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Doctor admits insurance fraud

An ex-doctor at High Desert State Prison in Susanville has admitted to workers' compensation fraud, Shasta County prosecutors said Tuesday.

Surin Srikureja, 49, suffered a cut to the bridge of his nose in a golf cart accident and claimed he was unable to work, the Shasta County district attorney's office said, adding he has gone horseback riding, taken a college soccer class and flying lessons.

Srikureja paid \$82,332 in restitution to the State Compensation Insurance Fund in Redding and \$15,000 to the state's Uninsured Employers' Fund. He was also ordered to 30 days' confinement.