

N.C.P.I.—Criminal 259.13

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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 two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

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

And Second, that the defendant's

a) [[license] [approval] was inactive due solely to the failure to  
complete annual registration in a timely fashion].

b) [practice was done outside the scope of [his] [her] licensure.]<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 90 refers to "Medicine and Allied Occupations" under the North Carolina  
General Statutes.

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If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant practiced medicine while not duly [licensed] (and) [registered] to practice medicine in this State and that the defendant's [[license] [approval] was inactive due solely to the failure to complete annual registration in a timely fashion] [practice was done outside the scope of [his] [her] licensure], 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.