



## ***NEWS RELEASE*** –

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### **MAN CHARGED WITH PRACTICING MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused impersonating a medical doctor and illegally performing medical procedures without a license.

**Carlos Hernandez Fernandez** (dob: 11-19-79) is charged with four counts of *second-degree assault* (F4), two counts of *unlawful sexual contact* (F4), four counts of *criminal impersonation* (F6), four counts of *unauthorized practice of physician* (M2) and one count of *child abuse* (M2).

The charges allege that Fernandez has been portraying himself as a licensed doctor since at least January 2015, and has been performing medical procedures without a license at a Denver clinic he calls Hernandez Fernandez Clinic, 424 S. Federal Boulevard. Today's charges list four victims who suffered serious bodily from the procedures, two of whom were also victims of unlawful sexual contact.

Hernandez Fernandez has been released from custody on a \$2,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 tomorrow at 1:30 to be formally advised of the charges.

It is possible that there are additional victims. Anyone who thinks they may have been a victim should contact the Denver District Attorney's Office at 720-913-9000.