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SUBJECT: **HEALTH AUTHORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (HALT)**

This is to provide you with a summary of HALT activities during October 2007.

During this period, HALT conducted three separate investigations of unlicensed dentists operating in the First and Third Supervisorial Districts. Two of these investigations involved individuals who were previously arrested by HALT in 2000, and as a result, will be charged with felony violations.

HALT also conducted an investigation of a business in the First Supervisorial District that was selling illicit pharmaceuticals.

In addition, HALT assisted the California Department of Justice (DOJ) with an investigation in the Fifth Supervisorial District, which involved Medi-Cal and Medicare fraud.

The following is a summary of arrests made by HALT during this period.

October 2007	
Unlicensed Dentist	5
Illicit Pharmaceuticals	2
Assist	2
Total	9

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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