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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

LISA M. BENNETT-GARZA,

**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 to 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 February 11, 2018, Lisa M. Bennett-Garza's 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

WHEREAS, on or about December 11, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Lisa M. Bennett-Garza 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 Lisa M. Bennett-Garza that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Lisa M. Bennett-Garza submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

1	WHEREAS, Lisa M. Bennett-Garza did not submit a written request for hearing
2	within ten (10) 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 Lisa M. Bennett-Garza is hereby
9	suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
10	practitioner, or provider.
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13	Date: March 4, 2024 <u>/S/ George Parisotto</u> George Parisotto
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