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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**

MELE MATTA SAAVEDRA,

Respondent.

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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

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WHEREAS, on or about August 19, 2014, Mele Matta Saavedra 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, Northern District of California; and

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WHEREAS, on or about September 7, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Mele Matta Saavedra 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

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

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

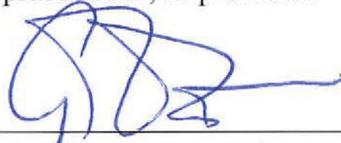
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WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and Title 8, California Code of Regulations section

1 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or  
2 provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of  
3 the notice;

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Mele Matta Saavedra is hereby suspended from participating  
5 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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7 Date: November 15, 2018

  
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8 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
9 Administrative Director  
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