

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
SHERWIN HONG,

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Respondent.

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 19, 2023, Respondent Sherwin Hong 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, Central 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, Sherwin Hong was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 8, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Sherwin Hong 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 Sherwin Hong that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Sherwin Hong submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

Date: March 25, 2025 /S/ George P. Parisotto

George P. Parisotto Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation

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