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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

NICHOLAS RAYMOND BIRLEW,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

WHEREAS, on or about March 8, 2024, Nicholas Birlew's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 25, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to Nicholas Birlew 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

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 Nicholas Birlew that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Nicholas Birlew submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

