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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

REZA AGHAZADEH-NAINI,

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Respondent.

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

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

On or about March 9, 2018, Respondent Reza Aghazadeh-Naini's (Aghazadeh-Naini) license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

On or about June 19, 2018, Respondent Aghazadeh-Naini was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs.

On or about June 14, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Aghazadeh-Naini 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 Aghazadeh-Naini that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Respondent Aghazadeh-Naini submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

Respondent Aghazadeh-Naini 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 California Code of Regulations, title 8, 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 Reza Aghazadeh-Naini is hereby suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: July 27, 2022

<u>/S/ George P. Parisotto</u> George P. Parisotto Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation