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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

AARONAE RIANA SMITH,  
Respondent.

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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 December 14, 2015, Respondent Aaronae Riana Smith 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, Northern District of California; and

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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WHEREAS, Aaronae Riana Smith was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; 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 January 11, 2017, Aaronae Riana Smith's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California

1 Pharmacy Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

2 WHEREAS, on or about December 1, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to  
3 Aaronae Riana Smith a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and  
4 the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)  
5 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of  
7 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Aaronae Riana Smith that the  
8 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,  
9 unless Aaronae Riana Smith submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar  
10 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

11 WHEREAS, Aaronae Riana Smith did not submit a written request for hearing within ten  
12 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Aaronae Riana Smith is hereby suspended  
19 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or  
20 provider.

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24 Date: January 31, 2023

/S/ George Parisotto  
25 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
26 Administrative Director  
27 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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