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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**  
**PAUL WOODWARD,**  
**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (Administrative Director) to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California 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 to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked.

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On or about June 14, 2011, Respondent Paul Woodward's (Woodward) license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

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Respondent Woodward was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs.

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On or about October 5, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Woodward 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.

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

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

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

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Paul Woodward is hereby  
14 suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a  
15 physician, practitioner, or provider.

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17 Date: November 17, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto

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19 George P. Parisotto  
20 Administrative Director  
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