

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

MALIK SALAAM MUHAMMAD,

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 February 2, 2022, Respondent Malik Salaam Muhammad ("Malik Muhammad") 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 United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia; 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 who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Malik Muhammad was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 11, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Malik Muhammad a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and

1 the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
2 139.21(b)(2) and 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 Malik Muhammad that the
5 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
6 unless Malik Muhammad submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar
7 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

8 WHEREAS, Malik Muhammad did not submit a written request for hearing within ten
9 (10) 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 mail of the notice;

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

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20 Date: March 19, 2024

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