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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

LAURA VASQUEZ,

Respondent.

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

WHEREAS, on or about August 19, 2013, Laura Vasquez 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 United States District Court, Central District of California; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 23, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Laura Vasquez 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


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

WHEREAS, Laura Vasquez 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;

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** Laura Vasquez is hereby suspended from participating in
2 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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5 Dated: March 27, 2018



6 George Parisotto
7 Administrative Director
8 Division of Workers' Compensation
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