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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

ELAINE JAMES,

Respondent.

10 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to  
11 suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system  
12 as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or  
13 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

14 WHEREAS, on or about March 18, 2013, Elaine James pled guilty to or was found guilty of one  
15 or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior  
16 Court of California, County of Riverside; and

17 WHEREAS, on or about September 7, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Elaine James  
18 a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to request  
19 a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8,  
20 section 9788.1; and

21 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,  
22 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Elaine James that the suspension would start thirty  
23 (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Elaine James submitted a written  
24 request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

25 WHEREAS, Elaine James did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar  
26 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

27 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or  
28 provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and Title 8, California Code of Regulations section  
9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or

1 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of  
2 the notice;

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Elaine James is hereby suspended from participating in the  
4 workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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6 Date: November 15, 2018

  
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7 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
8 Administrative Director  
9 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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