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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
JOANNE BENZOR,
Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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 September 9, 2009, Joanne Benzor 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 Superior Court of California, County of Riverside; and

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 June 16, 2017, Joanne Benzor's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 22, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Joanne Benzor 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 Joanne Benzor that the suspension would start

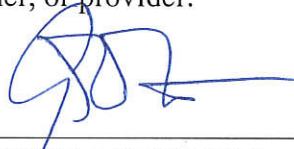
1 thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Joanne Benzor submitted a
2 written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

3 WHEREAS, Joanne Benzor did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar
4 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 Joanne Benzor is hereby suspended from participating in the
11 workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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13 Date: October 27, 2017



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