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**Former Doctor Pleads Guilty to Operating Pill Mill**

Columbus, Ohio – On July 15, 2021, former New Albany doctor, Khaled Amr, plead guilty to staging a break-in at his Columbus practice for a fraudulent insurance claim and running a pill mill. Amr was sentenced to spend five years on probation and ordered to forfeit more than a half-million dollars.

According to court records, Amr was operating a pill mill out of his practice, Columbus Pain Specialists, for more than seven years. Amr was selling oxycodone in exchange for financial kickbacks and staged a break-in at his practice to make a fraudulent insurance claim.

He was ordered to surrender his medical license and DEA registration as part of the terms of his probation. Amr was also ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine and forfeit more than \$524,000 that were proceeds of his criminal behavior.

The Board would like to thank the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Columbus Police Department, New Albany Police Department, Upper Arlington Police Department, Chillicothe Police Department, United States Drug Enforcement Administration, and State Medical Board of Ohio for their work on this case.

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