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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**

SPINE SAVER CONSULTING, A  
MEDICAL CORPORATION,

Respondent.

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(D) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any entity controlled by an individual who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

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WHEREAS, Spine Saver Consulting, A Medical Corporation, is controlled by an individual, Gil Tepper, who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A). (Per Labor Code section 139.21(a)(3), an entity is controlled by an individual if (1) the individual 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]); and

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WHEREAS, on or about November 29, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Spine Saver Consulting, A Medical Corporation, 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

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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 Spine Saver Consulting, A Medical Corporation, that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Spine Saver Consulting, A Medical Corporation, submitted a

1 written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;  
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3 WHEREAS, Spine Saver Consulting, A Medical Corporation, did not submit a written  
4 request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

10 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Spine Saver Consulting, A Medical Corporation, is  
11 hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,  
12 practitioner, or provider.

13 Date: January 11, 2023

14 /S/ George Parisotto  
15 GEORGE PARISOTTO  
16 Administrative Director  
17 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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