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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

EDNA QUEVEDO CALAUSTRO,
Respondent.

10 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to
11 suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system
12 as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or
13 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

14 WHEREAS, on or about August 19, 2014, Edna Quevedo Calauastro pled guilty to or was found
15 guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the
16 United States District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division; and

17 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to
18 suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system
19 as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal
20 Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

21 WHEREAS, Edna Quevedo Calauastro was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal
22 Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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

27 WHEREAS, on or about March 28, 2016, Edna Quevedo Calauastro's license, certification or
28 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California,
Department of Consumer Affairs; and

1 WHEREAS, on or about August 10, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Edna Quevedo
2 Calauastro a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow
3 to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
4 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

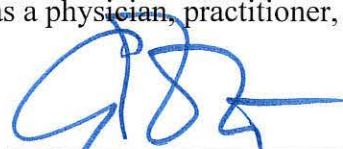
5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
6 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Edna Quevedo Calauastro that the suspension would
7 start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Edna Quevedo Calauastro
8 submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the
9 notice; and

10 WHEREAS, Edna Quevedo Calauastro did not submit a written request for hearing within ten
11 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

12 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or
13 provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and Title 8, California Code of Regulations section
14 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or
15 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of
16 the notice;

17 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Edna Quevedo Calauastro is hereby suspended from
18 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

19 Date: September 21, 2018



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21 GEORGE PARISOTTO
22 Administrative Director
23 Division of Workers' Compensation
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