

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

CHAU NGUYEN aka CINDY LE, GIANG CHAU NGUYEN, GIANG NGUYEN, GIANG CHAU THI NGUYEN,

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 August 23, 2022, Respondent Chau Nguyen aka Cindy Le, Giang Chau Nguyen, Giang Nguyen, Giang Chau Thi Nguyen ("Chau Nguyen") 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, Central District of California; and

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

WHEREAS, Chau Nguyen was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 19, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Chau Nguyen 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 Chau Nguyen that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Chau Nguyen submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Chau Nguyen 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 California Code of Regulations, title 8, 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 mail of the notice;

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

Date: March 20, 2024

/S/ George Parisotto

George Parisotto Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation

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