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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**  
  
**JEANNETTE VEGA,**  
  
**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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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) 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 whose license, certification or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked.

1 On or about June 4, 2015, Respondent Jeannette Vega (Vega) pled guilty to or  
2 was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code  
3 section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the United States District Court, Southern District of California  
4 (United States v. Jeannette Vega, Case No. 15CR0982-CAB).

5 On or about April 1, 2018, Respondent Vega was suspended, due to fraud or  
6 abuse, by the California Department of Health Care Services from the Medi-Cal  
7 program.

8 On or about April 1, 2018, Respondent Vega's license, certification or approval to  
9 provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of Vocational  
10 Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

11 On or about February 15, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to  
12 Respondent Vega a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension  
13 and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section  
14 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

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

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

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

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

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5 Date: May 2, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto

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George P. Parisotto  
Administrative Director  
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