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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**DENNIS JOSEPH RYAN,**

**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 June 14, 2021, Respondent Dennis Joseph Ryan (Dennis Ryan) 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

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, Dennis Ryan 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'

1 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification,  
2 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

3 WHEREAS, on or about February 3, 2023, Dennis Ryan' license, certification, or  
4 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of  
5 Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, on or about March 19, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to  
7 Dennis Ryan a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the  
8 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)  
9 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

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

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

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

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26 Date: April 29, 2024

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