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**Valencia Man Arraigned for Unlicensed Practice of Medicine,
Elder Fraud & Identity Theft**

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Nitun “Nate” Dayalghai Ahir (DOB 6/17/1981) was arraigned on March 28, 2025, on a felony complaint for the crimes of unlicensed practice of medicine, fraudulent use of the terms “doctor” or “physician,” theft from an elder or dependent adult by a caretaker, and identity theft. Ahir is also charged with several aggravating factors, including that the victim was vulnerable and the defendant took advantage of a position of trust. He pled not guilty to all charges.

Ahir is alleged to have unlawfully practiced medicine without a license at Regen Spine and Nerve in Ventura, representing himself as a graduate of the Avalon University School of Medicine with specialties in neurology, neuropathy, chiropractic medicine, and gut health. The felony complaint alleges that Ahir is unlicensed and unauthorized to practice any form of medicine in the State of California. Additionally, he is accused of using the personal identifying information of an elder or dependent adult to unlawfully obtain a line of credit without that person’s consent.

This case was investigated by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Health Quality Investigations Unit. Authorities urge anyone who believes they have been victimized by Ahir to contact District Attorney Investigator Eric Jensen at Eric.Jensen@ventura.org or by calling (805) 662-1739.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Andrew Reid, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office Special Prosecutions Consumer Protection Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Ahir is scheduled for an early disposition conference on May 1, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains out of custody on \$10,000 bail.

Case: 2024030574

Defendant Information:

Nitun Dayalghai Ahir (DOB 06/71/81)

Valencia

Charges:

- PC 2052(a) – Unlawful practice of medicine
- PC 368(e) – Theft from elder or dependent adult by a caretaker
- PC 530.5(a) – Identity theft – obtain credit with other's identification
- BP 2054(a) – False indication of right to practice medicine

Special allegations:

- CRC 4.421(a)(3) – Victim was vulnerable
- CRC 4.421(a)(8) – The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning, sophistication, or professionalism
- CRC 4.421(a)(9) – The crime involved an attempted and actual taking
- CRC 4.421(a)(11) – The defendant took advantage of a position of trust