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TALLAHASSEE - The Florida Department of Health's (DOH) South Florida Unlicensed Activity (ULA) Unit announced that their joint investigation with the Miramar Police Department has led to the issuance of an arrest warrant for Siomara Senesis for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine, a third degree felony. After the warrant was issued, Senesis surrendered herself to the Miramar Police Department.

Senesis was one of the owners of A GYN Diagnostic Center in Miramar. The other owner, Belkis Gonzalez, was recently arrested and also charged for her role in aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine. This clinic was closed in 2005 after several unlicensed personnel were arrested for the unlicensed practice of medicine and nursing including Robelto Osborne, a revoked physician. A warrant is still active for Kieron Nisbet for the unlicensed practice of medicine. Nisbet fled to Trinidad during the investigation. A total of eight arrests and warrants have been issued as a result of the investigation into A GYN Diagnostic Center. This investigation spanned a period of more than two years.

DOH has several resources to combat unlicensed activity:

- Consumers are encouraged to use DOH's Web site [www.flhealthsource.com](http://www.flhealthsource.com) where they can conveniently view the license information of their health care practitioner.
- Complaints may be filed anonymously by completing and mailing the complaint form on the DOH Web site or calling 1-877-HALT-ULA or 1-888-419-3456.

The Florida Department of Health's (DOH) unlicensed activity program protects Florida residents and visitors from the potentially serious and dangerous consequences of receiving medical and health care services from an unlicensed person. DOH's Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) investigates and refers for prosecution all unlicensed health care activity complaints and allegations. The unlicensed activity unit works in conjunction with law enforcement and the state attorney's offices to prosecute individuals practicing without a license. Unlicensed activity is a felony level criminal offense. More importantly, receiving health care from unlicensed people is dangerous and could result in injury, disease or even death.

The mission of MQA is to protect the public through healthcare licensure, enforcement and information. MQA, in conjunction with 22 boards and six councils, regulates six types of facilities and more than 40 health care professions. MQA evaluates the credentials of all applicants for licensure, issues licenses, analyzes and investigates complaints, inspects facilities, assists in prosecuting practice act violations, combats unlicensed activity and provides credential and discipline history about licensees to the public. Please visit <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/> for additional information about MQA.

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