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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
SAMEH ABDELMALEK,
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 December 9, 2016, Sameh Abdelmalek 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

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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 August 2, 2017, Sameh Abdelmalek's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about December 15, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Sameh Abdelmalek 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 Sameh Abdelmalek that the suspension would start


1 thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Sameh Abdelmalek submitted
2 a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

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

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13 Date: January 19, 2018

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16 GEORGE PARISOTTO
17 Administrative Director
18 Division of Workers' Compensation
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