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

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

DEBRA J. THOMAS,

Respondent.

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

WHEREAS, on or about June 16, 2017, Debra Thomas' license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 23, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Debra Thomas a written notice of 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 Debra Thomas that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Debra Thomas submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Debra Thomas is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Dated: March 27, 2018



George Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation