

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
HERIBERTO CARMEN SALINAS,
Respondent.

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WHEREAS, on or about November 19, 2024, Respondent Heriberto Salinas 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, Eastern District of Texas; 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, Heriberto Salinas was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 5, 2026, the Administrative Director mailed to Heriberto Salinas a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the

1 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)
2 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

3 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
4 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Heriberto Salinas that the
5 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
6 unless Heriberto Salinas submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar
7 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Heriberto Salinas is hereby suspended
16 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
17 provider.

18 Date: September 25, 2026

/S/ Nicole L. Richardson
Nicole L. Richardson
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation