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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

LIW JIAW SAECHAO.

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the 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.

Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs or the Medi-Cal program.

On or about May 19, 2011, Respondent Liw Jiaw Saechao (Saechao) was convicted in the United States District Court, Eastern District of California, of a crime described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (United States of America v. Migran Petrosyan, et al., Case No. 08CR0427-MCE.)

Respondent Saechao was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs.

On or about May 10, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Saechao 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 Saechao that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Respondent Saechao submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

Respondent Saechao 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 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 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 Liw Jiaw Saechao is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: June 28, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto

George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation