1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS 2 **DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION** BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR 3 4 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION 5

Respondent.

BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL,

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2023, Respondent Bruce Martin Hensel (Bruce Hensel) 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 Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles; and

convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); 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 March 6, 2023, Bruce Hensel's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Medical, Department of Consumer Affairs State of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 26, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Bruce Hensel 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 Bruce Hensel that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written not unless Bruce Hensel submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

Date: June 6, 2023

/S/George Parisotto

GEORGE PARISOTTO Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation