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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

PHILIPP LEO BANNWART,

Respondent.

Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked.

On or about March 8, 2019, Respondent Philipp Leo Bannwart's (Bannwart) license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

On or about June 14, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Bannwart 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.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Bannwart that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Respondent Bannwart submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

Respondent Bannwart did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Philipp Leo Bannwart is hereby suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: July 27, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto
George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation