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## Roswell Chiropractor Indicted On Charges of Insurance Fraud

**Atlanta-** Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens announced that on June 16 a Bibb county grand jury indicted a Roswell chiropractor for twelve counts of insurance fraud based off an investigation conducted by the Department of Insurance's Fraud division.

Subsequent to the indictment, a bench warrant was issued for Victor L. Dees, 49, on June 16. Fraud enforcement officers allowed Dees to turn himself in out of respect to pre-arranged medical commitments to his patients.

According to an investigation led by Hudgens' office, Dees submitted fraudulent bills to insurance companies for patient treatment that did not occur. The estimated total of the falsified bills was \$19,100.

"Actions like Dr. Dees' not only raise insurance premiums, they damage the trust consumers place in medical professionals," Hudgens said.

Insurance fraud is a felony that carries a penalty of two to ten years in prison, a fine up to \$10,000, or, potentially, both.