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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

**SYED AHMED,**

**Respondent.**

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (Administrative Director) to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor and that crime either: (1) involves fraud or abuse of the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs, the Medi-Cal program, or the workers' compensation system, or fraud or abuse of any patient; (2) relates to the conduct of the individual's medical practice as it pertains to patient care; or (3) is a financial crime that relates to the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs, the Medi-Cal program, or the workers' compensation system.

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked.

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On or about February 7, 2018, Respondent Syed Ahmed (Ahmed) was convicted in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, of crimes described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (United States of America v. Ahmed, Case No. 14-CR-00277-DLI.)

1 On or about December 6, 2018, Respondent Ahmed's license, certification or  
2 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical  
3 Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

4 On or about May 27, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent  
5 Ahmed 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  
7 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

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

13 Respondent Ahmed did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)  
14 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

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

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24 Date: August 18, 2022

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