

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
KAREN ANN VANDERPLOW,
Respondent.

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 June 17, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to Karen Vanderplow 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, Karen Vanderplow did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (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 Karen Vanderplow is hereby suspended
7 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
8 provider.

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11 Date: October 13, 2026

/S/ Nicole L. Richardson
Nicole L. Richardson
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation