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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**RODOLFO M. GARCIA,
Respondent.**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation 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.

On or about May 10, 2019, Respondent Rodolfo M. Garcia's (Garcia) license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

On or about April 11, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Garcia 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.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Garcia that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Respondent submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

Respondent Garcia did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

1 Regulations section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed,
2 unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing
3 within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Rodolfo M. Garcia is hereby
5 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
6 practitioner, or provider.

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8 Date: May 20, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto

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10 George P. Parisotto
11 Administrative Director
12 Division of Workers' Compensation
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