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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

OMAR A. ALMUSA

Criminal No. [UNDER SEAL]

(21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C); 18 U.S.C. §1347)

FILED

## **INDICTMENT**

COUNTS ONE THROUGH EIGHTY-SIX

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The grand jury charges:

On or about the dates set forth below, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, defendant OMAR A. ALMUSA did knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully dispense and distribute, and cause to be dispensed and distributed, a quantity of hydrocodone and acetaminophen, commonly known as Vicodin, a Schedule II controlled substance, in the name of "R.J.", "N.A.", "S.P." and "H.A." outside the usual course of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose, each such instance being a separate count of this Indictment.

Count	Date	Person	
1	08/05/2016	R. J.	
2	2/20/2018	N. A.	
3	01/30/2018	N. A.	
4	01/09/2018	N. A.	
5	12/19/2017	N. A.	
6	11/27/2017	N. A.	
7	11/05/2017	N. A.	

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8	10/14/2017	N. A.
9	09/22/2017	N. A.
10	07/14/2017	N. A.
11	06/15/2017	N. A.
12	05/25/2017	N. A.
13	05/03/2017	N. A.
14	04/13/2017	N. A.
15	03/22/2017	N. A.
16	03/02/2017	N. A.
17	02/09/2017	N. A.
18	01/19/2017	N. A.
19	12/28/2016	N. A.
20	12/04/2016	N. A.
21	11/12/2016	N. A.
22	10/22/2016	N. A.
23	09/29/2016	N. A.
24	06/14/2016	N. A.
25	09/08/2016	N. A.
26	08/18/2016	N. A.
27	07/28/2016	N. A.
28	07/06/2016	N. A.
29	03/26/2016	N. A.
30	05/27/2016	N. A.

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04/16/2016	N. A.
02/16/2016	N. A.
05/04/2016	N. A.
03/07/2016	N. A.
12/15/2015	N. A.
11/24/2015	N. A.
10/19/2015	N. A.
07/27/2015	N. A.
01/05/2016	N. A.
01/26/2016	N. A.
07/14/2017	S. P.
05/30/2017	S. P.
04/27/2017	S. P.
04/03/2017	S. P.
03/03/2017	S. P.
02/03/2017	S. P.
01/11/2017	S. P.
12/06/2017	S. P.
11/15/2016	S. P.
10/25/2016	S. P.
10/04/2016	S. P.
09/12/2016	S. P.
08/20/2016	S. P.
	02/16/2016   05/04/2016   03/07/2016   12/15/2015   11/24/2015   10/19/2015   07/27/2015   01/05/2016   01/05/2016   01/26/2016   07/14/2017   05/30/2017   04/03/2017   03/03/2017   02/03/2017   01/11/2017   12/15/2016   10/11/2017   01/11/2017   12/06/2017   10/25/2016   10/25/2016   10/04/2016   09/12/2016

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54	08/01/2016	S. P.
55	07/13/2016	S. P.
56	03/31/2016	S. P.
57	04/22/2016	S. P.
58	05/11/2016	S. P.
59	06/01/2016	S. P.
60	03/09/2016	S. P.
61	11/04/2014	S. P.
62	07/28/2014	S. P.
63	09/24/2014	S. P.
64	12/1/2014	S. P.
65	12/22/2014	S. P.
66	07/28/2014	S. P.
67	01/10/2015	S. P.
68	07/13/2015	S. P.
69	08/19/2015	S. P.
70	03/23/2015	S. P.
71	11/12/2015	S. P.
72	01/30/2015	S. P.
73	12/04/2015	S. P.
74	09/18/2015	S. P.
75	04/14/2015	S. P.
76	06/18/2015	S. P.

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77	12/26/2015	S. P.	
78	05/06/2015	S. P.	
79	10/11/2015	S. P.	
80	05/26/2015	S. P.	
81	03/01/2015	S. P.	
82	02/03/2016	S. P.	
83	01/15/2016	S. P.	
84	02/24/2016	S. P.	
85	12/15/2014	Н. А.	
86	08/15/2015	N. A.	

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

### **COUNT EIGHTY-SEVEN**

The grand jury further charges:

From in and around July 2014, and continuing thereafter to in and around March 2018 in the Western District of Pennsylvania, the defendant, OMAR ALMUSA, did knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully conspire with persons known and unknown to the grand jury to distribute a quantity of hydrocodone and acetaminophen, commonly known as Vicodin, a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

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#### **COUNT EIGHTY-EIGHT**

The grand jury further charges:

The allegations set forth in Counts One through Eighty-Six of this Indictment are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

1. At all times material to this Indictment, the UPMC Health Plan was a health care benefit program, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 24(b).

2. Beginning in and around July 2014, and continuing through in and around March, 2018, in the Western District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, the defendant, OMAR A. ALMUSA, and individuals known and unknown to the grand jury, did participate in a scheme to defraud a health care benefit program, as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 24(b), namely UPMC Health Plan, and to obtain, by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, money under the custody and control of the program in connection with the delivery of and payment for health care benefits and services, which scheme is further described below.

3. It was part of the scheme that the defendant, OMAR A. ALMUSA, prepared and signed prescriptions for Schedule II narcotics outside the usual course of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose. The defendant, OMAR A. ALMUSA, caused these fraudulent and forged prescriptions to be filled in pharmacies by individuals known and unknown to the grand jury.

5. As a result of the scheme, the defendant, OMAR A. ALMUSA, caused losses to UPMC Health Plan.

6. From in and around July 2014, and continuing through in and around March, 2018, in the Western District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, the defendant, OMAR A. ALMUSA, did knowingly and willfully execute the scheme by submitting and causing to be submitted to UPMC

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Health Plan, false claims, specifically, claims for payment for prescription narcotics, when in truth and in fact as he well knew, the prescriptions were outside the course of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1347.

A True Bill,

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