

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

**SANDRA RIOS, AKA SANDRA GARCIA,
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RIOS GARCIA, AKA SANDRA GARCIA
RIOS, AKA SANDRA ALEJANDRA
GARCIA, AKA SANDRA ALEJANDRA
GARCIA LOPEZ RIOS,**

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 June 10, 2024, Respondent Sandra Rios 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, Central District of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 28, 2026, the Administrative Director mailed to Sandra Rios 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 Sandra Rios that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,

1 unless Sandra Rios submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days
2 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

5 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician,
6 practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of
7 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was
8 mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a
9 hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mail of the notice;

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

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14 Date: April 8, 2026

/S/ Nicole L. Richardson

15 Nicole L. Richardson
16 Acting Administrative Director
17 of Workers' Compensation
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