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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**STEVEN JOHN MONTANELLI,**

**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 14, 2022, Respondent Steven John Montanelli ("Steven Montanelli") 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, Northern 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, Steven Montanelli was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 11, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Steven Montanelli a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and

1 the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section  
2 139.21(b)(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 Steven Montanelli that the  
5 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,  
6 unless Steven Montanelli submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar  
7 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

8 WHEREAS, Steven Montanelli did not submit a written request for hearing within ten  
9 (10) 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 Steven Montanelli is hereby suspended  
16 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or  
17 provider.

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20 Date: March 19, 2024

/s/ George Parisotto \_\_\_\_\_  
George Parisotto  
Administrative Director  
Division of Workers' Compensation