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

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
CATHY FERNANDEZ,
Respondent.

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

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WHEREAS, on or about September 23, 2013, Cathy Fernandez pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in United States District Court, Central District of California; and

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WHEREAS, on or about February 2, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Cathy Fernandez 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

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

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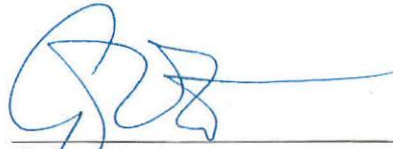
WHEREAS, Cathy Fernandez did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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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 of 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;

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** Cathy Fernandez is hereby suspended from participating in
2 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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5 Dated: March 22, 2018



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7 George Parisotto
8 Administrative Director
9 Division of Workers' Compensation
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