

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
3 DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
4 BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

5 In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
6 ALBERT J. SCHAEFER,
7 Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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9 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to
10 suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers'
11 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification, or
12 approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

13 WHEREAS, on or about March 2, 2022, Respondent Albert J. Schaefer's (Albert
14 Schaefer) license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or
15 revoked by the California Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

16 WHEREAS, on or about June 27, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Albert
17 Schaefer a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure
18 to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California
19 Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
21 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Albert Schaefer that the
22 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
23 unless Albert Schaefer submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days
24 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

25 WHEREAS, Albert Schaefer did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
26 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician,
2 practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of
3 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed,
4 unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten
5 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Albert Schaefer is hereby suspended from participating
7 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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10 Date: August 16, 2023

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