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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**MARINA MICHELLE NOJIMA,**

**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 April 21, 2023, Respondent Marina Michelle Nojima ("Marina Nojima") 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 Sonoma; 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, Marina Nojima was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) 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,

1 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

2 WHEREAS, on or about May 18, 2023, Marina Nojima's license, certification, or  
3 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of  
4 Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, on or about December 19, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to  
6 Marina Nojima a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the  
7 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)  
8 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Marina Nojima did not submit a written request for hearing within ten  
15 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Marina Nojima is hereby suspended  
22 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or  
23 provider.

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26 Date: March 20, 2024

27 /S/ George Parisotto  
28 George Parisotto  
Administrative Director  
Division of Workers' Compensation