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January 27, 2026

Clerk/Secretary of the Northern Inyo Healthcare District
150 Pioneer Lane
Bishop, CA 93514

Via Federal Express/Overnight Mail

Re: **Government Tort Claim Notice**

Claimant: Bo Loy, M.D.

Respondents: Northern Inyo Healthcare District, Northern Inyo Hospital,
and the Board of Directors and MEC of the District and Hospital

To whom it may concern,

I represent Bo Loy, M.D. and this Notice constitutes a Government Tort Claim. This Notice of Claim is in addition to the previously filed Notice of Claim sent on August 21, 2025 and rejected on October 7, 2025 (copies of which are attached for reference and convenience).

Claimant:

Dr. Bo Loy is an orthopedic surgeon practicing at Northern Inyo Healthcare District in Bishop, California. His [REDACTED] (which he requests be redacted and kept confidential to the extent this Notice is released to, or becomes, public).

Notices re: Claim

All notices regarding this Notice of Claim shall be sent to Theresa Barta of Barta Law PC at: 23 Corporate Plaza Dr., Suite 150, Newport Beach, California 92660 **and** by email to: theresa@barta-law.com.

Notice of Claims Asserted

Dr. Loy's claims arise from unlawful retaliation and discriminatory conduct in violation of California public policies and law (including but not limited to Health & Safety Code section 1278.5, Bus. & Prof. Code sections 2056 and 17200, and Labor Code 1102.5); unlawful termination (and breach) of his contract, employment and economic relationships with Northern

Inyo Healthcare District (“District”) and Northern Inyo Hospital (“Hospital”) located at 150 Pioneer Lane in Bishop, California; interference with Dr. Loy’s right to practice his profession; interference with Dr. Loy’s contracts (with Blue Shield of California and Robbin-Cromer-Tyler, M.D. Inc. Medical Group); interference with prospective economic advantage and relationships; defamation and damage to Dr. Loy’s reputation; and negligent retention and supervision of employees. All of the foregoing conduct proximately caused harm and damages to Dr. Loy.

Circumstances Giving Rise to the Claims

The circumstances giving rise to Dr. Loy’s claims against Northern Inyo Healthcare District, Northern Inyo Hospital, their Board of Directors, MEC, Medical Staff, and employees (hereinafter all referred to as “Respondents”) include, but are not limited to:

Dr. Loy being retaliated against after he reported and complained about patient care and safety issues, services and conditions at the Hospital, as well as a discriminatory and unsafe work environment, and initiating, assisting and participating in investigations into those matters. For example, UORs and other retaliation started in December 2024 and continued through 2025; in or about March 2025, Dr. Loy’s hospital privileges were wrongfully suspended; and in September 2025, Dr. Loy complained to Christian Wallis (CEO) about concerns with patients’ triaging and continuity of care issues.

Further retaliation included (in addition to that identified in the July 22, 2025 Notice of Claim) termination and breach of Dr. Loy’s contract, employment and economic relationships with the Northern Inyo Healthcare District and Hospital on or about November 6, 2025 when CEO Christian Wallis told Dr. Loy that his employment with the District and Hospital would end November 30, 2025 and that the District and Hospital would not contract with Robbin-Cromer-Tyler, M.D. Inc. Medical Group (“RCT”) if Dr. Loy remained as one of RCT’s contracted physicians. That termination also interfered with Dr. Loy’s contract with RCT as one its physicians as well as interfered with Dr. Loy’s right to practice his profession as an orthopedic surgeon in Bishop, California (where he had been practicing for six years).

Respondents further interferred with Dr. Loy right to practice his profession and contract with Blue Shield of California commencing in or about September or October 2025 and continuing through January 2026, when Blue Shield of California sent a letter (dated January 3, 2026) to Dr. Loy informing him his Participating-Provider status in the Blue Shield Provider Network had been terminated.

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Respondents' unlawful termination and retaliatory conduct, which includes but is not limited to reducing and not honoring his contracted clinic hours (which began in or about May 2025 and has continued to present), removing him from the Hospital call schedule (in or about March 2025, and removing Dr. Loy as a "Hospital/District Provider" have also interfered with Dr. Loy's prospective economic relations with patients who he had been treating, referrals of patients, and Dr. Loy's right to practice his profession.

Respondents retaliation and termination of Dr. Loy's employment, contracts, and economic relationships with Respondents and Blue Shield of California have further defamed and caused damage to Dr. Loy's reputation and career.

General Description of Injury, Damages and Losses

As a result of Respondents' unlawful conduct, Dr. Loy has suffered loss of past and future income from his practice of medicine/orthopedics (in amounts still be determined), loss of benefits (from his lost contract with RCT as a Physician), loss of earning capacity, emotional distress, damage to his reputation and damage to his career.

Names of Public Employees and Employees Causing the Damages, Injury and Harm

***The following individuals are identified for purposes of complying with Government Code section 910(e)**

Christian Wallis (CEO)

Sierra Bourne, M.D. (former Chief of Staff of MEC)

Members of the MEC as of March 11, 2025

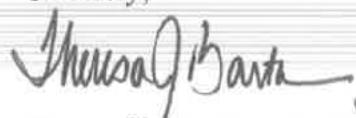
Members of the Board of Directors of Northern Inyo Healthcare District and Hospital

Jennifer Hansen (Counsel for District/Hospital)

Amount of Claim:

The amount of damages claimed exceeds \$10,000 and the lawsuit will be brought as an Unlimited Civil Case (not a limited case).

Sincerely,



Theresa Barta, Attorney for Dr. Bo Loy

August 21, 2025

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Clerk/Secretary of the Northern Inyo Healthcare District
150 Pioneer Ln.
Bishop, CA 93514

Re: Government Tort Claim – Notice of Claim
Claimant: Bo Loy, M.D.
Address [REDACTED]

Respondent: Northern Inyo Healthcare District and the MEC of the Northern Inyo Healthcare District

To whom it may concern:

This law firm represents Bo Loy, M.D. This Notice constitutes a Government Tort Claim. Please send notices to this firm unless instructed otherwise.

This claim arises from unlawful retaliation, the unlawful summary suspension, the creation of a hostile work environment, and the mishandling of sexual harassment complaint by Northern Inyo Healthcare District. Dr. Loy was summarily suspended on March 11, 2025. The summary suspension was retaliatory against Dr. Loy because of his complaints about a hostile work environment and sexual harassment. Dr. Loy's complaints began in late 2024 and his injury culminated on March 11, 2025 when he was retaliated against for making complaints.

Dr. Loy also suffered defamation by Healthcare District employees. A Chair of Department of Surgery, Tissue, Transfusion and Anesthesia Hospital, Theodore Rasoumoff, M.D. wrote derogatory emails about Dr. Loy. The former Chief of Staff Sierra Bourne and the Vice Chief of Staff Lindsey Ricci, M.D. also wrongfully suspended Dr. Loy and failed in their duties to act without conflict and responsibly.

Dr. Loy is an orthopedic surgeon practicing at Northern Inyo Healthcare District.

Dr. Loy is informed and believe that employees were pressured and coerced into signing a petition supporting disciplinary measures or termination of Dr. Loy. The Healthcare District was fully aware of this.

This has caused enormous damages to his career. Damages include loss of income and earning capacity, emotional distress and loss of professional reputation. Dr. Loy has lost over \$100,000 thus far and expect to lose over \$30,000,000 million over the course of his career.

FENTON JURKOWITZ LAW GROUP, LLP

/s/ Benjamin Fenton

By: Benjamin Fenton



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NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM SENT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Boy Loy, M.D.

Dear Dr. Loy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the claim which was presented on August 21, 2025 by your attorneys to the Board of Directors or an officer of this hospital/healthcare district is REJECTED

 by Board action

X

by operation of law

as of October 7, 2025.

WARNING

Subject to certain exceptions, you have only six (6) months from the date this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a State court action on this claim. See Government Code Section 945.6.

You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult an attorney, you should do so immediately.

NOTE

If you file a court action in this matter and a court concludes that your action is not based on good faith, this Hospital intends to seek attorney's fees and all of its expenses incurred in defending the action as permitted by California law, including but not limited to Code of Civil Procedures §1038. We encourage you to seek legal advice promptly to determine whether your claim has merit.

Dated: October 7, 2025

By:

Christian Wallis, DHA, MBA, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer
Northern Inyo Healthcare District

cc: Benjamin Fenton, Esq.
Fenton, Jurkowitz
1990 Bundy Dr., Ste 777
Los Angeles, CA 90025

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Cori Stearns, declare:

I am employed in Inyo County, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within-entitled action. My business address 150 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514.

On the below date, I served a copy of the within document(s):

NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM

- by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m.
- by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, the United States mail at Bishop, California addressed as set forth below.
- by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed _____ envelope and affixing a pre-paid air bill, and causing the envelope to be delivered to a _____ agent for delivery.
- by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
- by transmitting via e-mail or electronic transmission the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the e-mail address(es) set forth below.

Claimant:

Boy Loy, M.D.

Attorney for Claimant:

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I am readily familiar with the regular mail collection and processing practices of the business, that the mail would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business, and that the envelope was sealed and deposited for collection and mailing on that date following ordinary business practices.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on October 7, 2025, at Bishop, California.


Signature