

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF INSURANCE

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*In re:*

**Mario A. Rodas**

**National Producer No. 17846930**

**Maine License No. PRN 265683**

**Docket No. INS-17-218**

**LICENSE REVOCATION  
NOTICE, ORDER,  
and  
OPPORTUNITY FOR  
HEARING**

***NOTICE TO MARIO A. RODAS:***

Effective as of October 25, 2017, your Maine nonresident insurance producer license will be **REVOKED** without further formal proceedings unless you request a hearing as specified below.

The reasons for your license revocation are as follows:

1. By letter dated April 24, 2017, the Maine Bureau of Insurance was notified by Amica Mutual Insurance Company (Amica) that your appointment had been terminated for cause. The termination was due to your failure to disclose multiple criminal convictions on your employment application. We wrote to you on June 15, 2017, and July 31, 2017, requesting an explanation of the circumstances surrounding your termination, requesting any documentation associated with your convictions, and asking why these convictions were not disclosed at the time that you applied for licensure in Maine. To date, the Bureau has not received a response. Your response was required pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 220(2) and your failure to respond is grounds for the revocation of your insurance producer license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B) for violating insurance laws.
2. Amica learned of your criminal convictions from the California Department of Insurance which denied your application for a producer license on April 27, 2017. This was not reported to the Superintendent as required by 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-P. This is grounds for revocation of your license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B) for violating insurance laws and § 1420-K(1)(I) for having a producer license denied in another state.
3. On June 28, 2017, the state of Washington revoked your insurance producer license for failing to respond to department inquiries, failing to report the California denial, and for failing to disclose your criminal history on your application. This was not reported to the Superintendent as required by 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-P. This is grounds for revocation of your license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B) for violating insurance laws and § 1420-K(1)(I) for having a producer license revoked in another state.

4. On August 25, 2017, the Commonwealth of Virginia revoked your insurance producer license for failure to report California's action and for providing untrue information in a license application. This is grounds for revocation of your license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B) for violating insurance laws and § 1420-K(1)(I) for having a producer license revoked in another state.

Therefore, based upon the above grounds, your Maine insurance producer license is **revoked** as of October 25, 2017, pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. §§ 1417 and 1420-K, subject to your right to request a hearing.

**Under the Maine Insurance Code, specifically 24-A M.R.S. §1417 and §1420-K, you have the right to a hearing before the Superintendent or his designee. If you request a hearing, you will have the right to present evidence and arguments in your defense, and the staff of the Bureau of Insurance will bear the burden of proving each violation by a preponderance of evidence.**

**If you request a hearing, you will receive further communication regarding scheduling. The matters to be determined through the hearing process are whether you committed one or more of the violations listed above, and if so, the appropriate sanctions for those violations. The sanctions imposed after a hearing can include any available remedy under applicable laws, including the payment of civil penalties.**

**To request a hearing, you must notify the Bureau of Insurance in writing no later than October 25, 2017. If you do not file a written request for a hearing within 30 days from the time you knew or reasonably should have known of the revocation of your license through this Notice and Order, you will lose your right to request a hearing on this license revocation Notice and Order.**

Any request for a hearing, as well as all other communications regarding this Notice, Order, and Opportunity for Hearing must be addressed to Bureau Licensing Attorney Lindsay J. Laxon, Bureau of Insurance, #34 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0034 (for US Postal Service deliveries) or 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345 (for private carrier deliveries, such as FedEx or UPS). You may also reach Ms. Laxon by e-mail at [Lindsay.J.Laxon@maine.gov](mailto:Lindsay.J.Laxon@maine.gov) or by telephone at (207) 624-8429.

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Superintendent of Insurance