

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
2 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
3 DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
4 BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

6 JAMES KIEFFER McDONNEL,

7 Respondent.

8 ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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10 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) 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 whose license, certification or approval to provide health care  
13 services has been surrendered or revoked; and

14 WHEREAS, on or about September 23, 2016, James McDonnel's license, certification or  
15 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California,  
16 Department of Consumer Affairs; and

17 WHEREAS, on or about November 3, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to James  
18 McDonnel a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow  
19 to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of  
20 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

25 WHEREAS, James McDonnel did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)  
26 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

27 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or  
28 provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and Title 8, California Code of Regulations section  
9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or

1 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of  
2 the notice;

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that James McDonnel is hereby suspended from participating in  
4 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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6 Date: December 4, 2017



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7 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
8 Administrative Director  
9 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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