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licensed as a physician and had been twice arrested on charges relating to the unlawful practice of medicine.

Investigations at physicians offices have revealed evidence of illegal sales of controlled drugs (Delcobese), diversion by other employees, maintenance of fraudulent records and failure to maintain required records.

Evidence has been presented to a Federal grand jury.

Three (3) significant burglaries have occurred at this practitioner's offices since February, 1976, in which over 50,000 dosage units (35,000 recovered) were stolen.

The doctor is currently ordering over 2,500,000 dosage units of Delcobese per year as well as substantial amounts of Schedule III and IV anorectics.

Another physician, who is currently ordering at the rate of approximately 3,000,000 dosage units of amphetamine (Delcobese) per year has been the subject of two (2) investigations by state authorities. These investigations have disclosed that (a) the doctor caused to be dispensed large amounts of Delcobese by non-medical personnel when he was not present in the office, (b) large shortages of Delcobese, and (c) failure to maintain required records. The doctor is currently the subject of a state investigation relative to the fraudulent dispensing of controlled drugs