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**DR. WILLIAM HEDRICK SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON**

*Muncie Indiana* – On July 19, 2024, the Honorable Douglas K. Mawhorr, Judge of the Delaware County Circuit Court No. 3 sentenced Dr. William Hedrick (DOB 4/3/1962) to 5 years in prison. Hedrick had plead guilty to Unlawful Dispensation of Controlled Substance, a Class D Felony, Medicaid Fraud, a Class D Felony, Obstruction of Justice, a Level 5 Felony, and Harassment, a Class B Misdemeanor. During the sentencing hearing, Delaware County Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Zach Craig said “Dr. Hedrick’s prescribing habits killed his patients as result of his greed.” In June of 2018, in a separate case, a Delaware County jury found Hedrick guilty of three (3) counts of forgery and three (3) counts of prescription related registration offenses. After the hearing, Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman said “Hedrick is a convicted felon and a complete, utter, and total disgrace to the medical profession. I call upon Indiana’s medical licensing board to immediately revoke his license to practice medicine. This prison sentence with revocation of his license to practice medicine will save lives. I am proud of Chief Deputy Prosecutor Zach Craig and Deputy Prosecutor Maricel Driscoll for their hard work and dedication in this case.”



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