

PHS dentist charged with fraud

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A Delta Junction dentist has been indicted on 33 counts of fraud for allegedly cheating the government by submitting claims for care never provided Natives in rural Alaska, U.S. Attorney Michael Spaan says.

The indictments against James Goodman, 32, were returned Wednesday.

According to Spaan, the dentist was under contract with the U.S. Public Health Service to provide the care.

The indictments accuse Goodman of "false, fictitious, and-or fraudulent claims by charging the U.S. government for services never performed and making claims for materials which were never used."