

PHARMACY

Source:	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Attorney General, For Immediate Release
Issue:	Monday, Sept. 8, 1997
Name:	Name removed
Provider Cat.:	PHARMACY
Related Entity:	Run Drugs Inc.
Position Held:	Pharmacy Owner
City:	Philadelphia
State:	PA
County:	Dauphin
Findings:	From January 2, 1992 to December 29, 1994, Fang stole Medical Assistance cards and also paid Medicaid recipients for their cards. Fang also illegally obtained doctors' prescriptions pads and forged numerous doctors' names for drugs using various Medical Assistance recipients' names and Medicaid numbers. Fang also used his pharmacy computer, which was on-line with the state Department of Public Welfare, to bill for drugs that were never prescribed or dispensed.
Action:	FORMER PHILADELPHIA PHARMACY OWNER SENTENCED TO PRISON: Name,30, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 11.5 to 23 months in prison and was ordered to pay more than \$66,000 in restitution to the state. Name is the former owner and operator of the now defunct Run Drugs Inc, Philadelphia. Judge Lewis ordered that he pay \$66,722 in restitution to the Department of Public Welfare, pay \$4,950 in costs for the investigation to the Attorney General's Office and pay \$1,200 in fines.
Term:	Prison: 11.5 to 23 months.
Licensing State:	PA
Reporting State:	PA
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