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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION ROBERTO MARIANO,

**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 14, 2020, Respondent Roberto Mariano 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 of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 21, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Roberto Mariano 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

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 Roberto Mariano that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Roberto Mariano submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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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 Roberto Mariano is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: May 10, 2023 /S/ George Parisotto

GEORGE PARISOTTO Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation