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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**MOUTAZ MOHAMAD ALMAWALDI,  
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 April 22, 2019, Respondent Moutaz Mohamad Almawaldi (Moutaz Almawaldi) 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 Lake; 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, Moutaz Almawaldi was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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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1           WHEREAS, on or about June 14, 2019, Moutaz Almawaldi's license, certification, or  
2 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Medical  
3 Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

4           WHEREAS, on or about June 7, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Moutaz  
5 Almawaldi a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the  
6 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and  
7 California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

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

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

20           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Moutaz Almawaldi is hereby suspended from  
21 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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24 Date: July 5, 2023

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