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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
SHIRLEY SORIANO,
Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the 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)(B) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs or the Medi-Cal program.

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On or about January 20, 2015, Respondent Shirley Soriano (Soriano) was convicted in the United States District Court, Central District of California (Case No. CR14-0377-CAS), of a crime described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A).

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On or about October 20, 2017, Respondent Soriano was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, by the California Department of Health Care Services from the Medi-Cal program.

1 On or about February 15, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to
2 Respondent Soriano a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension
3 and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
4 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

5 Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
6 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Soriano that the
7 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written
8 notice, unless Respondent Derby submitted a written request for a hearing within ten
9 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

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

17 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Shirley Soriano is hereby
18 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
19 practitioner, or provider.

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23 Date: April 18, 2022

/S/ George Parisotto

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George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation
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