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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**  
**SHAWN CHAIT,**  
**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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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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On or about December 12, 2016, Respondent Shawn Chait (Chait) was convicted in the United States District Court, Central District of California, of a crime described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (U.S.A. v. Nikbakht, et al., Case No. CR16-0407-MWF.)

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On or about June 14, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Chait a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

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Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Chait that the

1 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written  
2 notice, unless Respondent Chait submitted a written request for a hearing within ten  
3 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

4 Respondent Chait did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)  
5 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Shawn Chait is hereby suspended  
12 from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician,  
13 practitioner, or provider.

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15 Date: July 27, 2022

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

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