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

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

STEPHEN R. LAUTERBACH,

Respondent.

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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 worker's 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 25, 2017, Stephen Richard Lauterbach's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about February 16, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Stephen Richard Lauterbach a written notice of 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

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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 Stephen Richard Lauterbach that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Stephen Richard Lauterbach submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or 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 of 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;

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** Stephen Richard Lauterbach is hereby suspended from
2 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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5 Dated: March 22, 2018

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8 George Parisotto
9 Administrative Director
10 Division of Workers' Compensation
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