

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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**IMRAN SHAMS,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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 January 24, 2023, Respondent Imran Shams 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 the United States District Court, Central District of California; and

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Imran Shams was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 14, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Imran Shams a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the

1 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)  
2 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

3 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of  
4 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Imran Shams that the  
5 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,  
6 unless Imran Shams submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days  
7 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Imran Shams is hereby suspended from  
16 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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19 Date: February 29, 2024

/S/ George Parisotto  
George Parisotto  
Administrative Director  
Division of Workers' Compensation