

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
2 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
3 DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
4 BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

5 ORDER OF SUSPENSION

6 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION  
7 MUHAMMAD AKHTAR,  
8 Respondent.

9 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to  
10 suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the worker's compensation  
11 system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification or approval to  
12 provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

13 WHEREAS, on or about August 23, 2017 Akhtar Muhammad's license, certification or  
14 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of  
15 California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

16 WHEREAS, on or about February 16, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Akhtar  
17 Muhammad a written notice of right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to  
18 follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code  
19 of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of  
21 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d) the written notice advised Akhtar Muhammad that the  
22 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless  
23 Akhtar Muhammad submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the  
24 date of mailing of the notice; and

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

27 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner,  
28 or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and Title 8, California Code of Regulations  
section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date of 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 mailing of the notice;

1           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** Akhtar Muhammad is hereby suspended from participating  
2 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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5 Dated: March 22, 2018



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George Parisotto  
Administrative Director  
Division of Workers' Compensation

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