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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

MELE MATTA SAAVEDRA,
Respondent.

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

14 WHEREAS, on or about August 19, 2014, Mele Matta Saavedra pled guilty to or was found
15 guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the
16 United States District Court, Northern District of California; and

17 WHEREAS, on or about September 7, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Mele Matta
18 Saavedra a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow
19 to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
20 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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


26 WHEREAS, Mele Matta Saavedra did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
27 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

28 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

1 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or
2 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of
3 the notice;

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Mele Matta Saavedra is hereby suspended from participating
5 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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7 Date: November 15, 2018

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