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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION JOSERODEL ZAVALA CANDELARIO,

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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 February 7, 2020, Joserodel Candelario 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, Southern District of California; and

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Joserodel Candelario was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; 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 January 2, 2022, Joserodel Candelario's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of

Chiropractic Examiners of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 16, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Joserodel Candelario 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 Joserodel Candelario that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Joserodel Candelario submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

Date: January 11, 2023

<u>/S/ George Parisotto</u> GEORGE PARISOTTO Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation