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PRISON DOCTOR PLEADS GUILTY TO FELONY

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today, December 22, 2009, that Dr. David Louis Hoban (age 66) of Santa Cruz, California, plead guilty to falsification of public records, a violation of Government Code Section 6201.

In November of 2008, Dr. Hoban was indicted for theft and falsification of payment records at Salinas Valley State Prison. According to the investigation conducted by the Office of the Inspector General, Dr. Hoban would routinely arrive at work at 8:00 a.m., see and treat inmates/patients until 11:00 a.m., and leave by noon. At the prison gate, where everyone was required to sign in and out, Dr. Hoban falsely wrote that he left at 6:00 p.m. At the end of the month, he fraudulently submitted timesheets and a request for payment claiming that he worked 11.5 hours per day when, in fact, he worked only four (4) hours per day.

His contract specified that he was to bill only for the hours worked. During the period of investigation, from March to June of 2007, Dr. Hoban overbilled the State of California approximately \$44,000.

Dr. Hoban will be sentenced on January 21, 2010, by the Honorable Judge Larry E. Hayes.

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