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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a certified judgment against Truong H. Nguyen, charging that he owes the United States \$17,775.19 on a defaulted Health Education Assistance (**HEAL**) loan. Interest and late penalties continue to accrue on this outstanding debt. Under the **HEAL** loan program, the Department of Health and Human Services, through the Public Health Service, insures student loans made by private lenders to students to pursue their education in health and health related fields. The loan becomes due and payable within ten months after the student ceases being a full time student. In addition, Nguyen may be excluded from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs until the HEAL debt is repaid.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
TRUONG H. NGUYEN	PHILADELPHIA, PA	1967

The case is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney **VIRGINIA R. POWEL**.

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