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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

JOSEPH EVERETT LONG,
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 June 23, 2017, Joseph Everett Long 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 Francisco; and

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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

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WHEREAS, on or about March 7, 2017, Joseph Everett Long's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about January 24, 2019, the Administrative Director mailed to Joseph Everett Long 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 Joseph Everett Long that the suspension would start

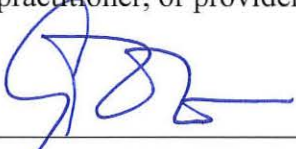
1 thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Joseph Everett Long
2 submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the
3 notice; and

4 WHEREAS, Joseph Everett Long did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
5 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Joseph Everett Long is hereby suspended from participating
12 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

13 Date: February 25, 2019

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16 GEORGE PARISOTTO
17 Administrative Director
18 Division of Workers' Compensation
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