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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
JOHANNA SIMONEN,
Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (Administrative Director) to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs or the Medi-Cal program.

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

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On or about February 10, 2017, Respondent Johanna Simonen's (Simonen) license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs.

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On or about June 7, 2017, Respondent Simonen was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs.

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On or about September 29, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent Simonen a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension

1 and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
2 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

3 Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
4 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent Simonen that the
5 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written
6 notice, unless Respondent Simonen submitted a written request for a hearing within ten
7 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

8 Respondent Simonen did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
9 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

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

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Johanna Simonen is hereby
16 suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a
17 physician, practitioner, or provider.

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19 Date: November 9, 2022

/S/ George P. Parisotto

George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation