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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

JESSIE ALBERT WARD,

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 July 7, 2023, Respondent Jessie Albert Ward's (Jessie Ward) license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about August 1, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Jessie Ward 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 Jessie Ward that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Jessie Ward submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

1 WHEREAS, Jessie Ward did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
2 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Jessie Ward is hereby suspended from
9 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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12 Date: November 12, 2024

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