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Still another Mississippi physician is considered responsible for diverting approximately 200,000 dosage units of controlled drugs each month, both Schedule II and Schedule IV drugs. A total of 18 exhibits (prescriptions) were purchased during this investigations by DEA undercover agents. It is estimated this physician diverts in excess of 100,000 dosage units of amphetamines each month.

A Louisiana practitioner was indicted on sixteen (16) counts of selling prescriptions to undercover agents. This doctor stated to agents that he was selling prescriptions to between 50 and 100 patients a week. This would indicate that approximately 75,000 dosage units per month of both Schedule II and Schedule IV drugs were being diverted of which the majority were amphetamines.

Another Louisiana physician sold a total of 77 prescriptions for Schedule II drugs to an undercover agent in a period of approximately 1 1/2 months. Based on the total number of patients observed in this doctor's office receiving prescriptions by DEA agents and the numerous telephone calls received from pharmacists in Louisiana and Mississippi concerning the number of people attempting to fill prescriptions written by him, it is estimated that he was diverting over 500,000 dosage