

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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**RODNEY ARREDONDO JR.,**

**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 28, 2021, Respondent Rodney Arredondo Jr., 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 Kings; 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, Rodney Arredondo Jr., 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, or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

1 WHEREAS, on or about September 8, 2022, Rodney Arredondo Jr., license,  
2 certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the  
3 Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

4 WHEREAS, on or about June 4, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Rodney  
5 Arredondo Jr., a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the  
6 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)  
7 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Rodney Arredondo Jr., did not submit a written request for hearing  
14 within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

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25 Date: October 1, 2024

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