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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**  
**JOHN STEPHEN WOGEC,**  
**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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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 July 25, 2003, Respondent John Stephen Wogec (John Wogec) 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 Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento; 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 September 2, 2003, John Wogec's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Osteopathic Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs State of California; and

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WHEREAS, on or about December 21, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to John Wogec 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

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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 John Wogec that the

1 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written not unless  
2 John Wogec submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date  
3 of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that John Wogec is hereby suspended from participating in  
12 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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15 Date: February 23, 2023

16 /S/ George Parisotto  
17 George Parisotto  
18 Administrative Director  
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