NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

OMAR GARCIA, M.D.

BPMC No. 21-130

COMMISSIONER'S

ORDER OF

SUMMARY

ACTION

TO: OMAR GARCIA, M.D.

The undersigned, Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D., Commissioner of Health, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230, upon the recommendation of a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, has determined that OMAR GARCIA, M.D. (henceforth "Respondent"), New York license number 307694, has pleaded or been found guilty or convicted of committing an act constituting a felony under New York State law, federal law, or the law of another jurisdiction which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a felony under New York State law.

It is therefore:

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230(12)(b), that effective immediately, Respondent shall not practice medicine in the State of New York, <u>or practice</u> in any setting under the authority of Respondent's New York license.

Any practice of medicine in violation of this Order shall constitute Professional Misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(29) and may constitute unauthorized medical practice, a Felony defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6512.

This Order shall remain in effect until the final conclusion of a hearing which shall commence within ninety days of the service of this order and shall end within ninety days thereafter. The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Pub. Health Law

§230, and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act §§301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct on a date and at a location to be set forth in a written Notice of Hearing or Notice of Referral Proceeding to be served in accordance with New York Public Health Law §230(10)(d)(i).

THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A

DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE
MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE BE REVOKED OR
SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT YOU BE FINED OR SUBJECT
TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK
PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §230-a. YOU ARE URGED TO
OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS
MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York June 34, 2021

HOWARD A. ZUCKER, M.D., J.D.
Commissioner of Health
New York State Department of Health

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Appendix A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of Illinois

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE		
OMAR GARCIA	Case Number: USM Number:		9
)) Michael Buckle) Defendant's Attorney		1.63
THE DEFENDANT: □ pleaded guilty to count(s) □ pleaded noto contendere to count(s) which was accepted by □ was found guilty on count(s) one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), for (4), for (4), for (4), for (4), for (5), the count(s) one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), for (4),		indictment after a plea o	of not guilty.
The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses: Title & Section / Nature of Offense	126	Offense Ended	Count
18 U.S.C. §1347 Health Care Praud 18 U.S.C. §1347 Health Care Fraud		11/30/2016 11/30/2016 11/30/2016 11/30/2016 11/30/2016 11/30/2016	1 2 3 4 5 6
The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this ju Act of 1984.	udgment. The sentence is	imposed pursuant to the	e Sentencing Reform
☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)			
☐ Count(s) dismissed on the motion of the United States.			
It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States Attorner mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments it in the defendant must notify the court and United States Attorner.	ents imposed by this judge	ment are fully paid. If o	racrea to pay
	February 3, 2 Date of Impo	021 sition of Judgment	
	Signature of Matthew F. F.	Judge Cennelly, United States I	District Judge

Name and Title of Judge

Flied: 02/05/21 Page 2 of 6 PageID #:1876 ILND 245B (Rev. 03/12/2020) Judgment in a Criminal Case Judgment - Page 2 of 6 Sheet 2 - Imprisonment DEFENDANT: OMAR GARCIA CASE NUMBER: IMPRISONMENT The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: Eighteen (18) months as to counts one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6) of the indictment. Terms are to run concurrently. The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal. The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district: as notified by the United States Marshal. The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons: 冈 before 2:00 pm on 8/4/2021 X as notified by the United States Marshal. as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office. RETURN I have executed this judgment as follows: ____ , with a certified copy of this Defendant delivered on ______ to _____

judgment.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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Sheet 3 - Supervised Release

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DEFENDANT: OMAR GARCIA CASE NUMBER:

MANDATORY CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C § 3583(d)

Upon release from imprisonment, you shall be on supervised release for a term of:

One (1) year as to counts one counts one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6) of the indictment. Terms are to run concurrently,

The court imposes those conditions identified below:

During the period of supervised release:

- 1. The defendant shall not commit another Federal, State, or local crime.
- 2. The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
- 3. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if the collection of such a sample is required by law.

DISCRETIONARY CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C § 3563(b) AND 18 U.S.C § 3583(d)

Discretionary Conditions — The court orders that you abide by the following conditions during the term of supervised release because such conditions are reasonably related to the factors set forth in § 3553(a)(1) and (a)(2)(B), (C), and (D); such conditions involve only such deprivations of liberty or property as are reasonably necessary for the purposes indicated in § 3553 (a)(2) (B), (C), and (D); and such conditions are consistent with any pertinent policy statement issued by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994a.

The court imposes those conditions identified below:

During the period of supervised release:

- 1. The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon.
- 2. The defendant shall not knowingly leave from the federal judicial district where you are being supervised, unless granted permission to leave by the court or a probation officer. The geographic area of the Northern District of Illinois currently consists of the Illinois counties of Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Will, Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago.
- 3. The defendant shall report to the probation office in the federal judicial district to which he is released within 72 hours of his release from imprisonment. The defendant shall thereafter report to a probation officer at reasonable times as directed by the court or a probation officer.
- 4. The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit the defendant, by right or consent, at any reasonable time at home or any other reasonable location specified by the probation officer. The defendant shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer.
- 5. The defendant shall notify a probation officer within 72 hours, after becoming aware of any change in residence, employer, or workplace and, absent constitutional or other legal privilege, answer inquiries by a probation officer. The defendant shall answer truthfully any inquiries by a probation officer, subject to any constitutional or other legal privilege.
- 6. The defendant shall notify a probation officer within 72 hours if after being arrested, charged with a crime, or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
- 7. The defendant shall satisfy such other special conditions as ordered below.

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Sheet 3 - Supervised Release

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DEFENDANT: OMAR GARCIA CASE NUMBER:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. 3563(b)(22) and 3583(d) The court imposes those conditions below:

During the term of supervised release:

I. The defendant shall pay to the Clerk of the Court any financial obligation ordered herein that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release, at a rate of not less than 10% of the total of his gross earnings minus federal and state income tax withholdings.

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Sheet 6 - Schedule of Payments

obligations.

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DEFENDANT: OMAR GARCIA CASE NUMBER:

CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

			Assessment	Restitution	Fine	AVAA Assessment*	JVTA Assessment**	
TOT	ALS		\$600.00	\$1,370,470.00	\$.00	\$,00	\$.00	
	The determination of restitution is deferred until . An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (40 245C) will be entered after such determination.							
Ø	The def	he defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.						
65	If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.							
Restitution of \$1,370,470.00 to:								
Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services Division of Accounting Operations; P.O. Box 7520 Baltimore, MD 21207-0520								
		X	10				li .	
	0	Restitut	ion amount ordered purs	uant to plea agreeme	nt \$			
	The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).							
	The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:						et:	
	the interest requirement is waived for the restitution.							
	15		the interest requi	rement for the	is modified as follow	s:		

^{*} Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.
** Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

The defendant's non-exempt assets, if any, are subject to immediate execution to satisfy any outstanding restitution or fine

^{***} Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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DEFENDANT: OMAR GARCIA CASE NUMBER:

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Havin	g asse:	ssed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of th	e total criminal monetary penalt	165 IS GUD BS TOHOWS:				
A	×	Lump sum payment of \$1,371,070.00 due imme	E 4 1 0800 100					
		balance due not later than , or						
		balance due in accordance with □ C, I	□ D, □ E, or ☒ F below; or					
В		Payment to begin immediately (may be combin	ed with □ C, □ D, or □ F belo	w); or				
С		Payment in equal (e.g. weekly, monthly, commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the de	quarterly) installments of \$ ate of this judgment; or	over a period of	(e.g., months or years), to			
D		Payment in equal (e.g. weeldy, monthly, commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release	guarterly) installments of \$ se from imprisonment to a term	over a period of of supervision; or	(e.g., manths or years), to			
E		Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or						
term Unle durin Resp	of supose the considering improvements of the considering of the consi	Special instructions regarding the payment of cant shall pay to the Clerk of the Court any financiervised release, at a rate of not less than 10% of the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judger isonment. All criminal monetary penalties, excellity Program, are made to the clerk of the court.	ial obligation ordered herein that he total of his gross earnings mi ment imposes imprisonment, pr pt those payments made through	nus federal and state in syment of criminal mor n the Federal Bureau of	come tax withholdings, letary penalties is due 'Prisons' Inmate Financia			
	Joint	t and Several						
Defe		ber Total Amount and Co-Defendant Names defendant number)	Joint and Several Amount	Corresponding Appropriate	Payce, if			
Se Amo	e abov	ve for Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and C nd corresponding payee, if appropriate.	ase Numbers (including defende	ant number), Total Am	ount, Joint and Several			
	The	defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.	Xx.					
	The	The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):						
	The	desendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in	the following property to the U	nited States:				
fine	nents s princip court c	shall be applied in the following order: (1) assess: pai, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8 costs.	ment, (2) restitution principal, (3) JVTA assessment, (9) penaltic	3) restitution interest, (4 es, and (10) costs, inclu	AVAA assessment, (5) iding cost of prosecution			