

1 WHEREAS, on or about September 29, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Raffiel
2 Norwood a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow
3 to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
4 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

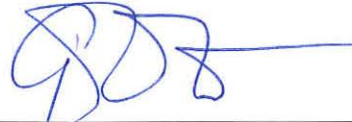
5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
6 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Raffiel Norwood that the suspension would start
7 thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Raffiel Norwood submitted a
8 written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

9 WHEREAS, Raffiel Norwood did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
10 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

11 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or
12 provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and Title 8, California Code of Regulations section
13 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or
14 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of
15 the notice;

16 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Raffiel Norwood is hereby suspended from participating in
17 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

18 Date: October 30, 2017



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20 GEORGE PARISOTTO
21 Administrative Director
22 Division of Workers' Compensation
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