

## California Department of Insurance

### Fraud Division

#### January 2021 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.

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**CDI Case Number:** 19FW18513  
**Court Case Number:** 20CR-03803A  
**County:** Merced  
**Defendant:** Felipe Suarez Barocio  
**City/County of Residence:** Merced  
**Conviction Date:** 1/12/2021  
**Offense:** 4 Counts of IC 11880(a) (Premium Fraud)  
**Amount Allegedly Defrauded:** \$2,582,143  
**Sentence:** 6 Years Prison, 4 Years Probation, \$2,582,143 Restitution to State Compensation Insurance Fund

**CDI Case Number:** 19FW18513  
**Court Case Number:** 20CR-03803B  
**County:** Merced  
**Defendant:** Angelita Barocio-Negrete  
**City/County of Residence:** Merced  
**Conviction Date:** 1/12/2021  
**Offense:** 3 Counts of IC 11880(a) (Premium Fraud)  
**Amount Allegedly Defrauded:** \$2,582,143  
**Sentence:** 6 Years Prison, 4 Years Probation, \$2,582,143 Restitution to State Compensation Insurance Fund. Restitution Fine: \$300. Court Fine: \$\$231

**CDI Case Number:** 18FW00692  
**Court Case Number:** F18907573  
**County:** Fresno  
**Defendant:** Rosa Zucely Calderon  
**City/County of Residence:** Madera / Fresno  
**Conviction Date:** 1/25/2021  
**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:** \$6,715  
**Sentence:** 2 Years Probation, \$6,715 Restitution to Zenith Insurance Company, \$270 Criminal Fine

**CDI Case Number:** 18AW013262  
**Court Case Number:** 19FE008790  
**County:** Sacramento  
**Defendant:** Mitchell Miller  
**City/County of Residence:** Lincoln / Placer  
**Conviction Date:** 1/29/2020  
**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:** \$2,743  
**Sentence:** 1 Day County Jail, 3 Years Probation, \$2,743 Restitution to Sedgwick. Restitution Fine: \$300.

**CDI Case Number:** 17CW009305  
**Court Case Number:** BA76834  
**County:** Los Angeles  
**Defendant:** Daniel Salazar Morales  
**City/County of Residence:** Long Beach / Los Angeles  
**Conviction Date:** 1/21/2021  
**Offense:** 1 Count of IC 1871.4(a)(2) (False or Misleading Statement in Support of Claim)  
**Amount Allegedly Defrauded:** \$7,677  
**Sentence:** 50 Hours Community Service, 12 Months Summary Probation, \$7,677 Restitution to Insurance Company of the West, \$220 Criminal Fine. Probation Fine: \$150.

**CDI Case Number:** 17JW013106  
**Court Case Number:** BA476787  
**County:** Los Angeles  
**Defendant:** Madhu Puvvula  
**City/County of Residence:** Not available at this time  
**Conviction Date:** 1/22/2021  
**Offense:** PC 550(a)(5) billing for services not rendered  
**Amount Allegedly Defrauded:** To be determined  
**Sentence:** 18 months probation, \$1,590 restitution, \$470 court fees