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NEWS RELEASE

Ferdinand B. Aczon, M.D. was charged today by Information¹ with attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the information, the defendant signed and issued a prescription for Tussionex, a Schedule III controlled substance, in the name of a person whom the defendant had never met or examined, and for whom the prescription was neither intended nor medically necessary, and unlawfully provided that prescription to another person known to the United States Attorney.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Ferdinand B. Aczon, M.D.	Mt. Laurel, New Jersey	62

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 4 years imprisonment, a 3 year period of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John J. Pease.

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