## **California Department of Insurance**

## **Fraud Division**

## September 2020 Workers' Compensation Fraud Convictions

Effective January 01, 2005, Assembly Bill 2866 (Frommer) enacted Insurance Code Section 1871.9 requiring the posting of all workers' compensation fraud convictions to the CDI website.

Per section 1871.9, the department shall post all of the following information on its Internet Web site for each person, as defined in Section 19, convicted of a violation of this article (1871.4), Section 11760 or 11880, Section 3700.5 of the Labor Code or Section 487 or 550 of the Penal Code, if the violation involved workers' compensation insurance, services or benefits:

- The name, case number, county or court and other identifying information with respect to the case.
- The full name of the defendant.
- The city and county of the defendant's last known residence or business address.
- The date of conviction.
- A description of the offense.
- The amount of money alleged to have been defrauded.
- A description of the punishment imposed, including the length of any sentence of imprisonment and the amount of any fine imposed.

The information required to be posted under this section shall be maintained on the department Web site for a period of five years from the date of conviction or until the department is notified in writing by the person that the conviction has been reversed or expunged.

**Note**: If new documentation has been received that in any way affects the conviction information contained herein, please forward that documentation with an explanation to:

Bureau Chief, Workers' Compensation Program 2400 Del Paso Road, Suite 250 Sacramento, CA 95834

A determination to make any changes will be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the information.

## September 2020 Workers' Compensation Fraud Convictions

Court Case Number: BA484442

**County:** Los Angeles

**Defendant:** Ron Samuel Eshel

City/County of Residence: Not available at this time

Conviction Date: 9/01/2020

Offense: 1 Count of IC 11880(a) (Premium Fraud) and 1 Count of IC 11760(a) (Misrepresent Fact

to Obtain Workers' Compensation)

**Amount Allegedly Defrauded: \$233,000** 

Sentence: 148 Hours Community Service, 1 Year Summary Probation, \$233,000 Restitution to

State Compensation Insurance Fund

Fine: \$220

**CDI Case Number:** 18CW006078 **Court Case Number:** BA481239

**County:** Los Angeles

Defendant: Maria Irene Brambi Garcia

City/County of Residence: Long Beach / Los Angeles

Conviction Date: 9/02/2020

Offense: 1 Count of IC 1871.4(a)(1) (Make or Cause to be Made a Knowingly False or Fraudulent

Material Statement or Material Representation for the Purpose of Obtaining Compensation)

**Amount Allegedly Defrauded: \$23,712** 

Sentence: 6 Days County Jail, 100 Hours Community Service, 3 Years Formal Probation, \$23,712

Restitution to Pharmacist Mutual Insurance Company, \$70 Criminal Fine

\$300 Restitution Fine

**CDI Case Number:** 19JW003678 **Court Case Number:** 19CR80049

County: Santa Barbara
Defendant: Delia A Luna

City/County of Residence: Santa Maria / Santa Barbara

Conviction Date: 9/15/2020

Offense: 1 Count of IC 1871.4(a)(1) (Make or Cause to be Made a Knowingly False or Fraudulent

Material Statement or Material Representation for the Purpose of Obtaining Compensation)

**Amount Allegedly Defrauded: \$13,575** 

Sentence: 3 Years Probation, \$13,575 Restitution Probation Restitution Fine \$150