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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

**MICHAEL SCOTT SHOOK,
Respondent.**

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (Administrative Director) to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor and that crime either: (1) involves fraud or abuse of the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs, the Medi-Cal program, or the workers' compensation system, or fraud or abuse of any patient; (2) relates to the conduct of the individual's medical practice as it pertains to patient care; or (3) is a financial crime that relates to the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs, the Medi-Cal program, or the workers' compensation system.

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked.

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On or about July 23, 2015, Respondent Michael Scott Shook (Shook) was convicted in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, of crimes described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (People v. Shook, Case No. SCS279806.)

1 On or about August 20, 2015, Respondent Shook was convicted in the Superior
2 Court of California, County of San Diego, of crimes described in Labor Code section
3 139.21(a)(1)(A). (People v. Shook, Case No. S278572DV.)

4 On or about August 24, 2016, Respondent Shook's license, certification or
5 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of
6 Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs.

7 On or about November 15, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to
8 Respondent Shook a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension
9 and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
10 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

11 Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
12 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Shook that the
13 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written
14 notice, unless Respondent Shook submitted a written request for a hearing within ten
15 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

16 Respondent Shook did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
17 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

18 The Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or
19 provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of Regulations,
20 title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless
21 the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten
22 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Michael Scott Shook is hereby suspended
2 from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician,
3 practitioner, or provider.

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6 Date: December 28, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto

7 George P. Parisotto
8 Administrative Director
9 Division of Workers' Compensation
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