

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

5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

6 ROBERT BRIZENDINE,
7 Respondent.

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

14 WHEREAS, on or about March 20, 2014, Robert Brizendine's license, certification or approval
15 to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of Psychology, Department of
16 Consumer Affairs, State of California; and

17 WHEREAS, on or about September 8, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Robert
18 Brizendine a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to
19 follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
20 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or
28 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 the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or

1 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of
2 the notice;

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

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6 Date: October 9, 2017



7 GEORGE PARISOTTO
8 Acting Administrative Director
9 Division of Workers' Compensation
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