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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

RHONDA SINGLETON,
Respondent.

10 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to
11 suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system
12 as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or
13 misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

14 WHEREAS, on or about January 25, 2017, Rhonda Singleton pled guilty to or was found guilty
15 of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the
16 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles; and

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

21 WHEREAS, Rhonda Singleton was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare
22 or Medicaid programs; and

23 WHEREAS, on or about September 15, 2017, the Administrative Director mailed to Rhonda
24 Singleton a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow
25 to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
26 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

27 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
28 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Rhonda Singleton that the suspension would start

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1 thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Rhonda Singleton submitted a
2 written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

3 WHEREAS, Rhonda Singleton did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
4 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

10 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Rhonda Singleton is hereby suspended from participating in
11 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

12 Date: October 16, 2017



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14 GEORGE PARISOTTO
15 Acting Administrative Director
16 Division of Workers' Compensation
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