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Re: License for RAFA Academy?

1 message

DLBC DHHS <dlbc@utah.gov>

Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 6:55 PM

To: Marty Gottesfeld <mgottesfeld@gmail.com>, "Travis Broderick (DHHS)" <tbroderick@utah.gov>

AH, I recognize the name Diamond Ranch as a provider who has had numerous sanctions on their license (you can view them [here](#) on our website). I am ccing our investigations manager to advise (or investigate) the new RAFA Academy and whether it is by the same providers of the previous Diamond Ranch Academy. Travis, please advise.

On Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 2:37 PM Marty Gottesfeld <mgottesfeld@gmail.com> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern:

Confirmed the site is down. But it looks like a TLS certificate issue that could be part of normal site maintenance. It still shows up as the number-one Google result for me for the query "RAFA Academy Utah." An archived version of the site is available here <https://web.archive.org/web/20240301024811/https://rafaacademy.org/>.

The site made no reference to RAFA as an acronym or abbreviation. Neither I nor the general public know if it is either.

The L.L.C. is registered as "Rafa Academy." See attached.

In any event, is this L.L.C. licensed by your department? Or is any organization actively licensed at either 1) [433 Diamond Ranch Parkway, Hurricane, Utah 84737](#), or 2) 505 Hope Circle, Hurricane, Utah 84737?

Please let me know,
by: /s/ Martin Gottesfeld.

On Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 4:23 PM DLBC DHHS <dlbc@utah.gov> wrote:

I am not seeing anything either. Do you know what the acronym stands for? Could they be owned under another name? I can't open the link to the website-perhaps they have since closed?

On Wed, Feb 28, 2024 at 4:56 PM Marty Gottesfeld <mgottesfeld@gmail.com> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern:

RAFA Academy claims to be doing business as a residential treatment center in Utah. See, e.g., <https://rafaacademy.org/>.

I have tried searching the licensing portal at <https://ccl.utah.gov/ccl/#/facilities> for RAFA academy but the results show no license for RAFA Academy.

Is RAFA Academy licensed in any capacity by the DLBC?

If so, where may I view the public licensing documents?

Please let me know,
by: /s/ Martin Gottesfeld.

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