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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

HOWARD WALLACE OLIVER,

Respondent.

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION** 

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 September 15, 2021, Respondent Howard Wallace Oliver (Howard Oliver) 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 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 3, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Howard Oliver 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 Howard Oliver that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Howard Oliver submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Howard Oliver 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 mail of the notice;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Howard Oliver is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: May 6, 2024

/S/ George Parisotto
George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director

Division of Workers' Compensation