

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

DARREN HINES,

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

WHEREAS, on or about September 9, 2019, Respondent Darren Hines 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, Central District of California; 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 November 28, 2021, Darren Hines's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Chiropractic examiners, Department of Consumer Affairs State of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 14, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Darren Hines 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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1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
2 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Darren Hines that the
3 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written not unless
4 Darren Hines submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the
5 date of mailing of the notice; and

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

8 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician,
9 practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of
10 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed,
11 unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten
12 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Darren Hines is hereby suspended from participating in
14 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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17 Date: June 6, 2023

/S/George Parisotto

18 GEORGE PARISOTTO
19 Administrative Director
20 Division of Workers' Compensation
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