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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION LETICIA F. CLARIDAD,

Respondent.

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION** 

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 May 14, 2018, Respondent Leticia F. Claridad's (Claridad) 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 August 12, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Claridad 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 Claridad that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Respondent Claridad submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

Respondent Claridad 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 Leticia F. Claridad is hereby suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: September 21, 2022

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