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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ANGEL VIDAL ARAFILES, JR.,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

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WHEREAS, on or about June 6, 2022, Respondent Angel Vidal Arafiles, Jr. (Angel Arafiles, Jr.) pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles; and

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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WHEREAS, Angel Arafiles, Jr. was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification, or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

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WHEREAS, on or about August 15, 2022, Angel Arafiles, Jr.'s license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about March 16, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Angel Arafiles, Jr. a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Angel Arafiles, Jr. that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Angel Arafiles, Jr. submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Angel Arafiles, Jr. did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Angel Arafiles, Jr. is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: May 9, 2023

/S/ George Parisotto
GEORGE PARISOTTO
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation