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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
RAIF WADIE ISKANDER,

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 October 16, 2020, Respondent Raif Wadie Iskander (Raif Iskander) 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 of the State of California, Central District; 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 February 26, 2023, Raif Iskander's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Department of Consumer Affairs State of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 24, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Raif Iskander 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

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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 Raif Iskander that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written not unless Raif Iskander submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

Date: July 5, 2023

/S/ George Parisotto

GEORGE PARISOTTO
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation