

B. Complaint to the National Association of Social Workers

In the summer of 2018, Dr. Prause filed a formal complaint to the National Association of Social Workers about me for ethical violations. Again, the gist of the complaint was that I was spreading false information and taking advantage of my clients because my therapy practice is dedicated to helping adults heal from sex/relationship addiction, intimacy avoidance, and betrayal trauma. This complaint was also dismissed because it lacked merit. I note that Dr. Prause included a wide volume of screen shots in her complaint, which indicated to me that she was cyberstalking my work with malicious intent.

II. Public Bullying, Harassment, and Libel

I have had several uncomfortable exchanges with Nicole Prause online. For example, my second contact with her was discovering a comment on a post (about the International Classification of Diseases-11 consideration of the Compulsive Sexual Behavior Disorder diagnosis) that Dr. Prause had made on my Facebook author page, defaming me by accusing me of lying, fraud, other unethical behavior, and practicing without a license. I am not “friends” with her on Facebook; it is a public page, and she sought me out to comment there. A true and accurate copy of a screen shot of her comments is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit “B” to this declaration.


Further Affiant sayeth not.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF washington §
COUNTY OF king §

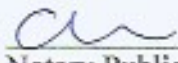
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Staci Sprout the affiant, whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath, affiant testified as follows:

“My name is Staci Sprout. I am capable of making this verification. I have read the affidavit, and the facts stated in it are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.”


Staci Sprout

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 18th day of July, 2019.




Notary Public in and for
the State of washington

My commission expires: 1-09-23

Assessment Worksheet

Respondent: _____ **Case Number:** 2018-1442LW
Date: 2/1/2018 **Board/Commission/Profession:** _____ **Facility Type:** _____
Presented by: _____ **Staff present:** _____
Staff/Panel present: Board/Commission/CMT meeting
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A. FILE CLOSED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BT- No Jurisdiction | <input type="checkbox"/> BT- No violation at the time the event occurred | <input type="checkbox"/> BT- Communication and personality issues | <input type="checkbox"/> BT- Risk minimal, not likely to reoccur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BT- Billing and fee disputes except as designated by disciplining authority | <input type="checkbox"/> BT- Time practiced on expired credential accepted by disciplining authority | <input type="checkbox"/> BT- Incident reported by facility | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BT- If allegations are true, no violation of law occurred |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BT- Profession-specific threshold. Explain: _____ a) Violating confidentiality b) Inappropriate delegation c) Failure to supervise d) Isolated incidents e) Advertising that is a technical violation | <input type="checkbox"/> BT- Issues which have been otherwise resolved. Explain resolution: _____ (detail corrective action: practitioner is already revoked; ongoing monitoring, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> BT- Referral to another program or agency | <input type="checkbox"/> BT - Insufficient information |

B. A full investigation of the complaint is authorized.

Date investigation authorized: _____

Initiate investigation and obtain relevant records, including patient records.

Additional Instructions to investigator (for example, details for a focused investigation):

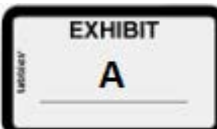
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| | <u>Professions</u> | <u>Facilities</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | (risk of immediate danger) | (___ # of days) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | (serious risk) | (___ # of days) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | (moderate risk) | (___ # of days) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | (minor risk) | (___ # of days) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | (technical violations) | (___ # of days) |

C. SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASES

For Board and Commission cases, panel should refer sexual misconduct cases to the Secretary when the case does not involve clinical expertise or standard of care issues. (Note: any pre-investigation referral should still include a panel authorization for investigation.)

- Panel finds there are clinical issues
- No clinical issues, refer case to Secretary



COMPLAINT INTAKE
SUMMARY WORKSHEET

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|---|
| Name & Address | STACI LEANNE SPROUT 1818 WESTLAKE AVE N STE 118 SEATTLE, WA 98109-2707 | | | | | Case # | 2018-1442 LW | | |
| | | | | | | Allegation | • Pending | | |
| | | | | | | License # | SWI.LW.00006544 | | |
| | | | | | | Issued | 7/22/01 | | |
| | | | | | | Expires | 4/21/18 | | |
| Phone # | | | | | | Status | Active in Renewal | | |
| Legal Action | Yes | No | Compliance | Yes | No | Cases | Open: | Closed: | |
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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

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|----------------|------------------------------|--|--|--------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Name & Address | NICOLE PRAUSE WA | | | | | | | |
| Phone # | 1 - DOH Licensee Health P... | | | E-Mail | nicole.prause@gmail.com | | | |

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

Respondent is alleged to have stated that the counseling colleagues have "lobbyists" and that "pornography sites who are paid for advertising, and drug manufacturers of ED drugs". Complainant states that neither she or her colleagues who publish peer-reviewed science have any "lobbyist" efforts. These are conspiracy theories appear promoted to support her own books and profit her therapy services.

Palmateer, Kyle M (DOH)

From: Nicole Prause <nicole.prause@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:06 PM
To: DOH HSQA Complaint Intake
Subject: Complaint against Staci Sprout
Attachments: Sprout_LCSW_ComplaintToWashingtonBoard.pdf

Dear Washington State Department of Health,

Please find my complaint against Staci Sprout (LW00006544) attached. I can be reached with any questions using this email or the phone below.


While Ms. Sprout may be able to identify me from the content of the complaint alone, I would prefer not to be named to her, if possible.

Nicole Prause, Ph.D.
Liberos LLC: www.liberoscenter.com


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RECEIVED
JAN 24 2018
DOH/HSQA/OCS
COMPLAINT INTAKE UNIT


Case View Screen [update](#)

Case 2018-1442
 Status OPENED
 Respondent ID 739065
 Respondent **Staci Leanne Sprout** 
 Credential SWI.LW.00006544
 Staci Leanne Sprout
 Address Public Mail

Staci Leanne Sprout
 1818 Westlake Ave N Ste
 118
 Seattle, WA 98109-2707

 Complainant ID 1348048
 Complainant **Nicole Prause** 

Date Created 01/30/2018
 Date Received 01/24/2018
 How Received Email
 Receiving Board SECRETARY
 Receiving Profession Social Worker Independent
 Receiving Department Clinical License
 Received By Case Intake
 Pam J Bright
Alleged Issues
 Pending
Case Nature
 Pending

-  Audit
- Entry Items
- Documents
- Notes
- Master Cases
- Participants**
- Add Master Case
- Timeline History**

Comments:

- Action Items
- Resolution
- Participants
- Priority History
- HIPDB Reports

Action Items [add](#) [add group](#)

| Type | Assigned To | Activity | Track Time | Due | Effective | Completed | Order Signed | Created ▼ |
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| No action items found | | | | | | | | |

Credential View Screen update entity tree 

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| <p>Staci Leanne Sprout</p> <p>Address:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Public <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mail</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>change mail address</p> <p>Staci Leanne Sprout</p> <p>1818 Westlake Ave N Ste 118</p> <p>Seattle, WA 98109-2707</p> </div> | <p>ID 739065</p> <p>Warnings</p> <p>SSN/FEIN 2 - DOH License...</p> <p>Contact Standing Living</p> <p>Contact Type INDIVIDUAL</p> <p>Birth Date 04/21/1970</p> <p>Public File YES</p> <p>Mailing List</p> <p>US Citizen</p> <p>E-mail sprout.r.evolution@gmail.com</p> <p>Legacy Licensure Name SPROUT, STACI LEANNE</p> | <p>Contact</p> <p>Audit</p> <p>Enforceme</p> <p>Cont. Edu</p> <p>Documents</p> <p>Owned By/</p> <p>Exams</p> <p>Experience</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Librarian</p> <p>Application</p> <p>Other State</p> <p>Online Inf</p> <p>Reports</p> |
| <p>Comments:</p> | | |

Social Worker Independent Clinical License update form letter

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| <p>Credential # SWI.LW.00006544</p> <p>Legacy License # LW00006544</p> <p>Application Date</p> <p>Effective Date 04/19/2017</p> <p>Expiration Date 04/21/2018</p> <p>First Issuance Date 07/22/2001</p> <p>Last Date Of Contact</p> <p>CE Due Date 04/21/2019</p> | <p>Credential Status ACTIVE IN</p> <p>RENEWAL (01/17/2018)</p> <p>Status Reason RENEWAL NOTICE SENT</p> <p>Amount Due \$0.00</p> <p>Date Last Activity 1/17/2018 4:03:54 PM</p> <p>Last Updated by Stewart, Kevin</p> <p>Certificate Sent Date 04/20/2017</p> | <p>Audit</p> <p>Documents</p> <p>Verification</p> <p>Workflow</p> <p>Key Mgmt</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Print Docs</p> <p>Comp. Aud</p> <p>Renewal</p> <p>Legacy</p> <p>License St</p> <p>Online Inf</p> |
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- Legacy

Supervises update Show All

No active Supervises Data.



Workflow



- Legacy Authority History
- Legacy Contact Information
- Legacy Credential History
- Legacy Renewal Information
- Legacy Revenue History



Contact View Screen [update](#) [entity tree](#) 

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| <p>Staci Leanne Sprout</p> <p>Address: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public <input type="radio"/> Mail</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Staci Leanne Sprout 1818 Westlake Ave N Ste 118 Seattle, WA 98109-2707</p> </div> <p>Preferred Communication Method:</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>ID 739065</p> <p>Warnings</p> <p>SSN/FEIN 2 - DOH License...</p> <p>Contact Standing Living</p> <p>Contact Type INDIVIDUAL</p> <p>Criminal History NO</p> <p>Public File YES</p> <p>Mailing List</p> <p>US Citizen</p> <p>Email: sprout.r.evolution@gmail.com</p> | <p>Audit</p> <p>Enforceme</p> <p>Cont. Edu</p> <p>Documents</p> <p>Owned By/</p> <p>Exams</p> <p>Experience</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Librarian</p> <p>Application</p> <p>Other State</p> <p>Online Info</p> <p>Reports</p> |
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- Addresses
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Contact Addresses [add](#)

| Address Information | Contact Information | Update Addresses |
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| <p>Staci Leanne Sprout 1818 Westlake Ave N Ste 118 Seattle, WA 98109-2707 County: King Country: United States Joined on: 08/30/2017</p> <p>Last updated by Diane Dysle (DOH)</p> | <p>Phone (206) 949-6150</p> <p>Fax</p> <p>Cell (206) 949-6150</p> <p>Email sprout.r.evolution@gmail.com</p> | <p>update</p> <p>MAIN ADDRESS</p> <p>Contact Public Address</p> <p>Contact Mail Address</p> <p>Form Letter</p> <p>Public Address for: - SWI.LW.00006544</p> <p>Mail Address for: - SWI.LW.00006544</p> |



Individual Information [update](#)

| Field | Value | Field | Value |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Birth Place | | Gender | F |
| Birth Date | 04/21/1970 | Online User ID | SPRO739065 |
| Drivers License State | WA | | |



Credentials [add](#)

| Credential | License Type | Effective Date | Expiration Date | Status | Reas |
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| SW.SW.40002790 Staci Leanne Sprout 1818 Westlake Ave N Ste 118 Seattle, WA 98109-2707 | Social Worker Certificate | | 07/19/2001 | EXPIRED | PROFESS DISCONT |



Legacy Contact Information

Legacy Credential History





STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

February 22, 2018

Nicole Prause
nicole.prause@gmail.com

Subject: Report No: 2018-1442 Social Worker Independent Clinical License

Dear Nicole Prause:

The department carefully reviewed your report about Staci Sprout in accordance with the disciplinary process under Washington's Uniform Disciplinary Act (chapter 18.130 RCW). We closed this report without an investigation or disciplinary action. If the allegations are true, no violation of the law occurred.

The law allows you one opportunity to ask that we reconsider our decision. To do so, you must provide new information about your original report within 30 days of receiving this letter. After 30 days, we will treat any new information as a new report. Please send any new information to the Department of Health, Office of Investigation and Inspection, Case Management, P.O. Box 47874, Olympia, WA 98504-7874.

You have the right to request any publicly disclosable information contained in the file. To do so, submit a written request to the Department of Health, Public Disclosure and Records Center, P.O. Box 47865, Olympia, WA 98504-7865; fax 360-586-2171; email pdrc@doh.wa.gov.

If you have questions, please contact Kitty Slater-Einert at (360) 236-4730 or email kitty.slater@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Health Systems Quality Assurance
Complaint Intake Unit



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

February 22, 2018

Staci Leanne Sprout
1818 Westlake Ave N Ste 118
Seattle, WA 98109-2707

Subject: Report No: 2018-1442 Social Worker Independent Clinical License

Dear Staci Sprout:

The department received and reviewed a report alleging you committed unprofessional conduct. We closed this report without an investigation or disciplinary action. If the allegations are true, no violation of the law occurred. This report will not appear on our provider credential search webpage because we took no action against your credential.

We carefully reviewed the report in accordance with the disciplinary process under Washington's Uniform Disciplinary Act (chapter 18.130 RCW). We may reconsider this decision if we receive new information or identify a pattern of similar concerns.

We have notified the person who filed the report of this decision. Because of state law RCW 43.70.075, we may not be able to release information about the person who filed the report. We cannot release details of the report via telephone or email.

You have the right to request any publicly disclosable information contained in the file. To do so, submit a written request to the Department of Health, Public Disclosure and Records Center, P.O. Box 47865, Olympia, WA 98504-7865; fax to 360-586-2171; email pdrc@doh.wa.gov.

You may submit a written statement to include in the file. Your statement may be subject to public disclosure.

If you have questions, please contact Kitty Slater-Einert at (360) 236-4730 or email kitty.slater@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Health Systems Quality Assurance
Complaint Intake Unit

Department of Health staff need to:

- Place this notice in the case file.
- Keep this notice in the case file when the case is closed.

Notice

A whistleblower is “a consumer, employee, or health care professional who reports quality of care concerns to the department of health.” WAC 246-15-010(9). An individual’s identity as a complainant is kept confidential except for release “to appropriate department staff or disciplining authority members, in response to a court order, or if the complaint is not made in good faith.” WAC 246-15-020 and 246-15-030. However, if a whistleblower plays some other role in the complaint---as a witness for example---his or her identity may be disclosed. A notice that the complaint was made by a whistleblower will be placed and remain in the department’s complaint file.

RCW 43.701.075; WAC 246-15-010; WAC 246-15-020(2); and WAC 246-15-030.

DO NOT REMOVE FROM FILE

Complaint against Staci Sprout (LW00006544)

The full name and address of the person you are filing a complaint against
LCSW license LW00006544

Staci Sprout
c/o Recontext Media
1818 Westlake Avenue North, Suite 118
Seattle, WA 98109

<http://www.stacisprout.com/>
<https://twitter.com/Stacisprout>
<https://www.facebook.com/staci.sprout>
<https://stacisprout.tumblr.com/>
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/author/stacisprout-371>
<https://vimeo.com/user47028359>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-UnLG5N7R9LWKV8DB1eNLA>
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/staci-sprout-licsw-csat-4b552b8/>
<https://plus.google.com/+StaciSprout>

- **Dates of client-patient relationship: List the date the client-patient relationship began and the date that it ended.**
Not a patient, but a licensed psychologist colleague
January 1, 2018-present

- **Dates of incidents: List each date on which the incident occurred.**
Date: January 18, 2018
Place: ICD-11 forum comments

18-Jan-18 11:40 AM
(1402) Attached to the entry Again let us not neglect to consider the financial interests of those who benefit by the billions from unassisted, untrained, compulsive sexual behavior. The very manner in which pornography users who are paid for advertising, and drug manufacturers of ED drugs. They might even have lobbyists.

Violation: Stated that we had “lobbyists” and that “pornography sites who are paid for advertising, and drug manufactures of ED drugs”. None of this is true. Neither I nor any of my colleagues who publish peer-reviewed science have any “lobbyist” efforts. These conspiracy theories appear promoted to support her own books and profit her therapy practice.

Date: January 24, 2018
Place: Sprout Facebook page

Staci Sprout

@staci.sprout

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Staci Sprout Attack techniques I witness used by pro-porn sex addiction deniers on people who try to carry a message of hope that healing is possible from sex.porn addiction

- 1) Ignore anything they actually say
- 2) Pretend you don't know them and have never had a dialogue before even if you have
- 3) Dismiss their points regardless of how logical, credible, or true they are
- 4) Distort anything you can find they have said to make them look bad
- 5) Use them to get contact info from their associates and then use these same tactics on associates
- 6) Network with others who you can work with to use these same tactics more effectively
- 7) Use fake names and create multiple social media accounts to make it sound like there are more people on your side (astroturfing)
- 8) Directly attack the credibility of activists by making up lies about them, slandering them, calling them frauds, corrupt (they take bribes), dishonest, a liar, a misogynist, a fake, etc. - so they will be silenced not allowed to speak
- 9) Use intellectual bullying, belittling to silence questioners
- 10) Create fraudulent research results and cite it as valid proof of your claims
- 11) Be militant and do not respond to diplomacy and reasoned debate
- 12) Use broken record technique: repeat the same thing over and over in different words, and escalate other tactics in a show of force so they will back down - aggressive intimidation
- 13) Use ad hominem, straw man arguments
- 14) Troll them, distract them with endless stupid red herrings
- 15) Accuse them of crying "fake news" when they are actually stating factual information and you are spreading lies

Violation:

Falsely claimed that I faked my research in my publications. Falsely claimed that I create fake online names or accounts to stalk those I disagree with. Falsely claimed that I use "aggressive intimidation" by citing research. Falsely claimed that I "spread lies".

Date: January 18, 2018

Place: Sprout Twitter page



Staci Sprout @Stacisprout · Jan 18

Fantastic news: Sex Addiction-related diagnosis will be included in the newest version of the International... fb.me/9lHyQA1lg



Violation: Stated that "sex addiction-related diagnosis will be included" in the ICD-11. "Sex addiction" was specifically removed from the ICD draft back in 2016, and "porn addiction" was never in it.

Date: January 6, 2018

Place: Sprout Twitter page



Staci Sprout @Stacisprout · Jan 6



Sex addiction gets a medical diagnosis with international authority, the **ICD-11** Beta-Draft:

6D32 Compulsive... fb.me/5XhdvYiP



Violation: Stated that “sex addiction gets a medical diagnosis” in the ICD-11. “Sex addiction” was specifically removed from the ICD draft back in 2016, and “porn addiction” was never in it.

Details of complaint:

Ms. Sprout has engaged in systematic false advertising to patients, intentional misinformation, and libel against licensed psychologist (myself). Making false statements to patients and making false statements about another provider engaged in criminal activity appear to violate numerous standards of care, including false representations in advertisements. The papers that describe the removal of “porn addiction” and “sex addiction” from ICD-11 are provided below. I will provide any of the documents on request, although the relevant sections are pasted below. In addition, I paste below the removal of the “Sex addiction” term from ICD-11 back in June 2017 by the World Health Organization.

Using observable human behavior characterized by an analogous explanation for drug and alcohol addiction points to a bias towards an act-centered value system for understanding and characterizing sexual activity. The subjective nature of "neglecting health and personal care" and "efforts to stop" are typically measured by professionals and help seeking public through their conflicts with sexual behavior, sexual values, non-consensual sexual behavior, exploitive sexual behavior, dishonest sexual behavior and sexual behavior that is both pleasurable and conflictual. Placing these all too common human behaviors within a polarity of disordered and non-disordered is too susceptible to cultural, personal, religious and moral standards being endorsed through a medical diagnosis. Recent studies have demonstrated that subjects who identify as highly religious view the sex addiction model of disease a reliable and useful solution to the existential conflict of sexual desire, urges, thoughts and behaviors that conflict with creed, sacred texts and religious community belonging.

Douglas Braun-Harvey 2017-Sep-16 - 22:32 UTC

[add new comment](#)

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Proposal Status: Implemented

Synonym

Narrower Term

~~sex addiction (already removed)~~

Implemented

Exclusion

Paraphilic disorders

Body System

Kraus, S. W., Krueger, R. B., Briken, P., First, M. B., Stein, D. J., Kaplan, M. S., . . . Reed, G. M. (2018). Compulsive sexual behaviour disorder in the icd-11. *World Psychiatry*, 17, 108-109. doi:10.1002/wps.20464

Currently, there is an active scientific discussion about whether compulsive sexual behaviour disorder can constitute the manifestation of a behavioural addiction⁵. For ICD-11, a relatively conservative position has been recommended, recognizing that we do not yet have definitive information on whether the processes involved in the development and maintenance of the disorder are equivalent to those observed in substance use disorders, gambling and gaming⁶. **For this reason, compulsive sexual behaviour disorder is not included in the ICD-11 grouping of disorders due to substance use and addictive behaviours, but rather in that of impulse control disorders.** The understanding of compulsive sexual behaviour disorder will evolve as research elucidates the phenomenology and neurobiological underpinnings of the condition⁷.

Grant, J. E., Atmaca, M., Fineberg, N. A., Fontenelle, L. F., Matsunaga, H., Janardhan Reddy, Y., . . . Veale, D. (2014). Impulse control disorders and “behavioural addictions” in the icd-11. *World Psychiatry, 13*, 125-127.

A third key controversy in the field is whether problematic Internet use is an independent disorder. The Working Group (Grant et al (2014)) consensus condition, and that use of the Internet may in fact constitute a delivery system for various forms of impulse control dysfunction (e.g., pathological game playing or pornography viewing). Importantly, the descriptions of pathological gambling and of compulsive sexual behaviour disorder should note that such behaviours are increasingly seen using Internet forums, either in addition to more traditional settings, or exclusively (22,23). The DSM-5 has included Internet gaming disorder in the section “Conditions for further study”. Although potentially an important behaviour to understand, and one certainly with a high profile in some countries (12), it is questionable whether there is enough scientific evidence at this time to justify its inclusion as a disorder. Based on the limited current data, it would therefore seem premature to include it in the ICD-11.

Licensed witnesses who can verify that the information she is providing to patients and about myself is false

Roger Libby

David Ley

Jay Blevins

Other and contact information available on request.

- **Your contact information**

Nicole Prause, PhD

Nicole.prause@gmail.com

Palmateer, Kyle M (DOH)

From: Nicole Prause <nicole.prause@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:38 PM
To: DOH HSQA Complaint Intake
Subject: Re: Complaint against Staci Sprout

Hi,

Thank you for the acknowledgement. It sounds like I may qualify for whistleblower protections under "another license holder (WAC 246-15-010)." I am a licensed psychologist (#27778) reporting a colleague.

NP

Nicole Prause, Ph.D.
Liberos LLC: www.liberoscenter.com

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On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 4:35 PM, DOH HSQA Complaint Intake <HSQAComplaintIntake@doh.wa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Department of Health Complaint Intake Unit. We have received your email. The information you sent will be provided to the appropriate disciplining authority for review.

If you filed this complaint anonymously, you will not receive any further response from the department. Complaints submitted by email, where the complainant only provides their name in the email address line may be treated as an unknown complainant. Anonymous and unknown complainants may not receive follow up from the department. If you provided your full name, in the body of the email or on the complaint form, and your mailing address, you will be notified in writing whether the disciplinary authority authorized an investigation or not.

Complaints that don't include the names of the people involved are difficult to investigate and may limit us from moving forward. People who provide their name or contact information in complaints aren't considered anonymous. Under public records laws, we can't withhold the names of people who complain unless they qualify as "whistleblowers." The identity of a whistleblower who complains, in good faith, about the improper quality of care by a health care provider, or in a health care facility, remains confidential (RCW 43.70.075). Not everyone who files a complaint qualifies as a whistleblower. In order to enjoy whistleblower protection, the person filing the complaint must be a consumer of health care, an employee of the provider, or another license holder (WAC 246-15-010).

Complaints on hotels, motels, temporary worker housing and migrant farmworker housing most likely will not enjoy whistleblower protection. Complaints on these facilities usually do not meet the standard that a complaint be about "improper quality of care" in order to receive whistleblower protection.

You can verify whether a health care provider has any open or closed complaints through the Customer Service Call Center at [360-236-4700](tel:360-236-4700) or hsga.csc@doh.wa.gov. You can also submit a request for any available records, pursuant to the Public Disclosure Act RCW 42.56 and the Uniform Disciplinary Act RCW 18.130, through our Public Disclosure Unit at pdrc@doh.wa.gov.

For more details regarding the complaint process please visit our website

Kyle Palmateer

Complaint Intake Unit

Washington State Department of Health

360-236-2620 Complaint Intake Main Line

360-236-2626 Fax

www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa

Public Health ~ Always working for a Safer and Healthier Washington

From: Nicole Prause [mailto:nicole.prause@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:06 PM

To: DOH HSQA Complaint Intake <HSQAComplaintIntake@DOH.WA.GOV>

Subject: Complaint against Staci Sprout

Dear Washington State Department of Health,

Please find my complaint against Staci Sprout (LW00006544) attached. I can be reached with any questions using this email or the phone below.

While Ms. Sprout may be able to identify me from the content of the complaint alone, I would prefer not to be named to her, if possible.

Nicole Prause, Ph.D.

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Redaction Summary (6 redactions)

2 Privilege / Exemption reasons used:

- 1 -- "DOH Licensee Health Professional Home Address and/or Home Phone Number - RCW 42.56.350(2)" (4 instances)
- 2 -- "DOH Licensee Social Security Number - RCW 42.56.350(1)" (2 instances)

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- Page 5, DOH Licensee Social Security Number - RCW 42.56.350(1), 1 instance
- Page 6, DOH Licensee Social Security Number - RCW 42.56.350(1), 1 instance
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Cathy Sargent There was a Harvard University study using mice; when serotonin was extracted from mice brains: they became hyper sexual and they compulsively overate: quote by Dr Pat Allen:

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Nikky Prause Please stop lying to people to line your pockets. You are behaving unethically and should have a complaint filed against you...oh, you're not licensed. Well, that makes sense.

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Nikky Prause Here is "sex addiction" removed from the ICD-11 beta as inaccurate, we agree [http://www.thelancet.com/.../PIIS2215-0366\(17.../abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/.../PIIS2215-0366(17.../abstract)



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