

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 BENJAMIN GOULD COX,

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

14 WHEREAS, on or about October 4, 2018, Benjamin Cox pled guilty to or was found guilty of  
15 one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior  
16 Court of California, County of Riverside; and

17 WHEREAS, on or about December 5, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Benjamin  
18 Cox a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to  
19 request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,  
20 title 8, section 9788.1; and

21 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,  
22 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Benjamin Cox that the suspension would start thirty  
23 (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Benjamin Cox submitted a written  
24 request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

25 WHEREAS, Benjamin Cox did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar  
26 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

27 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or  
28 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

1 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of  
2 the notice;

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Benjamin Cox is hereby suspended from participating in the  
4 workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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6 Date: January <sup>29</sup>\_\_\_\_, 2019

  
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7 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
8 Administrative Director  
9 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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