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In all of the above mentioned cases, each defendant was responsible for the diversion of at least 100,000 dosage units of amphetamines into the illicit market during a period of one (1) year. It should be noted that these violative practitioners are responsible for the purchase of 60% of the amphetamines marketed in Region One (1).

A conservative estimate as to the percentage of legitimate amphetamine dosage units encountered on the street in the Region, would be approximately 70%. It is impossible to compile exact figures as to the abuse of legitimate manufactured amphetamines, since none of the states in this Region have the capability of distinguishing or identifying the sources as licit or illicit. One state, however, Rhode Island did advise this office that in excess of 90% of the amphetamines encountered on the street were of legitimate origins.

Investigators from the Boston Regional Office and Hartford District Office surveyed the records of two (2) dispensing practitioners, two (2) prescribing practitioners and two (2) retail pharmacies which specialize in filling "weight control" amphetamine prescriptions. Based upon these studies, it can be safely stated that none of these practitioners or pharmacies are adhering to the indications established by the FDA for the use of amphetamine for short term weight control.