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

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In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
KERMIT D. JOHNSON,
Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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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

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WHEREAS, on or about September 9, 2022, Respondent Kermit D. Johnson's (Kermit Johnson) license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about February 27, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Kermit Johnson 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 Kermit Johnson that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Kermit Johnson 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, Kermit Johnson did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of

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1 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed,
2 unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten
3 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Kermit Johnson is hereby suspended from participating
5 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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9 Date: April 25, 2023

/S/ George Parisotto
10 GEORGE PARISOTTO
11 Administrative Director
12 Division of Workers' Compensation
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