UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(3) 21 U.S.C. § 843(d)(1)

MATTHEW ALLEN AMUNDSON,

CR 17-283 SRN/DTS

Defendant.

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1

(Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud)

From in or about January 2015 through on or about April 9, 2015, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

MATTHEW ALLEN AMUNDSON,

knowingly and intentionally acquired and obtained possession of controlled substances, namely, hydromorphone, by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, and subterfuge; that is, while employed as a registered nurse at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the defendant acquired and obtained hydromorphone intended for patients of Abbott Northwestern Hospital, for his own use and benefit by accessing secured automated medication dispensing systems and then using syringes to remove hydromorphone from vials intended for hospital patients. The defendant subsequently injected those vials with saline solution to replace the missing hydromorphone before returning the vials to the medication dispensing systems.

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All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(a)(3) and 843(d)(1).

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