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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**EUNICE BISONG NKONGHO,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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

WHEREAS, on or about October 15, 2021, Respondent Eunice Bisong Nkongho ("Eunice Nkongho") pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the United States District Court, District of Maryland; and

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, Eunice Nkongho 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,

1 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

2 WHEREAS, on or about January 11, 2023, Eunice Nkongho' license, certification, or  
3 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of  
4 Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, on or about January 16, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to  
6 Eunice Nkongho a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the  
7 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)  
8 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Eunice Nkongho did not submit a written request for hearing within ten  
15 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Eunice Nkongho is hereby suspended  
22 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or  
23 provider.

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25 Date: March 26, 2024

26 /S/ George Parisotto  
27 George Parisotto  
28 Administrative Director  
Division of Workers' Compensation