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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

BENIGNO ANTONIO SALAZAR,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

WHEREAS, on or about July 30, 2021, Respondent Benigno Antonio Salazar's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 13, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Benigno Antonio Salazar 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 Benigno Antonio Salazar that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Benigno Antonio Salazar submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

1 WHEREAS, Benigno Antonio Salazar did not submit a written request for hearing
2 within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Benigno Antonio Salazar is hereby
9 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
10 practitioner, or provider.

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13 Date: January 18, 2024

14 /S/ George Parisotto
15 George P. Parisotto
16 Administrative Director
17 Division of Workers' Compensation
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