrid**(HM60359899, NA60471546, NC60479003) for at least two years. The Home Care Aide program revoked Madrid's home care aide credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services determined that Madrid financially exploited a vulnerable adult and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In November 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Olivia G. Wall** (NC60327110) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, after finding that Wall neglected and abandoned a vulnerable adult, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In November 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Karyn Michelle Wilson** (NA60598090) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Wilson yelled at and ridiculed a disabled vulnerable adult in whose home she was working. She used swear words and profane language. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Wilson mentally abused a vulnerable adult and can't be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Stevens County**

In July 2017 the secretary of health suspended the home care aide credential of **Denise Franceen Hager** (HM60607052) for at least three years. Hager used a vulnerable adult patient's debit card to make unauthorized purchases for her own use.

In June 2017 the Home Care Aide Program charged home care aide **Denise Franceen Hager** (HM60607052) with unprofessional conduct. Hager allegedly used a vulnerable adult patient's debit card to make unauthorized purchases for her own use.

In March 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Megan K. Manuel** (NC60597193) for at least three years. Manuel made about \$1,900 in unauthorized purchases with the debit card of a resident for whom she provided care.

#### **Thurston County**

In December 2017 the Home Care Aide Program indefinitely suspended the home care aide credential of **Crystal Rene Whited** (HM60633531). While she was providing in-home care services to a patient, Whited drank about half a gallon of liquor, and became extremely intoxicated.

In November 2017 the secretary of health revoked the home care aide credential of **Nathan D. Gibson** (HM60538958). While on duty to provide overnight care for a client, Gibson left the client's house and got locked out. Gibson then went home without trying to contact the agency that employed him. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which determined that Gibson neglected a vulnerable adult, disqualified him from caring for vulnerable adults, juveniles, and children.

#### **Whitman County**

In October 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Kaylee Dawn McBride** (NC60495213) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say McBride worked at a nursing home where she provided care for an elderly dementia patient whose care plan called for two people assisting in transfers. McBride allegedly continued to attempt to transfer the patient by herself after another nursing assistant was called away. Charges also say the patient fell to the floor and later died.

In June 2017 the secretary of health suspended the home care aide credential of **Linus Saire Nairimo** (HM60706419) for at least 10 years. Nairimo was arrested in connection with second-degree rape.

#### **Yakima County**

In June 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Tricia Lacey Thompson** (NC60135757) for at least two years. Thompson admitted taking a vulnerable adult client's cash card without permission and using it to make about \$1,522 in purchases. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which determined that Thompson financially exploited a vulnerable adult, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In May 2017 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **Toni Marie Ruiz** (NC60262159) for at least one year. Ruiz worked at an assisted living facility where she was assigned to help a resident who needed staff attention or physical help while

showering. Ruiz left the resident unattended in the shower and didn't notify other staff members. The resident fell and was injured.

In April 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Toni Marie Ruiz** (NC60262159) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say that Ruiz worked at an assisted living facility where she was assigned to help a resident who needed staff attention or physical help while showering. Ruiz allegedly left the resident unattended in the shower and didn't notify other staff members. Charges say the resident fell and was injured.

In March 2017 the secretary of health permanently revoked the registered nursing assistant credential of **Darlina Ann Chilson** (NA00099806). Chilson provided care for a child from 2008 to 2016, and became the child's legal guardian in or about 2012. The child died in 2016 after being hospitalized and diagnosed with multiple bed sores, pneumonia, severe malnourishment, and refeeding syndrome. A medical examiner's autopsy report concluded that Chilson's neglect was a factor in the child's death, and that the death was a homicide.

In February 2017 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Darlina Ann Chilson** (NA00099806) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Chilson provided care for a child from 2008 to 2016, and became the child's legal guardian in or about 2012. Charges also say the child died in 2016 after being hospitalized and diagnosed with multiple bed sores, pneumonia, severe malnourishment, and refeeding syndrome. Charges further say a medical examiner's autopsy report concluded that Chilson's neglect was a factor in the child's death, and that the death was a homicide.

In December 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Crystal Lynn Wright** (NA60439402). In 2016 the state Department of Social and Health Services, after finding that Wright neglected a vulnerable adult in her care, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In November 2016 the secretary of health suspended the registered nursing assistant credential of **Amber Lyn Wilson** (NA00121573) for at least one year. Wilson borrowed \$20 from a patient and didn't repay it. After determining that Wilson financially exploited a vulnerable adult, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

In December 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Brandy Nicole Videgar** (NC60515699) that suspends her credential for at least 2.5 years. Videgar accepted about \$50,000 from a vulnerable adult resident for whom she was a caregiver, and from the resident's husband, violating the policy of the company for which she worked.

In October 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Crystal Lynn Wright** (NA60439402) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. The state Department of Social and Health Services, which found that Wright neglected a vulnerable adult in her care, will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.