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## **FAKE NURSE FACES NEW CHARGES IN ONGOING CRIMINAL CASE**

*Southern California man was recognized by more hospitals after news reports*



SACRAMENTO – A West Hollywood man is facing 11 new felony charges in Los Angeles County of impersonating a registered nurse after pleading no contest to similar charges in Santa Clara County earlier this year.

News coverage of Jeremy Daniel Griffin's arrest last year resulted in complaints from two additional hospitals in Los Angeles County. In February 2018, the California Attorney General's Office filed 11 new felony charges against Griffin, including two counts of identity theft, false personation, three counts of grand theft, elder or dependent adult abuse and two counts of burglary. Griffin was also charged with two misdemeanors for using the title registered nurse and practicing or offering to practice as a registered nurse. He was arraigned in Los Angeles Superior court on May 8, 2018 and is scheduled to be back in court on June 4, 2018.

In February 2018, Griffin pled no contest to charges of identity theft, false personation, alteration of a medical record, unlawful use of the title registered nurse, and unlawfully indicating the licensed practice of nursing in Santa Clara County Superior Court. He is scheduled to be sentenced on June 22, 2018.

In the initial case against Griffin, the California Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation (DOI) arrested Griffin in June 2017 for fraudulently representing himself as a registered nurse, following an investigation conducted by DOI's Investigation and Enforcement Unit – Central Valley Field Office and the Board of Registered Nursing.

Griffin had presented falsified documents in a registered nurse's name to secure a job with a travel nursing company and was scheduled to begin work as a registered nurse at a Gilroy hospital. DOI had been notified and was on site when Griffin reported to work. Investigators interviewed him, discovered his true identity and he was arrested.

Griffin does not hold a license as a registered nurse in California, but previously held a license as a licensed vocational nurse. That license was revoked in 2014 after Griffin was convicted of receiving stolen property and burglary.

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