

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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**NICHOLAS BOWENS,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating to 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

WHEREAS, on or about April 12, 2018, Respondent Nicholas Bowens's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 11, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Nicholas Bowens 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 Nicholas Bowens that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Nicholas Bowens submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

6           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Nicholas Bowens is hereby suspended  
7 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or  
8 provider.

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11   Date: March 4, 2024

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