

1 WHEREAS, on or about December 15, 2016, Belinda Schafer's license, certification, or
2 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of
3 Registered Nurses, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

4 WHEREAS, on or about March 22, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Belinda
5 Schafer a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure
6 to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California
7 Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
9 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Belinda Schafer that the
10 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
11 unless Belinda Schafer submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days
12 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

13 WHEREAS, Belinda Schafer did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
14 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Belinda Schafer is hereby suspended from participating
21 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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24 Date: May 31, 2023

25 /S/ George Parisotto
26 GEORGE PARISOTTO
27 Administrative Director
28 Division of Workers' Compensation