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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**

NOR CAL PAIN MANAGEMENT GROUP,  
INC.,

Respondent.

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(D) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any entity controlled by an individual who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

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WHEREAS, Nor Cal Pain Management Group, Inc., is controlled by an individual, John Larson, who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (Per Labor Code section 139.21(a)(3), an entity is controlled by an individual if (1) the individual is or was an officer or director of the entity, (2) is or was a shareholder with a 10 percent or greater interest in the entity, or (3) held de facto ownership of the entity or de facto control consistent with the rights and duties of an officer or directory of the entity (see *Villanueva v. Teva Foods* (2019) WCAB Case No. ADJ9332041, 84 Cal. Comp. Cases 198 [significant panel decision]); and

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WHEREAS, on or about November 16, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Nor Cal Pain Management Group, Inc., 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 Nor Cal Pain Management Group, Inc., that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Nor Cal Pain Management Group, Inc., submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

1           WHEREAS, Nor Cal Pain Management Group, Inc., did not submit a written request for  
2 hearing 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 title 8, California Code of  
5 Regulations section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless  
6 the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10)  
7 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

8           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Nor Cal Pain Management Group, Inc., is hereby  
9 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner,  
10 or provider.

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12 Date: January 11, 2023

12           /S/ George Parisotto  
13           GEORGE PARISOTTO  
14           Administrative Director  
15           Division of Workers' Compensation