

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
3 DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
4 BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

6 NICK NIKBAKHT,

7 Respondent.
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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 December 15, 2016, Nick Nikbakht pled guilty to or was found guilty
15 of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the United
16 States District Court, Central District of California; and

17 WHEREAS, on or about April 27, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Nick Nikbakht a
18 written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to request a
19 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 Nick Nikbakht that the suspension would start thirty
23 (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Nick Nikbakht submitted a written
24 request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

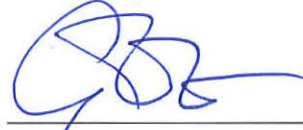
25 WHEREAS, Nick Nikbakht did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar
26 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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 Nick Nikbakht is hereby suspended from participating in the
4 workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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6 Date: June 26, 2018



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