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Clallam County physician suspended on allegations of sexually assaulting three patients

OLYMPIA – The state Department of Health suspended the license of Clallam County physician Josiah David Hill (MD.61028088) pending further legal action.

Charges state that Hill sexually assaulted three female patients in the hospital while he was treating them.

Hill cannot practice medicine in Washington until these charges are resolved. He has 20 days to request a hearing to contest the charges and the suspension.

The legal documents on this case can be seen online by clicking the link on <u>Provider Credential</u> <u>Search</u> on the <u>Department of Health website</u>; copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. Anyone who believes a health care provider acted unprofessionally is encouraged to call this number and report their complaint.

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