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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION  
RUBEN MARTINEZ,  
Respondent.

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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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

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WHEREAS, on or about May 5, 2016, Ruben Martinez 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, Southern District of California; and

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WHEREAS, on or about May 26, 2016, Ruben Martinez 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 San Diego; and

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WHEREAS, on or about March 28, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Ruben Martinez 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 title 8, California Code of Regulations section 9788.1; and

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

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

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

8           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Ruben Martinez is hereby suspended from participating in the  
9 workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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11 Date: April 28, 2017

  
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GEORGE PARISOTTO  
Acting Administrative Director  
Division of Workers' Compensation