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

5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

6 NAGA RAJA THOTA,

7 Respondent.

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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 December 27, 2016, Naga Raja Thota pled guilty to or was found guilty
15 of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the United
16 States District Court, Southern District of California; and

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

21 WHEREAS, on or about March 22, 2017, Naga Raja Thota's license, certification or approval to
22 provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California,
23 Department of Consumer Affairs; and

24 WHEREAS, on or about November 3, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Naga Raja
25 Thota a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to
26 request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
27 title 8, section 9788.1; and

28 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 Naga Raja Thota that the suspension would start

1 thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Naga Raja Thota submitted a
2 written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

3 WHEREAS, Naga Raja Thota did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
4 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

10 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Naga Raja Thota is hereby suspended from participating in
11 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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13 Date: December 4, 2017



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15 GEORGE PARISOTTO
16 Administrative Director
17 Division of Workers' Compensation
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