

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Barbara Grady v. RCM Technologies, Inc.

Case No. 5:22-cv-00842-JLS-SHK

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

If you are or were employed by RCM as a non-exempt traveling nurse or like hourly position in California at any time between October 8, 2017 and March 7, 2023, you are eligible to receive compensation from a class action settlement.

- A nurse who used to work for RCM Technologies (USA), Inc. (“RCM” or “Defendant”) in an hourly, non-exempt position at various locations in California filed a lawsuit alleging that she and other similarly situated nurses were denied wages (including overtime wages) for all hours worked and denied off-duty meal periods and rest breaks while working for RCM, among other related claims.
- RCM denies the allegations, but the parties have reached a settlement that the Court has preliminarily approved on the ground that the settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the class members.
- *A court authorized this notice. This is not an advertisement. This is not a lawsuit against you. You are not being sued, but, your rights will be affected by this settlement.*

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS & OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
DO NOTHING AND GET AN AUTOMATIC PAYMENT	If you received this Notice of Class Action Settlement, you will <u>automatically</u> receive your share of the settlement, unless you exclude yourself. You do <u>not</u> need to submit a claim form to receive your share of the Settlement. However, you will not be able to bring or pursue the same claims covered by this Settlement in another case.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF; GET NO PAYMENT; KEEP RIGHT TO SUE SEPARATELY	You can choose to exclude yourself from the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you can pursue the same claims covered by this Settlement in another case. The deadline to submit a request for exclusion is _____, 2023.
OBJECT	If you so choose, you may object to this settlement. However, you must remain a Settlement Class Member to object to the Settlement. In other words, you cannot object to the Settlement if you also request to exclude yourself from the Settlement. The deadline to submit objections is _____, 2023.

Any questions? Read the entire notice and if you still have questions, please call (xxx) xxx-xxxx.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

Your rights will be affected by this settlement.

1. *Why did I get this notice?*

You received this notice because RCM's business records indicate that you have worked for RCM in California at some point between October 8, 2017 and March 7, 2023 as a non-exempt traveling nurse or in a like hourly position. All current and former employees who fall within this category are known as Class Members.

2. *Why should I read this notice?*

This notice is to let you know that the parties in *Grady v. RCM Technologies, Inc.*, pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, as Case No. 5:22-cv-00842-JLS-SHK, have reached a class action settlement. Under applicable law, a class action settlement must be reviewed and approved by a judge. On [REDACTED], 2023, Judge Josephine L. Staton preliminarily approved the terms of this proposed settlement and ordered this notice to be mailed to all class members. The Court will hold a Final Fairness Hearing on the proposed settlement on [REDACTED], 2023 at [REDACTED]. This notice explains your rights to share in the settlement or to exclude yourself ("opt out").

3. *What is this case about?*

Plaintiff claims on behalf of herself and others similarly situated that RCM violated the California Labor Code by failing to pay regular and overtime wages for alleged off-the-clock work, failing to provide off-duty meal and rest breaks, failing to pay all wages due timely and upon termination, failing to maintain accurate employment records, and failing to provide accurate wage statements. Plaintiff also seeks to recover civil penalties under the Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA"), Cal. Labor Code § 2698, *et seq.* RCM denies these allegations.

4. *Who are the parties in this case?*

Barbara Grady is the Plaintiff and Class Representative. RCM Technologies (USA), Inc. (erroneously named as RCM Technologies, Inc.) is the Defendant.

5. *Why did RCM enter into the settlement?*

RCM entered into the settlement as a compromise in order to finally, fully and completely resolve the dispute and avoid protracted litigation. RCM denies the allegations in the case, and is not giving up its right to defend itself against any of the allegations involved in the lawsuit if this settlement fails for any reason.

6. *How much is the settlement and how will it be allocated?*

The Total Settlement Amount is **\$1,600,000**, which will be allocated approximately as follows: (1) \$805,616.67 to the Net Settlement Amount to be distributed to participating Class Members; (2) \$200,000 to the claims for civil penalties PAGA claims; (3) \$15,000 to Plaintiff Barbara Grady for the class representative service payment; (4) up to \$533,333.33 for Class Counsel's attorney's fees and \$15,000 in costs; and (5) an estimated \$31,050 for the Settlement Administrator's costs. Defendant will pay its share of applicable employer-side payroll taxes on the wage portion of the settlement separately from the Total Settlement Amount, as well as its own attorney's fees and costs.

Individual Class Settlement Payments from the Net Settlement Amount. The amount that you will receive from the Net Settlement Amount will be based on the number of weeks you worked in California in a traveling nurse or like role for RCM between October 8, 2017 and March 7, 2023 (the "Class Period"), as compared to the number of such weeks worked by the other participating Class Members, as shown by RCM's records. To calculate your share of the Settlement, the Net Settlement Amount will be divided by the total number of weeks worked by all participating Class Members during the Class Period to determine a multiplier, and your payment will equal the your number of weeks worked times the multiplier. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT.**

Individual PAGA Payment from the PAGA Fund. #296 PAGA” refers to the Private Attorneys General Act, Cal. Labor Code §2698, *et seq.* For purposes of this Settlement, “PAGA Employees” means all those who worked for RCM in California as a non-exempt traveling nurse or like hourly position at some point between July 22, 2020 and March 7, 2023 (PAGA Period). As required by law, 75% of the PAGA Fund (\$150,000) will be distributed to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency (“LWDA”) as civil penalties and the remaining 25% of the PAGA Fund (\$50,000) will be distributed to the PAGA Employees on a pro rata basis based on the number of pay periods worked during the PAGA Period. PAGA Employees cannot exclude themselves from the Individual PAGA Payment portion of the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement and you fall within the definition of PAGA Employee, you will receive an Individual PAGA Payment (which will be considered miscellaneous income reported on an IRS Form 1099, without withholdings).

7. How much will I receive from the settlement?

RCM’s business records indicate that you worked for RCM in California as a non-exempt traveling nurse or like hourly position, during [redacted] weeks of the Class Period (between October 8, 2017 and March 7, 2023). If you do not opt out of this Settlement, you will automatically be mailed a check for your pro rata share of the settlement payment. Your pro rata share is estimated to be \$ [redacted]. In addition, you will automatically be paid an estimated \$ [redacted] Individual PAGA payment based on your [redacted] weeks of work during the PAGA Period (July 22, 2020 to March 7, 2023), whether you participate or opt out.

If you disagree with your workweeks stated in the prior paragraph, please contact the Settlement Administrator at [redacted], Tel: (xxx) xxx-xxxx, Fax: (xxx) xxx-xxxx, Email: [redacted], no later than [redacted], 2023 [fill in opt-out deadline], and provide the total number of weeks that you believe you worked for RCM in California as a nonexempt traveling nurse or in a like hourly-paid position during the Class Period and PAGA Period. You will need to submit supporting documentation. For a workweek dispute to be valid, it must be in writing and contain: (i) your full name, signature, address, telephone number, and the last four digits of your Social Security number; (ii) the number of Workweeks you contend is correct; and (iii) any evidence supporting your contention. The dates of employment identified in RCM’s records are presumed correct, unless you prove otherwise to the Settlement Administrator by credible evidence. All Workweek Disputes will be resolved and decided by the Settlement Administrator, with consultation with Defense Counsel and Class Counsel as appropriate. If the Workweek Dispute cannot be resolved by the Settlement Administrator, then it shall be resolved by the Court.

8. How will my settlement payment be taxed?

Individual Settlement Awards to Class Members will be taxed as follows: one-third (33%) of the award will be taxed as alleged unpaid wages subject to all applicable tax withholdings, for which IRS Form W-2 will be issued; one-third (33%) will be taxed as alleged unpaid interest for which the appropriate IRS Form 1099 will be issued; and one-third (33%) will be taxed as alleged unpaid penalties for which IRS Form 1099-MISC will be issued. Individual PAGA Awards paid to the PAGA Employees will be taxed as alleged unpaid civil penalties for which an IRS Form 1099-MISC shall be issued. The Settlement Administrator will issue all W-2 and 1099 forms, to the extent required by law. You should speak with an accountant or other tax professional about any tax implications of your Settlement checks.

9. What rights will I give up to stay in the class and get compensation?

Everyone who participates in the settlement will fully and finally release and discharge the Released Parties from all liability for the Released Claims from October 8, 2017 to March 7, 2023. “Released Parties” means RCM and its affiliated companies, owners, parents, members, subsidiaries, related companies and business concerns, past and present, including successors and predecessors, and each of them, as well as each of their clients for whom Class Members performed services, insurers, partners, trustees, directors, shareholders, officers, agents, attorneys, servants and employees, past and present, and each of them. “Released Claims” means all claims under state or local law, whether statutory, common law, or administrative law, whether in law or equity, for the claims that were pled in the Complaint, based on or arising out of the factual allegations therein, during the Class Period, including

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claims for failure to pay minimum and overtime wages, failure to authorize and permit required rest breaks and provide required meal periods, failure to maintain accurate employment records, failure to timely pay wages during employment and upon separation, and failure to furnish accurate, itemized wage statements, as well as claims for alleged violation of California's Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Professions Code §§ 17200, *et seq.*, and claims seeking civil penalties under the Private Attorneys General Act, Cal. Labor Code §2698, *et seq.*

This means that if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement pursuant to the procedures explained in Section 11 below, you will release the Released Claims described in the preceding paragraph that may have against RCM and the Released Parties during the period of time October 8, 2017 to March 7, 2023.

In addition, if you are a PAGA Employee (as defined in Paragraph 6 above), you will release all PAGA Claims that were actually alleged or could have been alleged based upon the facts set forth in the Complaint in this action by the named Plaintiff on behalf of the State of California, herself, and the PAGA Employees.

10. Is there a trial date set for this class action?

No, currently, there is no trial date. If the settlement is not approved by the Court, the parties may proceed to trial.

11. How do I exclude myself from this Settlement (opt-out)?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must send a letter by U.S. mail, facsimile or email clearly saying that you have read this notice and want to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *Grady v. RCM Technologies, Inc.*, Case No. 5:22-cv-00842-JLS-SHK. To be timely and valid, any exclusion request must be postmarked, faxed, or emailed no later than **[RESPONSE DEADLINE]**, to:

[ADD CONTACT INFO OF ADMINISTRATOR]

You cannot exclude yourself on the phone. Additionally, for a Request for Exclusion from the Settlement to be valid, it must be (i) in writing and signed by you; (ii) contain your name, address, telephone number, and the last four digits of your Social Security number; (iii) clearly state that you do not wish to be included in the Settlement; (iv) be returned by e-mail, fax, or mail to the Settlement Administrator at the specific email address, mailing address, and/or facsimile number provided above; and (v) be e-mailed, faxed, or postmarked on or before **[ADD RESPONSE DEADLINE]**. The date of the e-mail, fax, or postmark on the return mailing envelope will be the exclusive means to determine whether a Request for Exclusion has been timely submitted. A Class Member who does not request exclusion from the Settlement will be deemed a Participating Class Member and will be bound by all terms of the Settlement, if the Settlement is granted final approval by the Court. Any Class Member who validly requests to be excluded from the Settlement will no longer be a member of the Settlement Class and will not have any right to object, appeal, or comment on the Settlement, but will remain as PAGA Member(s), and will receive an Individual PAGA Payment for the PAGA Released Claims if he or she is a PAGA Member.

If you submit a valid and timely request to be excluded, you will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit. However, you also will not get any payments or benefits from the Settlement and you will not be able to object to the Settlement.

12. Can I object the the Settlement?

If you are a Participating Settlement Class Member, you can tell the Court that you object to the Settlement, and/or Plaintiff's application for attorneys' fees and costs or Service Award, and think the Court should not approve them. You can also tell the Court that you like the Settlement, and that it should be approved. The Court will consider your views.

You can't ask the Court to order a different settlement; the Court can only approve or reject this Settlement. If the Court denies approval, no settlement payments will be sent out and the lawsuit will continue. If that is what you want to happen, you must object.

To be valid, an objection must (a) be in writing; (b) be signed by the Class Member making the objection; (c) be returned by e-mail, fax, or mail to the Settlement Administrator at the specific address, e-mail and/or facsimile number listed in Section 11 above; (d) clearly state that the Class Member objects to the settlement and all grounds for the objection; (e) be emailed, faxed, or postmarked on or before [ADD RESPONSE DEADLINE], and (f) include the objector's full name, signature, address, telephone number, and the last four digits of his/her Social Security number. The date of the e-mail, fax, or postmark on the return mailing envelope will be the exclusive means to determine whether a Notice of Objection has been timely submitted.

If you do not submit a written objection to the proposed Settlement or the application of Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and costs, or the application by the named Plaintiff for a Service Award, in accordance with the deadline and procedure set forth above, you will waive your right to be heard at the Final Approval Hearing and to appeal from any order or judgment of the Court concerning the matter. However, the Court in its discretion may allow a Participating Class Member to still object by appearing at the Final Approval Hearing, regardless of whether such Participating Class Member submits a written objection. Nonetheless, to preserve your right to be heard at the Final Approval Hearing and to appeal from any order or judgment of the Court concerning this matter, you must submit a written objection to the Settlement Administrator that is postmarked on or before [ADD RESPONSE DEADLINE], as provided above.

13. What is the difference between Objecting and excluding myself?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class and the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you. If you submit both an objection and a request for exclusion, the request for exclusion will be deemed controlling.

14. Who are the attorneys representing the class?

The attorneys representing the named Plaintiff and the Class Members who participate in the Settlement are:

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15. How will the attorneys representing the settlement class be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court for attorneys' fees of up to one-third of the total settlement amount, as specified in Section 6 above. Class Counsel will also seek reimbursement from the Settlement Fund of actual expenses they incurred in pursuing the lawsuit, such as costs for filing fees, service of process costs, and mediation fees. Class Counsel will file an application to the Court no later than [ADD DATE] setting forth the attorneys' fees and expenses they will be seeking from the total settlement amount for their work on behalf of the Class Members. You can obtain a copy of Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and expenses after [ADD DATE] by visiting [ADD agreed upon url for case website] checking the court case file (see Paragraph 19 below) or contacting Class Counsel at (415) 421-7100.

17. Will there be a service award?

The Settlement also provides that the Class Representative Plaintiff may apply for Service Awards of up to \$15,000 in recognition for the time, effort and risks she took in bringing the case on behalf of the Class. The Court may award less than this amount. Plaintiff will file an application to the Court no later than [ADD DATE] that discusses the basis of the request for this Service Award. You can obtain a copy of this application after [ADD DATE] by checking the court case file (see Paragraph 19 below), visiting [add agreed upon url for case website] or by contacting Class Counsel at (415) 421-7100.

18. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Final Approval hearing on [ADD DATE/TIME] in Courtroom 8A, on the 8th Floor of the, United States District Court for the Central District of California, 350 W. First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. At this hearing the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Judge may listen to people who have previously asked in writing to speak at the hearing. The Judge may also decide how much to pay Class Counsel or whether to approve the requested Service Award for the named Plaintiff. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement. We do not know how long it will take for the Court to make its decision.

You do not have to come to the hearing. Class Counsel will answer questions that the Judge may have. But you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you submit an objection, you do not have to come to court to talk about it. As long as you submitted it on time and in accordance with the instructions in Section 12 of this Notice, the Court will consider it. You may pay your own lawyer to attend the hearing, but it is not necessary.

If you do not exclude yourself, you may ask the Court's permission to speak at the hearing about the Settlement, the application for attorneys' fees and costs, and/or the application for a service award. To do so, please send a letter saying that it is your intention to appear at the Final Approval Hearing in *Grady v. RCM Technologies, Inc.*, Case No. 5:22-cv-00842-JLS-SHK. The letter should state the position you intend to present at the hearing, state the identities of all attorneys who will represent you (if any), and include your full name, address, telephone number, and signature. To preserve your right to object to the Settlement and appeal and judgment, however, you must submit a timely, written objection to the Settlement Administrator in accordance with the procedures described in Section 12 above. To be timely, it must be postmarked, faxed or emailed to the addresses provided in Section 12 no later than [ADD RESPONSE DEADLINE]. Additionally, you cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself from the Class.

19. What if I need additional information?

For a more detailed statement of the matters involved in the Action and the Class Settlement, you may refer to the pleadings, the Joint Stipulation of Settlement of Class Action, and other papers filed in this action. The case file may be inspected at the Office of the Court Clerk, United States District Court, Central District of California, located at the Edward R. Roybal Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 255 East Temple Street, Room 180, Los Angeles, CA 90012, during the Court's normal business hours. You may inspect the case file for both cases online using the Public Access to Court Electronic Records system ("PACER"), at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/>.

All inquiries by Class Members about this settlement should be directed to: _____.
Refer to the Grady v. RCM Class Action Settlement.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE COURT.