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

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

HOVIK SIMITIAN,

Respondent.

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

13 WHEREAS, on or about August 18, 2015, Hovik Simitian pled guilty to or was found
14 guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A)
15 in United States District Court, Central District of California; and

16 WHEREAS, on or about April 13, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Hovik
17 Simitian a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to
18 follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code
19 of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner,
28 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 of 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;

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Hovik Simitian is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Dated: May 25, 2018



George Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL
(C.C.P. section 1013(a), 2015.5)

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the entitled action. My business address is 1515 Clay Street, 18th Floor, Oakland, California 94612.

I served the following document: **ORDER OF SUSPENSION** on the following person(s) at the following address(es):

By Certified Mail:

Hovik Simitian (Inmate Reg. No. 68237-112)
USP Leavenworth
U.S. Penitentiary
P.O. Box 1000
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Hovik Simitian (Inmate Reg. No. 68237-112)
USP Lompoc
U.S. Penitentiary
Satellite Camp
3705 West Farm Road
Lompoc, CA 93436

Hovik Simitian
1174 N Mariposa Avenue, Apt 5
Los Angeles, CA 90029

By Hand Delivery:

Paige Levy, Chief Judge
WCAB
1515 Clay Street, 17th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Mi Kim, Esq., DIR/ODL
c/o Regina Schneider
1515 Clay Street, 17th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

The document was served by the following means:

(BY U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL) I enclosed the document in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the person(s) at the address(es) listed above and:

Placed the envelope or package for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice for collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, on the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the U.S. Postal Service, in a sealed envelope or package with the postage fully prepaid.

HAND DELIVERY/PERSONAL SERVICE. I personally delivered the document to the person(s) indicated at the address(es) above by leaving the document at the specified office address with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the office in an envelope or package clearly labelled to identify the person(s) being served.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California that the above is true and correct.
Executed on May 25, 2018, at Oakland, California.



CATHY FUJITA-LAM