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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**DIANE HAFNER,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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

WHEREAS, on or about June 24, 2019, Respondent Diane Hafner 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 Contra Costa; and

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 whose license, certification, or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 7, 2022, Diane Hafner's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Department of Consumer Affairs State of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 8, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Diane Hafner a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure

1 to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and  
2 California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

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

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

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Diane Hafner is hereby suspended from  
16 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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19 Date: January 9, 2024

20 /S/ George Parisotto  
21 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
22 Administrative Director  
23 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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