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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ERICK HERNAN JIMENEZ,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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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 1, 2022, Respondent Erick Hernan Jimenez 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 California, County of San Diego; and

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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WHEREAS, Erick Hernan Jimenez was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about October 11, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Erick Hernan Jimenez a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension

1 and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
2 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

3 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
4 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Erick Hernan Jimenez that
5 the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written
6 notice, unless Erick Hernan Jimenez submitted a written request for a hearing within ten
7 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

8 WHEREAS, Erick Hernan Jimenez did not submit a written request for hearing within
9 ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Erick Hernan Jimenez is hereby
16 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
17 practitioner, or provider.

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20 Date: January 11, 2024

/S/ George Parisotto
GEORGE PARISOTTO
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation