

N.C.P.I.—Criminal 259.12  
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE—PRACTICING WITHOUT A  
LICENSE IN NORTH CAROLINA BY AN OUT-OF-STATE PRACTITIONER.  
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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 was an out-of-state practitioner.

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1 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 was an out-of-state practitioner, 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.