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MAN ACCUSED OF USING FAKE FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS TO GET RN LICENSE

SACRAMENTO – A Los Angeles vocational nurse has been charged with four felonies for allegedly submitting fake foreign transcripts and a falsified application in an attempt to become licensed as a registered nurse (RN).

DeWayne Dai Dela Guerra, aka DeWayne Aundray Williams, is scheduled to appear in Sacramento Superior Court on June 27, 2018. Dela Guerra has been charged with two felony counts of filing false documents with the state and two felony counts of perjury.

He is accused of attempting to obtain an RN license by submitting a falsified application and falsified foreign education records to the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

Dela Guerra was investigated by the California Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation, Enforcement Support Unit. Investigators gathered evidence that Dela Guerra was in the U.S. during the time he claimed to be attending a university in the Philippines. Additionally, BRN received confirmation from the university that Dela Guerra's documents were not authentic.

The investigation was conducted with assistance from special agents at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Inspector General and BRN staff.

In recent years, BRN and the Division of Investigation have conducted numerous investigations involving fraudulent foreign transcripts which lead to criminal prosecutions in Sacramento, Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside counties.

Dr. Joseph Morris, BRN executive officer, said, "The California Board of Registered Nursing's primary mission is consumer protection and application fraud poses a serious and imminent threat to public safety. Those attempting to fraudulently obtain an RN license will be investigated and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Dela Guerra is being prosecuted by the Sacramento County District Attorney's Consumer and Environmental Protection Unit. He was previously convicted in Washington of two felony counts of second degree theft for submitting fraudulent billing records to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.

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Dela Guerra is a licensed vocational nurse and the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians has filed an Accusation against him, which can be read [here](#).

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