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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
ANDREW ISAAC ABRAMS,
Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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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 December 13, 2016, Andrew Abrams' license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about December 6, 2019, the Administrative Director mailed to Andrew Abrams 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 Andrew Abrams that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Andrew Abrams submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and title 8, California Code of

1 Regulations section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless
2 the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10)
3 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Andrew Abrams is hereby suspended from participating
5 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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7 Date: January 6, 2020

/S/ George Parisotto

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9 **GEORGE PARISOTTO**
10 Administrative Director
11 Division of Workers' Compensation
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