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

5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

6 ARTAK OVSEPIAN,

7 Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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10 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) 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 if the individual has been convicted of any felony or
13 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

14 WHEREAS, on or about February 18, 2014, Artak Ovsepian pled guilty to or was found guilty
15 of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the United
16 States District Court, Central District of California; and

17 WHEREAS, on or about November 17, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Artak
18 Ovsepian 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 Artak Ovsepian that the suspension would start
23 thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Artak Ovsepian submitted a
24 written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and


25 WHEREAS, Artak Ovsepian 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 Artak Ovsepien is hereby suspended from participating in the
4 workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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6 Date: December 18, 2017

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9 GEORGE PARISOTTO
10 Administrative Director
11 Division of Workers' Compensation
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