

1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
2 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**  
3 **DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**  
4 **BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

6 DEREK PATRICK HUGHES,

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

14 WHEREAS, on or about July 7, 2017, Derek Hughes' license, certification or approval to  
15 provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California,  
16 Department of Consumer Affairs; and

17 WHEREAS, on or about December 22, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Derek  
18 Hughes a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to  
19 request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,  
20 title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

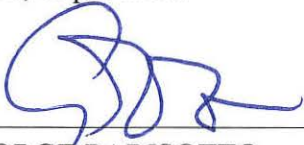
25 WHEREAS, Derek Hughes did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar  
26 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

27 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or  
28 provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and Title 8, California Code of Regulations section  
9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or

1 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of  
2 the notice;

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Derek Hughes is hereby suspended from participating in the  
4 workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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6 Date: January 29, 2018

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9 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
10 Administrative Director  
11 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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