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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

GEOFFREY DACOSTA RICKETTS,

Respondent.

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

WHEREAS, on or about November 2, 2017, Geoffrey Ricketts pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 20, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Geoffrey Ricketts 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

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 Geoffrey Ricketts that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Geoffrey Ricketts submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

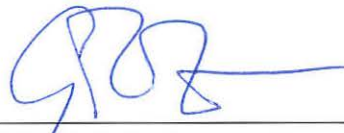
WHEREAS, Geoffrey Ricketts did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or 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 Geoffrey Ricketts is hereby suspended from participating in
4 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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6 Date: September 14, 2018

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9 GEORGE PARISOTTO
10 Administrative Director
11 Division of Workers' Compensation
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