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**FAKE DOCTOR SENTENCED**

A man charged last year with assault, criminal impersonation, and performing medical procedures without a license on at least over 50 victims was sentenced in court today.

**Carlos Hernandez Fernandez** (dob: 11-19-1979) was sentenced to 6 years in prison, followed by 3 years of parole on the one count of *second degree assault* (F4), to be followed consecutively by 6 years of probation for the two counts of *criminal impersonation* (F6) and *unauthorized practice of physician* (M2), with the expectation that he pay \$189,222.00 in restitution, also ordered today, during parole and probation. He pleaded guilty in April to the three counts.

Hernandez Fernandez portrayed himself as a licensed doctor since at least January 2015 and was performing medical procedures without a license at a Denver clinic called Hernandez Fernandez Clinic at 424 S. Federal Boulevard. Four victims were initially identified when charges were filed against him in August 2016. Additional counts involving over 50 total victims were filed following further investigation and more victims coming forward.