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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION **EDWIN LUCIANO ESTOPEL,** **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 3, 2023, Respondent Edwin Estopel 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 Superior Count of California, County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 11, 2026, the Administrative Director mailed to Edwin Estopel 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

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 Edwin Estopel that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Edwin Estopel submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin Estopel 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 Edwin Estopel is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: May 5, 2026

/S/ Nicole L. Richardson
Nicole L. Richardson
Acting Administrative Director
of Workers' Compensation