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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**KENNETH J. AMODEO,
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 September 27, 2019, Respondent Kenneth J. Amodeo (Kenneth Amodeo) 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 Riverside; 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, Kenneth Amodeo 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 April 15, 2020, Kenneth Amodeo'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 February 15, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to
5 Kenneth Amodeo 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 Kenneth Amodeo that the
10 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
11 unless Kenneth Amodeo submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar
12 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

13 WHEREAS, Kenneth Amodeo 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 Kenneth Amodeo is hereby suspended from
21 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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23 Date: May 10, 2023

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