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

5 **In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

6 **PATRICIA ANN TOMNITZ,**

7 **Respondent.**

8 **ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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

15 WHEREAS, on or about May 18, 2023, Respondent Patricia Ann Tomnitz's (Patricia
16 Tomnitz) license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered
17 or revoked by the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

18 WHEREAS, on or about April 29, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Patricia
19 Tomnitz a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the
20 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)
21 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

27 WHEREAS, Patricia Tomnitz did not submit a written request for hearing within ten
28 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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
4 mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a
5 hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mail of the notice;

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

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11 Date: June 6, 2024

/S/ George Parisotto
George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation