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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

**MISSION FAMILY THERAPY, INC.,
Respondent.**

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(D) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (Administrative Director) to suspend any entity from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the entity controlled by an individual who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A).

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) 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 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)(3) provides that an entity is controlled by an individual if the individual: (1) is or was an officer or director of the entity; (2) is or was a shareholder with a 10 percent or greater interest in the entity; or (3) held de facto ownership of the entity or de facto control consistent with the rights and duties of an officer or director of the entity. (See Villanueva v. Teva Foods (2019) WCAB Case No. ADJ9332041, 84 Cal. Comp. Cases 198 [significant panel decision].)

1 On or about October 4, 2017, John Franklin Workman, III, an individual, was
2 convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of California, of a crime
3 described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (U.S.A. v. Workman, Case No. 17-
4 CR-01844-BEN.)

5 Respondent Mission Family Therapy, Inc., is controlled by John Franklin
6 Workman, III, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(a)(3).

7 On or about November 15, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to
8 Respondent Mission Family Therapy, Inc., a written notice of the right to a hearing
9 regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided
10 in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section
11 9788.1.

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

18 Respondent Mission Family Therapy, Inc., did not submit a written request for
19 hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

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

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5 Date: December 28, 2022

/s/ George P. Parisotto

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7 George P. Parisotto
8 Administrative Director
9 Division of Workers' Compensation
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