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IMPOSTER SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR RESUME FRAUD, FRAUDULENT BADGES

Tampa, Florida – United States Attorney A. Lee Bentley, III announces that U.S. District Judge James D. Whittemore yesterday sentenced Roy Antigua to one year and one day in federal prison for making a false statement in a matter within the jurisdiction of the federal government and wrongful possession of federal government identification badges. The court also ordered a money judgment in the amount of \$114,000, the proceeds of the charged criminal conduct. Mr. Antigua pled guilty on January 6, 2015.

According to court documents, Mr. Antigua submitted employment applications to two home health agencies on which he fraudulently claimed to have been awarded a Master's Degree in Social Work from Boston University. He also submitted a fraudulently-created diploma from that institution. Mr. Antigua was subsequently hired by both agencies who, in reliance on his false statements, billed Medicare for social work services he performed for Medicare beneficiaries. Medicare will only pay for social work services performed by individuals holding a Master's Degree in Social Work.

On August 1, 2012, a search of Mr. Antigua's home revealed him to be in wrongful and unauthorized possession of colorable imitations of badges purportedly issued by the Department of Defense, Defense Criminal Investigative Service and the National Aeronautic and Space Administration.

This case was investigated by law enforcement agents from the Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General, National Aeronautic and Space Administration, the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Coast Guard Investigative Service and the New Port Richey Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bob Mosakowski.

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