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

## In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION JEFFREY LAWRENCE,

## **ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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 14, 2021, Respondent Jeffrey Lawrence 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 of California, Central District of California; and

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

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lawrence was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 31, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Jeffrey Lawrence 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 Jeffrey Lawrence that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Jeffrey Lawrence submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

Date: July 5, 2023

/S/ George Parisotto

GEORGE PARISOTTO Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation