In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**JIGGER OCCENA GARCIA,** 

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION** 

Respondent.

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

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

**DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION** 

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, on or about March 8, 2022, Respondent Jigger Occena Garcia 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 the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan; and

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 June 22, 2023, Jigger Occena Garcia's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

27 WHEREAS, on or about December 14, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to 28 Jigger Occena Garcia a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension

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

WHEREAS, Jigger Occena Garcia 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 Jigger Occena Garcia is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: February 28, 2024

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