

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

5 **In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

6 **RICHARD D. RUTH,**

7 **Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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

13 WHEREAS, on or about September 18, 2019, Respondent Richard D. Ruth's (Richard  
14 Ruth) license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or  
15 revoked by the California Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

16 WHEREAS, on or about April 26, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Richard  
17 Ruth a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to  
18 follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California  
19 Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of  
21 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Richard Ruth that the  
22 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,  
23 unless Richard Ruth submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of  
24 the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

6           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Richard Ruth is hereby suspended from participating in  
7 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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10 Date: June 12, 2023

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