1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS 2 **DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION** 3 BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR 4 5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION 6 JOSE FLORES, **ORDER OF SUSPENSION** 7 aka JOSE FLORES LARA. aka JOSE NICASIO 8 FLORES LARA, 9 Respondent. 10 11 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director 12 to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' 13 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been 14 convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); 15 and 16 WHEREAS, on or about January 25, 2023, Respondent Jose Flores, aka Jose 17 Flores Lara, aka Jose Nicasio Flores Lara (Jose Flores), pled guilty to or was found guilty 18 19 of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A)in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside; and 20 WHEREAS, on or about February 25, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to 21 Jose Flores a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the 22 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) 23 24 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 25 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Jose Flores that the 26 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, 27

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unless Jose Flores submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

Date: July 15, 2025

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