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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

**JOSE ISABEL FLORES,
Respondent.**

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor and that crime either: (1) involves fraud or abuse of the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs, the Medi-Cal program, or the workers' compensation system, or fraud or abuse of any patient; (2) relates to the conduct of the individual's medical practice as it pertains to patient care; or (3) is a financial crime that relates to the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs, the Medi-Cal program, or the workers' compensation system.

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs or the Medi-Cal program.

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On or about June 24, 2009, Respondent Jose Isabel Flores (Flores) was convicted in the Los Angeles County Superior Court, of a crime described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (People of State of CA v. Jose Isabel Flores, Case No. XCN BA343776-02.)

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On or about August 3, 2011, Respondent Flores was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs.

1 On or about May 10, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent
2 Flores a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the
3 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
4 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

5 Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
6 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Flores that the
7 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written
8 notice, unless Respondent Flores submitted a written request for a hearing within ten
9 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

10 Respondent Flores did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
11 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

12 The Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or
13 provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and Title 8, California Code of
14 Regulations section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed,
15 unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing
16 within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

17 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Jose Isabel Flores is hereby
18 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
19 practitioner, or provider.

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21 Date: June 28, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto

22 George P. Parisotto
23 Administrative Director
24 Division of Workers' Compensation
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