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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**

**TONYA PRAY,**

**Respondent.**

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (Administrative Director) to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs or the Medi-Cal program.

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked.

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On or about January 4, 2017, Respondent Tonya Pray's (Pray) license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs.

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Respondent Pray was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs.

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On or about June 14, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Pray 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.

1 Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,  
2 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Pray that the  
3 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written  
4 notice, unless Respondent Pray submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10)  
5 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

6 Respondent Pray did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)  
7 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Tonya Pray is hereby suspended  
14 from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician,  
15 practitioner, or provider.

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17 Date: July 27, 2022

18 /S/ George P. Parisotto  
19 George P. Parisotto  
20 Administrative Director  
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