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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**  
  
**KRISTINE EILEEN PIEMONTESE,**  
  
**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 May 27, 2015, Respondent Kristine Eileen Piemontese (Kristine Piemontese) 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 Superior Court of the State of Florida, County of Indian; 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 December 5, 2016, Kristine Piemontese's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Registered Nurses, Department of Consumer Affairs State of California; and

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WHEREAS, on or about February 14, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Kristine Piemontese 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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1           WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of  
2 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Kristine Piemontese that the  
3 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written not unless  
4 Kristine Piemontese submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of  
5 the date of mailing of the notice; and

6           WHEREAS, Kristine Piemontese did not submit a written request for hearing within ten  
7 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

13           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Kristine Piemontese is hereby suspended from  
14 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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17 Date: June 6, 2023

/S/George Parisotto

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18 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
19 Administrative Director  
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