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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ZHI ZHONG,

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Respondent.

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

WHEREAS, on or about February 24, 2017, Respondent Zhi Zhong's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 8, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Zhi Zhong 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; and

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 Zhi Zhong that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Zhi Zhong submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless

1	the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10)
2	calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;
3	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Zhi Zhong is hereby suspended from
4	participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.
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8	Date: March 15, 2023 /S/ George Parisotto
9	GEORGE PARISOTTO Administrative Director
10	Division of Workers' Compensation
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