

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8

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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION  
SUKHWINDER SINGH SANDHU,  
Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

9  
10  
11  
12

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

13  
14  
15  
16

WHEREAS, on or about July 27, 2018, Respondent Sukhwinder Singh Sandhu (Sukhwinder Sandhu) 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 of the State of California, Northern District of California; and

17  
18  
19  
20

WHEREAS, on or about March 21, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Sukhwinder Sandhu 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

21  
22  
23  
24

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 Sukhwinder Sandhu that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Sukhwinder Sandhu submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

25  
26

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

27 //  
28 //

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

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Sukhwinder Sandhu is hereby suspended from  
7 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

8  
9  
10 Date: May 10, 2023

/s/ George Parisotto  
11 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
12 Administrative Director  
13 Division of Workers' Compensation  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28