1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS 2 **DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION** 3 BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR 4 5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION 6 CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE ORDER OF SUSPENSION 7 MANAGEMENT FRANCHISE, INC., 8 Respondent. 9 10 11 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(D) requires the Administrative Director 12 to suspend any entity controlled by and individual who has been convicted of a felony or 13 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and 14 WHEREAS, Respondent California Healthcare Management Franchise, Inc., is 15 controlled by an individual. Peyman Heidary, who has been convicted of a felony or 16 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.219(a)(1)(A) (Pursuant to Labor Code 17 section 139.21(a)(3), an entity is controlled by an individual if: (1) the individual is or was an 18 officer or director of the entity; (2) the individual is or was a shareholder with a 10 percent 19 or greater interest in the entity, or (3) the individual held de facto ownership of the entity or 20 de facto control consistent with the right and duties of an officer or directory of the entity. 21 See Villanueva v. Teva Foods (2019) WCAB Case No. ADJ9332041, 84 Cal. Comp. Cases 22 198 [significant panel decision].); and 23 WHEREAS, on or about April 7, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to 24 California Healthcare Management Franchise, Inc., a written notice of the right to a hearing 25 regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in 26 Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 27 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 California Healthcare Management Franchise, Inc., that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless California Healthcare Management Franchise, Inc., submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, California Healthcare Management Franchise, Inc., 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 mailing of the notice;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent California Healthcare Management Franchise, Inc., 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