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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**AMIR FRIEDMAN, M.D., Professional
Corporation,**

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

10 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(D) requires the Administrative Director
11 to suspend any entity controlled by and individual who has been convicted of a felony or
12 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

13 WHEREAS, Respondent Amir Friedman, M.D., Professional Corporation, is
14 controlled by an individual, Amir Friedman, M.D., who has been convicted of a felony or
15 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.219(a)(1)(A). (Per Labor Code section
16 139.21(a)(3), an entity is controlled by an individual if: (1) the individual is or was an officer
17 or director of the entity; (2) is or was a shareholder with a 10 percent or greater interest in
18 the entity; or (3) held de facto ownership of the entity or de facto control consistent with the
19 rights and duties of an officer or director of the entity. See Villanueva v. Teva Foods
20 (2019) WCAB Case No. ADJ9332041, 84 Cal. Comp. Cases 198 [significant panel
21 decision].); and

22 WHEREAS, on or about June 27, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Amir
23 Friedman, M.D., Professional Corporation, a written notice of the right to a hearing
24 regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in
25 Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section
26 9788.1; and

27 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
28 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Amir Friedman, M.D.

1 Professional Corporation, that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the
2 date of mailing of written notice, unless Amir Friedman, M.D. Professional Corporation,
3 submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of
4 mailing of the notice; and

5 WHEREAS, Amir Friedman, M.D., Professional Corporation, did not submit a written
6 request for hearing with in ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

7 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician,
8 practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of
9 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was
10 mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a
11 hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

12 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Amir Friedman, M.D. Professional Corporation, is
13 hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
14 practitioner, or provider.

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17 Date: August 15, 2023

17 /S/ George Parisotto
18 GEORGE PARISOTTO
19 Administrative Director
20 Division of Workers' Compensation
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