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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**

**BENJAMIN ZIMBEROFF DARROW,  
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 May 20, 2019, Respondent Benjamin Zimberoff Darrow (Darrow) was convicted in the Superior Court of California, San Mateo County, of crimes described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (People v. Darrow, Case No. 16-NF-012720-A.)

1 On or about January 26, 2020, Respondent Darrow's license, certification or  
2 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of  
3 Chiropractic Examiners of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

4 On or about September 30, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to  
5 Respondent Darrow a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension  
6 and the 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 Darrow that the  
10 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written  
11 notice, unless Respondent Darrow submitted a written request for a hearing within ten  
12 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

13 Respondent Darrow 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 Benjamin Zimberoff Darrow is  
21 hereby suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as  
22 a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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24 Date: November 10, 2022

/s/ George P. Parisotto

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George P. Parisotto  
26 Administrative Director  
27 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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