

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

STEPHEN ANDREW STEPANIUK,  
Respondent.

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 May 16, 2019, Stephen Stepaniuk 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, Southern District Of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 18, 2021, the Administrative Director mailed to Stephen Stepaniuk 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 Stephen Stepaniuk that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Stephen Stepaniuk submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or 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 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Stephen Stepaniuk is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: October 8, 2021

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