

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

ROBERT JOSEPH, JR. aka ROBERT JOSEPH II,

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 July 25, 2022, Respondent Robert Joseph, Jr. aka Robert Joseph II (Robert Joseph) 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 California, Central District of California; and

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Robert Joseph was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 15, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Robert Joseph 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 Robert Joseph that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Robert Joseph submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Robert Joseph 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 Robert Joseph 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