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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

GLORIA SANDOVAL,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) 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 convicted of any felony or misdemeanor and that crime either: (1) involves fraud or abuse of the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs, the Medi-Cal program, or the workers' compensation system, or fraud or abuse of any patient; (2) relates to the conduct of the individual's medical practice as it pertains to patient care; or (3) is a financial crime that relates to the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs, the Medi-Cal program, or the workers' compensation system.

On or about April 30, 2018, Respondent Gloria Sandoval (Sandoval) was convicted in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, of crimes described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (People v. Francisco Javier Gomez, Jr., et al., Case No. BA441949.)

On or about July 21, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Sandoval 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.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Sandoval that the

suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Respondent Sandoval submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Gloria Sandoval is hereby suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: September 12, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto
George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation