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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

VENKAT AACHI,

Respondent.

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

WHEREAS, on or about March 25, 2019, Venkat Aachi pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, San Jose Division; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 28, 2019, the Administrative Director mailed to Venkat Aachi 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 Venkat Aachi that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Venkat Aachi submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Venkat Aachi 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 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 Venkat Aachi is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: June 28, 2019

GEORGE PARISOTTO Administrative Director

Division of Workers' Compensation