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

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In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

UCHE AUSTINE CHUKWUDI,

Respondent.

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

WHEREAS, on or about March 30, 2017, Uche Austine Chukwudi's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 13, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Uche Austine Chukwudi 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; 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 Uche Austine Chukwudi that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Uche Austine Chukwudi submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Uche Austine Chukwudi 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 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 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 Uche Austine Chukwudi is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider. Date: November 13, 2017 GEORGE PARISOTTO Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation

correct. Executed on November 13, 2017, at Oakland, California.

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