

1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**
3 **DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**
4 **BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

5 **In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

6 **CALIFORNIA PSYCHIATRIC**
7 **SPECIALISTS, INC.,**

8 **Respondent.**

9 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(D) requires the Administrative Director to
10 suspend any entity controlled by an individual who has been convicted of a felony or
11 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

12 WHEREAS, Respondent California Psychiatric Specialists, Inc., is controlled by an
13 individual, John Workman III, who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in
14 Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(a)(3), an entity is
15 controlled by an individual if: (1) the individual is or was an officer or director of the entity; (2) is
16 or was a shareholder with a 10 percent or greater interest in the entity; or (3) held de facto
17 ownership of the entity or de facto control consistent with the rights and duties of an officer or
18 directory of the entity. See *Villanueva v. Teva Foods* (2019) WCAB Case No. ADJ9332041, 84
19 Cal. Comp. Cases 198 [significant panel decision].); and

20 WHEREAS, on or about March 21, 2023 the Administrative Director mailed to California
21 Psychiatric Specialists, Inc., a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension
22 and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
23 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

24 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
25 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised California Psychiatric
26 Specialists, Inc., that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of
27 mailing of written notice, unless California Psychiatric Specialists, Inc., submitted a written
28 request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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1 WHEREAS, California Psychiatric Specialists, Inc., did not submit a written request for
2 hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

3 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician,
4 practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of
5 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed,
6 unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten
7 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that California Psychiatric Specialists, Inc., is hereby
9 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner,
10 or provider.

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12 Date: May 10, 2023

13 /s/ George Parisotto _____
14 GEORGE PARISOTTO
15 Administrative Director
16 Division of Workers' Compensation
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