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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Jagdish Chugh, M.D.
1 Corine Court
Long Valley, New Jersey

Date of Birth: 12/01/1953

The above-named individual was arrested Tuesday, July 30, 2019 on three counts of Criminal Sexual Contact and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Criminal Sexual Contact is a Fourth Degree crime punishable by up to 18 months in New Jersey State Prison. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a Third Degree crime punishable by up to 5 years in New Jersey State Prison.

The first complaint alleges that the defendant committed an act of criminal sexual contact by touching an intimate part of the victim's body without consent during two separate examinations.

The second complaint alleges that the defendant committed criminal sexual contact with a second victim by touching an intimate part of the victim's body without consent during examination.

All of the examinations took place at Pediatric & Adolescent Medical Center, PC located at 160 Mountain Ave, Hackettstown, New Jersey.


The Honorable Nicole N. Lenar, J.M.C., released defendant on Pre-Trial Monitoring Level I with the following conditions: 1) No contact with the victims; 2) No contact with patients under 21 years old without a Certified Medical Assistant and/or Nurse Practitioner as well as a parent or guardian present; and 3) Comply with the New Jersey Medical Licensing Board Recommendations.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Units conducted the investigation along with the assistance of the Hackettstown Police Department.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty.

Approved by:

Date: July 30, 2019



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