1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS 2 **DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION** BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR 3 4 5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION 6 DARIUS BUNYAD, **ORDER OF SUSPENSION** 7 8 **Respondent.** 9 10 11 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director 12 to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' 13 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been 14 convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); 15 and 16 WHEREAS, on or about March 9, 2017, Respondent Darius Bunyad pled guilty to or 17 was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 18 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior Court of California, Sonoma County; and 19 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director 20 to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' 21 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification, 22 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and 23 WHEREAS, on or about April 28, 2018, Darius Bunyad's license, certification, or 24 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Chiropractic 25 Examiners Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and 26 WHEREAS, on or about March 27, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to 27 Darius Bunyad a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the

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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

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 Darius Bunyad that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Darius Bunyad submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

WHEREAS, 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 mail of the notice;

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

Date: July 1, 2025

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