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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

KRISTINE ARUTYUNYAN,

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 February 27, 2023, Respondent Kristine Arutyunyan 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 Bernardino; and

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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

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

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WHEREAS, on or about June 4, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Kristine Arutyunyan a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the

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

8 WHEREAS, Kristine Arutyunyan did not submit a written request for hearing within
9 ten (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 Kristine Arutyunyan is hereby
16 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
17 practitioner, or provider.

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20 Date: October 1, 2024

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