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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**RAPHAEL TOMAS MALIKIAN,** 

**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 October 16, 2023, Respondent Raphael Tomas Malikian 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, on or about December 20, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Raphael Tomas Malikian 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

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 Raphael Tomas Malikian that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Raphael Tomas Malikian submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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1	WHEREAS, Raphael Tomas Malikian did not submit a written request for hearing
2	within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and
3	WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician,
4	practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of
5	Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was
6	mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a
7	hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mail of the notice;
8	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Raphael Tomas Malikian is hereby
9	suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
10	practitioner, or provider.
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13	Date: February 28, 2024 <u>/S/ George Parisotto</u>
14	George Parisotto Administrative Director
15	Division of Workers' Compensation
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