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FORMER NURSE CHARGED IN DRUG THEFTS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of stealing drugs from the hospital where she worked.

Jillian Fischer (dob: 04-14-66) is charged with six counts of *obtaining a controlled substance by fraud or deceit* (F5).

The charges allege that between May 25, 2009 and June 9, 2009 Fischer stole narcotics while on duty at St. Anthony Central Hospital and took them for her personal use on at least six occasions. The drugs included Dilaudid, Vicodin, Morphine, Valium, Fentanyl and Ativan.

Fischer has been released from custody on a \$3,000 bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

The presumptive range for sentencing on a class 5 felony is up to 3 years in prison but Fischer is eligible to participate in Denver's Drug Court. Following formal advisement in 12T, another advisement is scheduled in front of the Drug Court magistrate within a week to ten days to confirm both eligibility and a defendant's willingness to participate in the program. More information about Denver Drug Court can be found at: http://www.denverda.org/Prosecution_Units/Drug_Court/Drug_Court.htm

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