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The defendant has been charged with the unauthorized practice of medicine.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the state must prove three things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant was not duly [licensed] (and) [registered] to practice medicine in this State;

Second, that the defendant practiced [medicine] [surgery]<sup>1</sup> in this State;

And Third, that the defendant falsely represented [himself] [herself] in a manner as being [licensed] (and) [registered] in this State.

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<sup>1</sup> G.S. 90-18 (a) goes on to provide that those persons who are not licensed and authorized to practice medicine “shall not be allowed to maintain any action to collect any fee for such services.”

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If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant was not duly [licensed] (and) [registered] to practice medicine in this State, that the defendant practiced [medicine] [surgery] in this State, and that the defendant falsely represented [himself] [herself] in a manner as being [licensed] (and) [registered] in this State, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.