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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

**DON HOWARD WASSERMAN,
Respondent.**

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (Administrative Director) to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs or the Medi-Cal program.

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked.

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On or about January 20, 2016, Respondent Don Howard Wasserman's (Wasserman) license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

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Respondent Wasserman was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs.

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On or about October 5, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Wasserman a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the

1 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
2 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

3 Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
4 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Wasserman that the
5 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written
6 notice, unless Respondent Wasserman submitted a written request for a hearing within
7 ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

8 Respondent Wasserman did not submit a written request for hearing within ten
9 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Don Howard Wasserman is hereby
16 suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a
17 physician, practitioner, or provider.

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19 Date: November 17, 2022

/s/ George P. Parisotto

George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation