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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

AUGUSTUS OHEMENG,

Respondent.

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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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

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WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2013, Augustus Ohemeng 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, Central District of California; and

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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

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WHEREAS, on or about July 8, 2016, Augustus Ohemeng's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about October 20, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Augustus Ohemeng 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

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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 Augustus Ohemeng that the suspension would start

1 thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Augustus Ohemeng submitted  
2 a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

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

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13 Date: November 20, 2017

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16 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
17 Administrative Director  
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