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March 11, 2024

Moosa Heikali PO Box 49911 Los Angeles, CA 90049

AMENDED NOTICE OF PROVIDER SUSPENSION - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Dear Mr. Heikali:

The Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is permitted by Labor Code section 139.21(a)(5) to amend an existing notice of suspension or commence a subsequent suspension proceeding based upon new or additional grounds for suspending the physician, practitioner, or provider pursuant to paragraph (1) of Labor Code section 139.21(a). On December 4, 2017, and *amended* on July 6, 2023, you were suspended from participation in the California workers' compensation system for the following reasons: because your license, certification, or approval to provide healthcare services had been surrendered or revoked pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) and you had criminal conviction pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A).

The Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is hereby amending your earlier suspensions pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(a)(5) for the following reason: (1) you have been convicted of a crime described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). 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; and
- Your original signature or the original signature of your legal representative.
- 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: <u>AntiFraudUnit@dir.ca.gov</u>.

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 Relaitons 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/DWCPropRegs/Provider-Suspension-Procedure/Provider-Suspension-Procedure.htm, 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/Clean-Version/Text-of-Regulations.doc.

Sincerely,

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

Encls:

- Order of Suspension pursuant to Labor Code §139.21(a)(C), Department of Industrial Relations Division of Workers' Compensation, dated 12/4/2017
- Order of Suspension pursuant to Labor Code §139.21(a)(1)(A), Department of Industrial Relations Division of Workers' Compensation, dated 7/6/2023
- Felony Complaint: *The People of the State of California v. Moosa Heikali,* Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Case No. FSB17000417. Filed 1/30/2017
- Felony Change of Plea (nolo contendere): The People of the State of California v. Moosa Heikali, Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Case No. FSB17000417. Filed 1/18/2019
- Case Summary: *The People of the State of California v. Moosa Heikali,* Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Case No. FSB17000417, dated 12/22/2023
- CA Medical Board Licensing Details. Current date 12/26/2023
- Declaration of John Gordon in Support of Notice of Provider Suspension, dated 3/11/2024
- Proof of Service (Certificate of Service by Mailing)