In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

CYNTHIA J. BENKERT,

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, on or about June 21, 2018, Respondent Cynthia J. Benkert's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 18, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Cynthia J. Benkert 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 Cynthia J. Benkert that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Cynthia J. Benkert submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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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 Cynthia J. Benkert is hereby suspended
7	from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
8	provider.
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11	Date: August 19, 2024 <u>/S/ George P. Parisotto</u> George P. Parisotto
12	Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation
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