

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
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March 21, 2024

Robert Jay Rowen
2200 County Center Dr., Ste. C
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

NOTICE OF PROVIDER SUSPENSION – WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Dear Mr. Rowen:

The Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is required by Labor Code sections 139.21(a)(1)(A) and 139.21(a)(1)(C) to suspend you from participation in the California workers' compensation system for one or more of the following reasons: you have been convicted of a crime described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) and/or because your license, certification, or approval to provide healthcare services has been surrendered or revoked. Enclosed are copies of the documents relied upon by the Administrative Director as the basis for taking this action.

Your suspension will start 30 calendar days after the date of mailing of this notice, unless you submit a written request for a hearing, which will stay the suspension pending the outcome of the hearing. Your request must be made within 10 calendar days of the date of mailing of this notice. If you do not request a hearing within the 10-day time limit, you will be suspended from participation in the California workers' compensation system pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2(b).

Your request for a hearing must contain:

- Your current mailing address;
- The legal and factual reasons as to why you do not believe Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1) is applicable to you;
- Your original signature or the original signature of your legal representative; and
- A valid email address for subsequent service of pleadings and/or correspondence.

The scope of the hearing is limited to whether or not Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1) is applicable to you. The Administrative Director is required to suspend you unless you provide proof in the hearing that Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1) does not apply.

Your original request for a hearing and one copy of the request must be filed with the Administrative Director. Additionally, you must also serve one copy of the request for a hearing on the DIR Anti-Fraud Unit. This may be completed either by regular mail or via email to: AntiFraudUnit@dir.ca.gov.

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The mailing address for the Administrative Director is:

Hearing Request
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1700
Oakland, CA 94612

And/or if needed:

Hearing Request
Department of Industrial Relations
Office of the Director – Anti-Fraud Unit
1515 Clay Street, Suite 701
Oakland, CA 94612

The original and all copies of the request for hearing must have a proof of service attached. A sample proof of service, containing all necessary elements, can be found on the DWC website at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/forms.html>, under the category "Court Forms," and then "Proof of Service." The Administrative Director is required to hold your hearing within 30 days of the receipt of your written request. The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer appointed by the Administrative Director. You will be notified shortly after the receipt of your request of the date and time of the hearing.

For more information about the suspension procedure, please refer to Provider Suspension Regulations, California Code of Regulations, title 8, sections 9788.1 - 9788.4, which can be found on the DWC website at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/dwcpropregs/provider-suspension-procedure/Final/Clean-Text-of-Regulations.doc>.

Sincerely,

/S/ George Parisotto
George Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation

Encls:

- Accusation: *In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Robert Jay Rowen, M.D., CA Medical Board, Case No. 800-2019-061315, date 10/07/2022*
- Notice of Automatic Suspension of License: *In the Matter of the Automatic Suspension of Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Against: Rober Jay Rowen, M.D., CA Medical Board, Case No. 800-2019-061315, dated 10/07/2022*

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- Plea Agreement: *United State of America v. Rober Rowen*, United States District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, Case No. 19-CR-00486-CRB. Filed 10/13/2021
- Judgment in a Criminal Case: United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 19-CR-00486—001 CRB. Filed 2/15/2022
- Decision: *In the Matter of the Accusation & the Automatic Suspension Against: Robert Jay Rowen, M.D.*, CA Medica Board, Case No. 800-2019-061513, Order dated 8/25/2023, effective 9/25/2023
- CA Medical Board Licensing Details. Current date 2/22/2024
- Declaration of Louis Andrews in Support of Notice of Provider Suspension, dated 2/23/2024
- Proof of Service (Certificate of Service by Mailing)