

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

GABRIELLA SANTIBANEZ,

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 January 17, 2023, Respondent Gabriella Santibanez 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, Eastern District of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 11, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Gabriella Santibanez 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

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

1 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

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

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14 Date: March 19, 2024

/S/ George Parisotto
George Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation

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