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Media Release

Ohio Doctor's Accomplice Sentenced to 3 years in Prison for Aggravated Possession of Prescription Drugs

Cleveland, Ohio (Cuyahoga County) – On October 8, 2014, Mohammad H. Saedi, 57, was sentenced to spend 3 years in prison, and ordered to forfeit \$15,000, after entering a plea of guilty for two felony counts of Aggravated Drug Possession.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy conducted a joint investigation in 2012, with the Cleveland Police Narcotics Unit, after receiving complaints that Mohammad H. Saedi was using several aliases to fill prescriptions within the Greater Cuyahoga County area, maintaining possession of large quantities of oxycodone based drugs, which he then abused, sold or traded for other drugs.

All of the prescriptions filled by Saedi were written by Dr. Toni L. Carman, who pleaded guilty earlier this year to one count of Trafficking in Drugs, one count of Drug Possession, and one count of Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs, and was sentenced to two years in prison for her criminal involvement with Saedi. Dr. Carman voluntarily surrendered her medical license, which the Ohio Medical Board subsequently permanently revoked.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy would like to thank the following local and state agencies for their support with this investigation: Lake County Prosecutor's Office, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Cleveland Police Department, Willoughby Police Department, Lake County Narcotics Agency, Shaker Heights Police Department, Beachwood Police Department, Solon Police Department, H.I.D.T.A., Bureau Criminal Investigations and the State Medical Board of Ohio.