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

DHIA ALSARRAF,

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION** 

Respondent.

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, Respondent Dhia Alsarraf was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification, or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 22, 2023, Dhia Alsarraf's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 28, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Dhia Alsarraf 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 Dhia Alsarraf that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Dhia Alsarraf submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

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

Date: January 13, 2025

<u>/S/George Parisotto</u> George P. Parisotto Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation