STATE OF CALIFORNIA

 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

 DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

 BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

 CALIFORNIA MRI, INC.,

 Respondent.

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

WHEREAS, Respondent California MRI, Inc., is controlled by an individual, Jeffrey Stevens, who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.219(a)(1)(A) (Pursuant to 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) the individual is or was a shareholder with a 10 percent or greater interest in the entity, or (3) the individual held de facto ownership of the entity or de facto control consistent with the right and duties of an officer or directory of the entity. See *Villanueva v. Teva Foods* (2019) WCAB Case No. ADJ9332041, 84 Cal. Comp. Cases 198 [significant panel decision].); and

WHEREAS, on or about October 8, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to California MRI, Inc., 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

27 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of 28 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised California MRI, Inc., that

the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless California MRI, Inc., submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and WHEREAS, California MRI, Inc., did not submit a written request for hearing with in 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 California MRI, Inc., is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider. 

Date: April 24, 2025

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