

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION  
VINCENT KATER,  
Respondent.

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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

WHEREAS, Respondent Vincent Kater was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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

WHEREAS, on or about January 31, 2019, Vincent Kater's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 25, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Vincent Kater 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; and

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

1 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

2 WHEREAS, Vincent Kater did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)  
3 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Vincent Kater is hereby suspended from participating in  
10 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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13 Date: March 28, 2023

14 /S/ George Parisotto  
15 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
16 Administrative Director  
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