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## **King County medical assistant suspended for allegations of sexual exploitation of a minor among other charges**

**OLYMPIA** – The Washington State Department of Health suspended the license of King County medical assistant Antonio Diego Baskin-Brugholi (PC61056824) pending further legal action.

Baskin-Brugholi was charged in King County Superior Court with one count of sexual exploitation of a minor, one count of first-degree dealing in depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, one count of first-degree possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct (all class B felonies) for conduct alleged to have occurred on or about February 16, 2022, and September 7 and 8, 2022, in King County. The U.S. Government filed federal criminal charges, indicting Baskin-Brugholi on one count of production of child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography for conduct alleged to have occurred on or about September 7 and 8, 2022.

Baskin-Brugholi 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 [Provider Credential Search](#) on the [Department of Health website](#); 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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