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MORE POTENTIAL VICTIMS OF ORANGE COUNTY DOCTOR SOUGHT

Newport Beach physician has been charged with sexual exploitation and sexual battery

SACRAMENTO — Investigators are searching for more potential victims of a Newport Beach physician who was accused of inappropriately touching a female patient.

Dr. David House will be in Orange County Court on August 8, 2018, in an ongoing case in which he faces a felony charge of sexual battery by fraud and a misdemeanor charge of sexual exploitation by a physician. The charges were filed in February by the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

House has practiced medicine in Mission Viejo, Tustin, Santa Ana and Anaheim and specializes in family medicine. House allegedly touched a female patient inappropriately in several body areas, including conducting a breast examination without any medical justification.

On May 18, 2018, a judge ordered that for the duration of the criminal proceedings House is prohibited from seeing any female patients without a third-party chaperone. The order was requested by the Attorney General's Office on behalf of the Medical Board of California.

House was investigated by the Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation at the request of the Medical Board. Staff from the division's Health Quality Investigations Unit - Cerritos Field Office conducted the investigation. Any current or former patients who believe they may have been a victim of inappropriate or sexual touching by House, should contact Investigator Patrick Foo at (562) 402-4668.

The order restricting House's practice can be read [here](#):

The Orange County District Attorney's Office press release can be read [here](#):

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